



## **Media Release**

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### **GESB APPOINTS INVESTMENT STRATEGIST**

GESB, the largest WA-based super provider, has announced the appointment of Bill Dwyer as Investment Strategist with responsibility for formulating and managing the Fund's Australian and international equity asset class strategies and multi-manager line-ups. This follows the recent appointment of Steven McKenna to GESB's investment team.

Mr Dwyer will be part of the investment team managing GESB's growing \$9.0 billion investment portfolio. Mr Dwyer joins GESB with extensive superannuation industry investment experience, which included his role as senior researcher at a leading global asset consultant where he researched managers in a range of asset classes.

Sharon Hicks, Chief Investment Officer of GESB, said: "This appointment reflects GESB's desire to add to the breadth of GESB's investment team by identifying individuals with very specific industry experience who can immediately add value to the Fund's investment process and contribute to objective of delivering sound investment returns over the long term for our members."

Prior to joining GESB, Mr Dwyer was Manager, Investments at the Non-Government Schools Superannuation Fund in Sydney. Previous roles have included Research Consultant at Mercer Investment Consulting in Sydney, as a Consultant for Trowbridge Deloitte in Melbourne and as an Actuarial Analyst for William M. Mercer in Perth.

Mr Dwyer is a Chartered Financial Analyst, holds a Bachelor of Commerce with First Class Honours from The University of Melbourne and is an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia.

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### **Notes to editors:**

#### **About GESB**

GESB manages the largest superannuation fund based in Western Australia. It manages superannuation on behalf of 25% of Western Australia's workforce and with a 70 year track record, GESB has unrivalled experience in superannuation in Western Australia.

It is a member focused organisation that manages the superannuation of current and former WA Public Sector employees and their partners.

GESB's primary purpose is to improve the long-term financial well-being of its members. It offers competitive superannuation and retirement products, financial advice and outstanding customer service combined with low fees.

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