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# Knosys secures new chief

## TECHNOLOGY

CORPORATE technology software group Knosys has a new chief executive after the resignation of Ashley Gall.

IT industry veteran John Thompson began in the role yesterday having spent 11 years as chief of transport software provider Sigtec.

He has more than 20 years at the helm of various technology companies.

Knosys chairman and former Victorian treasurer Alan Stockdale said the group was fortunate to have secured Mr Thompson's services.

"His experience in building teams and developing an engaged customer-focused culture is exemplary," Mr Stockdale said.

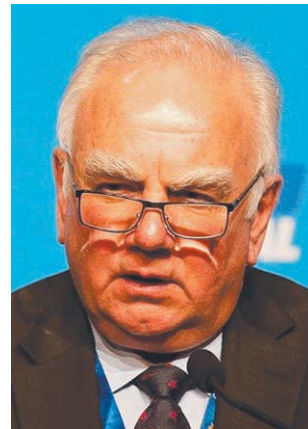
"(He has) a record of driving revenue. At his last position he increased revenue from \$6 million per annum to over \$40 million in just five years."

Knosys says its systems allow companies to better capture and manage information across business units in one interface.

Mr Gall, who led the Melbourne-based group through its share market listing last September, had told the board he wanted to pursue other opportunities.

Knosys shares closed 1c higher yesterday at 29c.

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