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AustralianSuper appoints two new Group Executives

AustralianSuper has announced two new Group Executive roles with the appointment of Paul Schroder as the Fund's new Chief Risk Officer and Peter Curtis taking up the role of Group Executive, Finance and Operations.

Mr Schroder takes on the newly created role after having held several senior positions at AustralianSuper since he joined the Fund in 2007. Most recently he was Group Executive, Strategy Brand and Reputation and led the Fund's response to the Hayne Banking Royal Commission.

In another senior appointment, Peter Curtis has taken up the newly created role of Group Executive, Finance and Operations. Mr Curtis, joined AustralianSuper shortly after its inception in 2006. The role incorporates his previous responsibilities and a number of Group functions following the retirement of Tony Cavanagh after a more than 30-year career in finance, 12 of them with AustralianSuper.

Sarah Burley, currently Head of Group Strategy and Transformation, will take on the role of Acting Group Executive, Strategy, Brand and Reputation. Ms Burley has been with AustralianSuper since its inception in 2006.

AustralianSuper Chief Executive, Ian Silk, said the new appointments placed the Fund in a strong position to continue to deliver for members and prepare for its next phase of growth.

'AustralianSuper is committed to continuing to generate strong performance for members and these appointments will ensure we can deliver on our mission of helping members achieve their best possible retirement outcome,' Mr Silk said.

'The Fund is extremely fortunate to have such strong internal candidates to fill executive roles as they become available.

'Paul, Sarah and Peter have extensive experience in financial services and are well placed to help lead the organisation while always ensuring members' best interests are placed at the centre of our decision making and actions.

'I would also like to personally thank Tony for his exceptional contribution to AustralianSuper.'

About AustralianSuper

AustralianSuper manages more than \$170 billion of members' retirement savings on behalf of more than 2.1 million members from around 300,000 businesses. One in 10 working Australians are a member of AustralianSuper, the nation's largest superannuation fund.

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