



Media Release

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Sharon Hicks appointed Chief Investment Officer

GESB the largest Western Australian-based superannuation fund has appointed Sharon Hicks as its Chief Investment Officer (CIO).

Ms Hicks will be responsible for managing a multi-asset, multi-manager investment portfolio of nearly \$9 billion.

She has worked in the capital markets as an investment manager and analyst for the past 20 years. She joined GESB in 2000 as Investment Strategist and recently held the position of Acting Chief Investment Officer.

GESB Chief Executive Officer Michele Dolin said Ms Hicks would bring extensive experience and expertise to the role.

“Sharon has formulated and implemented a number of successful investment strategies at GESB including establishing an Australian and international private equity strategy in 2003 and the recent re-structuring of the \$2 bn international equity portfolio,” said Ms Dolin.

Ms Hicks holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and is a Certified Investment Management Analyst. Before joining GESB she was an equity analyst for Hartley Poynton, D.J. Carmichael and Co, McIntosh Securities and Merrill Lynch.

About GESB

GESB manages the largest superannuation fund based in Western Australia and is a significant national player. It manages superannuation on behalf of 25% of Western Australia's workforce and with a 69 year track record, GESB has unrivalled experience in superannuation in Western Australia.

It is a member based organisation that manages the superannuation of current and former WA Public Sector employees and their partners. GESB has over 280,000 members and a growing investment portfolio of over \$8.8 billion.

GESB's primary purpose is to improve the long-term financial security of its members. The organisation offers a choice of competitive superannuation and retirement products, sound investment returns, low fees and personalised member services.

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