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### **Edwin Gear to join The Warehouse Group as Chief Information Officer**

Edwin Gear has been appointed Chief Information Officer at The Warehouse Group and will start on 30 September 2019.

Mr Gear was most recently Chief Information Officer at Metcash Australia, a wholesale distribution and marketing company supporting independently-owned retail outlets across food, liquor and hardware, listed on the ASX. He has also held executive IT and general management roles in New Zealand including at Mitre10 and Foodstuffs.

Mr Gear will sit on the Group Executive Team and report to Chief Operating Officer Mark Yeoman. Mr Yeoman said Mr Gear is an experienced retail CIO and holds an impressive track record of leading and delivering successful organisational transformations, building high performance teams and aligning new processes, solutions, service partners and technologies.

“Edwin’s extensive operational and broader business experience, his expertise in logistics, retail and wholesale and his IT knowledge and capabilities mean he will be a significant asset to The Warehouse Group.”

Originally from South Africa, Mr Gear has an MBA from the University of Stellenbosch Business School and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science from Stellenbosch University.

Edwin Gear says he’s looking forward to joining The Warehouse Group. “I’m excited to be part of such an iconic brand and helping deliver those essential capabilities toward achieving the Group’s future goals,” he said.

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