



## Media Release

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### Respected wealth management head to join GESB

Western Australia's largest superannuation fund, GESB, has continued to show its commitment to hiring top talent in the local market with the recent appointment of Fabian Ross to the position of Head of Wealth Management.

Mr Ross will be responsible for GESB Wealth Management business which includes Financial Planning.

Prior to joining St Andrew's Fabian Ross had an 18 year career with the Commonwealth Bank where he oversaw many initiatives particularly in financial planning. In 2005, he joined St Andrew's, Perth, to take responsibility for shaping the future of the financial planning business. Fabian moved to Melbourne in 2007, where he headed distribution for St Andrew's dealer group nationally.

General Manager of Distribution Greg Newman said he was very excited about Fabian joining GESB.

"Fabian has unique skills in running successful Wealth Management business and has a proven track record in WA and nationally."

"We are committed to providing quality and transparent advice to our membership base of 290,000 and Fabian was the number one choice to do this with us," Mr Newman said.

Mr Ross joins GESB on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

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### About GESB (August 08)

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 295,000 members and an investment portfolio of around \$9 billion.

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

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