



**Media release**

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**Mark Burgess appointed as General Manager of the Future Fund**

The Future Fund Board of Guardians (the Board) today announced the appointment of Mark Burgess as General Manager of the Future Fund Management Agency.

Mark is currently Chief Executive Officer of Treasury Group, an ASX listed company that invests in, and supports the management of, small to medium sized asset management companies.

Prior to this role, Mark was Vice Chairman and CEO, Europe and Middle East at Credit Suisse Asset Management London, Global Head/CIO of Equities at American Express Asset Management International London and Head of Global Asset Management at Colonial First State Investments Melbourne and London.

The appointment follows an extensive recruitment process including interviews with short-listed candidates by the Board of Guardians and endorsement of the process by the Australian Public Service Commissioner, as required under the Public Service Act. Mark was identified and approached by search consultants, Korn Ferry International.

David Neal, the Future Fund's Chief Investment Officer, will remain as Acting General Manager until Mark starts with the Agency around the middle of the year.

David Murray, Chair of the Board of Guardians, said: "The Board feels that Mark stood out among a strong field of candidates and that he combines the necessary leadership skills and investment and administrative experience as the organisation continues to develop and pursue its investment objectives."

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