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Statement by Dan Rosen, Chief Executive Officer, PPCA and Brett Cottle AM, Chief Executive, APRA AMCOS

APRA AMCOS and PPCA are pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to develop a single public performance licensing scheme under the brand OneMusic Australia, to be launched in the second half of 2018.

The two industry rights management organisations have responded directly to the administration needs of hundreds of thousands of Australian businesses using music (licensees) in preparing for a single-licence scheme and ecommerce facility, covering both the recording and musical work rights.

Our investment in sophisticated ecommerce solutions means that public performance music customers will enjoy a much simpler process for obtaining, managing, reporting on and paying for the licences they need for their businesses.

This follows the successful introduction of OneMusic NZ three years ago, which was warmly welcomed by licensees.

The next eighteen months will be a period of intense industry consultation on how best to merge two existing licensing structures equitably and efficiently into one single-licence offering per sector.

APRA AMCOS and PPCA have been openly discussing OneMusic Australia with business partners as well as the Australian Consumer and Competition Commission (ACCC).

More information is available www.onemusic.com.au