

## **Bristol Myers Squibb announces new General Manager for Australia and New Zealand**

**Wednesday, 3 January 2024:** Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Owen Smith as the General Manager of Australia and New Zealand, January 1, 2024.

“I am thrilled to join BMS Australia and New Zealand, a team known for their passion, experience, and industry leadership. I am committed and look forward to building on that legacy.

“The next chapter for BMS sees our portfolio diversify, and I am excited to lead and partner with the team as we continue to bring transformative medicines to even more patients,” said Owen Smith, General Manager Australia, and New Zealand.

Mr. Smith is an experienced leader, bringing a wealth of experience and a proven track record in market access and launching innovative medicines to his new role. Having joined Bristol Myers Squibb in 2020 as the Executive Director of Market Access for the UK and Ireland, he successfully implemented pioneering pricing and reimbursement strategies. Since August 2021, he has been leading the Innovative Medicines Business Unit in the UK and Ireland, playing a pivotal role in the successful launch of several new medicines.

Before joining BMS, Mr. Smith had a distinguished career as a Member of Parliament in the United Kingdom, holding several high-profile positions, including the Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Shadow Exchequer Secretary, and the Shadow Minister of State for Health, in which he demonstrated his commitment to advancing and driving public health policy.

Prior to his political career, Mr. Smith was a key member of the UK Leadership Teams of Pfizer and Amgen in corporate affairs and market access roles. In addition, he has decade-long experience as a prominent television and radio journalist for the BBC in London and across various international locations.

Mr. Smith replaces Ms. Leah Goodman who resigned from her employment due to personal circumstances. We thank Leah for her service and wish her all the best for the future.

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