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ABC spokesperson,

The decision to end The Business was not an easy one. It reflects a decision to invest more of our business reporting resources in original and distinctive journalism across the ABC's platforms, rather than in a single dedicated television program.

Business journalism will remain an important focus for ABC News. Our strongest business stories will continue to feature regularly in our 7PM bulletins, we will maintain regular markets and finance updates on the ABC NEWS Channel Monday to Friday and our best investigations will more regularly find a home on programs such as 7.30. Our weekday 7PM News finance segment, hosted by David Chau, will continue in 2027.

We have also been investing in new ways of reaching audiences with business journalism and analysis. This year we launched the ABC Business Daily podcast, which has climbed into the Top 50 of the Triton ranker in less than a year, and we have plans to further develop the program in 2027.

In addition, the business team is in active discussions with other areas of News about ways to deepen our business reporting and analysis across the platforms where audiences increasingly consume this kind of coverage, including on the News Channel, the website and app, podcasts and YouTube channels.