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AustralianSuper appoints first Chief Operating Officer

AustralianSuper has today announced the appointment of Peter Curtis as the Fund's first Chief Operating Officer.

Mr Curtis was appointed to the Group Executive for Finance Operations in 2019 with responsibility for finance, legal, and investment operations. This appointment will formally extend his responsibilities across the Fund's vital operations to include Technology Services.

"The appointment of Mr Curtis to this new role enables us to further enhance our operating rhythm as we continue to grow globally. This is a key component in the delivery of our 2030 Strategy and goal to be Australia's leading superannuation fund for members" AustralianSuper Chief Executive Paul Schroder said.

"Mr Curtis has played a key role driving our internalisation strategy. His knowledge and insights will be essential in guiding the future operations of the Fund in this new role."

The appointment will take effect from Monday 4 April 2022.

AustralianSuper has also appointed Belinda Ray as Head of Internal Audit following an internal and external search. Ms Ray will commence in her role at the end of next month. She formerly worked for Care Super as Chief Risk Officer and Company Secretary. Under new best practice arrangements governance for assurance, the Fund's Internal Audit function will report to the Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee, Claire Keating and to the Chief Executive.

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¹ As at 31 December 2021

² AustralianSuper Balanced investment option as compared to the SuperRatings Fund Crediting Rate Survey – SR50 Balanced (60-76) to 31 December 2021. Investment returns are not guaranteed. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

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