



## **Australian Government** **Future Fund**

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### **Future Fund appoints Investment Director, Private Markets**

Barry Brakey has been appointed to the role of Investment Director, Private Markets, at the Future Fund. Barry will focus on developing and managing the Fund's property investments, reporting to Gary Gabriel, Head of Private Markets.

Barry has wide ranging experience in the property sector. In 1988, Barry co-founded Pinnacle Property Group. He has an extensive knowledge of the operation of the property capital markets and the issues associated with investment by superannuation and investment funds. He has significant experience in implementing and managing domestic and global property investment strategies, selecting listed property securities managers, investing in wholesale direct property funds and property syndicates, and managing asset acquisition and disposal programs.

Barry is a Life Fellow of the Australian Property Institute, Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and a Certified Practising Valuer. He is a member of the Property Council Capital Markets Roundtable Executive Committee and sits on various Fund Advisory Committees. He is a Councillor on the Australian Property Institute's National Council and a past National President.

David Neal, Chief Investment Officer, said that Barry brought significant property experience to the team.

"Barry's expertise in the property sector is a great asset to us as we continue to develop our program. I'm absolutely delighted that someone of his calibre is joining us. Following our other recent appointments we have a highly experienced investment leadership team in place combining deep sector knowledge with a broad investment perspective," said Mr Neal.

Barry will provide consulting support to the Future Fund until he formally joins the organisation on 1 April 2008.

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