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## Partnership Agreement

### It's a perfect fit for Disabled Wintersport Australia and Quipmo!

*When two organisations share a common mission to improve people's lives through experiencing adaptive*

*sports & activities, everybody wins!*

#### About Disabled Wintersport Australia (DWA)

Now in its 40th year, DWA provides winter adaptive services and equipment across 5 major Alpine Resorts. With over 1,100 members nationwide, DWA is an accredited National Sporting organisation (NSO) and State Sporting Organisation (SSO) as well as registered NDIS provider and operates specialist accommodation in Jindabyne at a new facility at Howmans Gap Falls Creek. DWA is the Australian experts in Winter Alpine adaptive activities.

DWA CEO Rick Coate said *"DWA is incredibly pleased to partner with Quipmo, whose values and culture align perfectly with DWA's. We are excited about the potential to provide access to adaptive equipment for people of all abilities throughout Australia's Alpine. Our team of staff and some 250 volunteer Guides have been delivering safe and dignified experiences in the unique Alpine areas of Australia for over 40 years."*

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DWA Ambassador, 2018 Paralympic Team Captain & 2017 World Champ Joany Badenhorst

#### About Quipmo

**Quipmo – Equipment for the Moment!** - is the surf, bike and snow peer to peer gear rental marketplace for like-minded travellers and locals who share a passion for adventure!

Launched in Perth at the end of February 2017, Quipmo already has gear listed in 17 countries as well as right across Australia, and possesses the largest social media presence in the sector globally – in short interest in Quipmo has been nothing shy of amazing! For those looking for an adventure whether travelling abroad, away on business or maybe just wanting to try something new, Quipmo gives you choice right at your fingertips! Flipping the coin, Quipmo enables gear owners the opportunity to lease out gear that they already have. Whether that's a ski shop who is keen to lease out second hand skis sitting in the shop, a charity who are looking for a new funding stream, or a family who have a few boards in the shed – Quipmo enables people to make a few bucks off their idle gear whilst also making someone else's day too! Quipmo makes adventure easy!

Quipmo's founder and CEO Chris Evans said: *"We are truly delighted to be partnering with Disabled Wintersport Australia and are incredibly excited to be playing a part in enabling everyone to enjoy adventure! Bringing the whole community together through the share economy and enabling all families to adventure together is right at the heart of this incredibly exciting partnership. We look forward to seeing what this fantastic partnership with DWA can achieve and to seeing people from all abilities and backgrounds do more of what they love with those that they love!"*

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