

Stellar Entertainment marks next chapter under existing leadership team



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After more than 50 years at the helm of [Stellar Entertainment](#), Founders Rob and Helen Lynch have transferred ownership of the company to Chief Executive Officer Sam Allen, Chief Financial Officer Annie Zhong and Chief Operating Officer Daniel Jacobs (DJ), completing a carefully planned succession.

In their respective executive roles, Allen, Zhong and Jacobs have led Stellar's growth in recent years, expanding its global airline partnerships while continuing to invest in technology and innovation. Under their leadership, Stellar will continue as an independent business, focused on delivering exceptional inflight entertainment experiences to airlines around the world, the August 31 press release said.

Paying tribute to the Lynch's legacy, Sam Allen, Chief Executive Officer of Stellar Entertainment, said, "Rob and Helen built an incredible business, and it is a privilege to continue that legacy. Annie, DJ and I have had the privilege of working alongside them for many years, and we're grateful for the trust they have placed in us. We will continue building on what they have created with the same commitment to our customers, partners and people that has always defined Stellar."

Reflecting on the company's journey, Rob Lynch, Co-Founder of Stellar Entertainment, said, "Over

fifty years ago, Helen and I answered an advertisement in a Sydney newspaper from Qantas, who were looking for a company to supply boarding music. Drawing on our background in radio, we put our hand up and won. Stellar Entertainment was born. From those early days, the passion for entertainment never left us, and watching Stellar grow into what it is today has been one of the great privileges of our lives. What has remained constant throughout that journey is people. It is people who have shaped Stellar, carried its values, and made it what it is today.

"As we step back from the business, nothing matters more to us than knowing that this ethos lives on. Sam, Annie and DJ have been the driving force behind Stellar's growth in recent years. They understand the business deeply, but more importantly, they understand what Stellar stands for. We feel fortunate that our legacy will continue in their hands. Thank you to everyone who has been part of our journey. We are incredibly proud of what has been achieved. Stellar's future is in excellent hands."