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RDNS CHIEF STEPS DOWN

Dan Romanis, CEO of Australia's largest and oldest home nursing and healthcare organisation, has announced his resignation.

The move comes after 17 years in the top role, with the resignation effective from 1 July 2011.

Mr Romanis took over the reins at RDNS in 1994, and since then has seen the organisation grow from \$40M to \$110M in revenue.

Chairman Paul Montgomery has acknowledged the strong leadership and service of Mr Romanis.

"The prominent position RDNS enjoys today as the leading provider of nursing-led homecare services in Australia is, without doubt, due to Dan's leadership," Mr Montgomery says.

"Dan leaves behind an organisation that has been greatly strengthened under his direction, with revenue almost tripling and the number of client care visits more than doubled - to 1.8 million in the last year.

"Our staff and stakeholders have been witness to his focussed guidance. Dan has always placed the importance of quality client-focussed care at the centre of all RDNS does, while introducing many new and innovative business practices," he says.

Speaking of his departure, Mr Romanis says: "We have successfully combined the continued development of quality, compassionate and caring services with innovation and business growth.

"Since I started as CEO, we have grown enormously and I am very proud to have introduced mobile computing for field staff; developed state-of-the-art information systems; strengthened our leading clinical practice and research; and expanded into regional Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand.

"But my greatest satisfaction has come from working with an incredibly talented and dedicated group of RDNS staff – people who work hard and deliver, people with drive and enthusiasm – who collectively deliver an excellence in client care which is world class," he says.

Mr Romanis will take a short break before considering new opportunities in his career.

The process for his replacement will commence shortly.

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