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Change to Equity Trustees Asset Management team

Equity Trustees advises that Dr Paul Kasian has resigned from his role as Head of Asset Management at the company.

In accordance with normal market practice for senior asset management roles, his resignation will take effect immediately.

Lance Pupelis, Head of Cash and Fixed Income will lead the in-house asset management team on an interim basis. Mr Pupelis was formerly at ANZ Trustees and joined Equity Trustees as part of the acquisition of the ANZ Trustees business.

"The in-house Asset Management function remains steadfastly committed to our long term investment philosophy. It is an approach which has been developed and implemented over many decades by our team of experienced investment professionals," said Robin Burns, Managing Director.

"I am very confident that the team will continue to provide the strong investment performance, service and advice that our clients expect and deserve.

"I take this opportunity to thank Dr Kasian for his contribution to Equity Trustees since 2013 when he joined us, and wish him all the best in his future," he concluded.

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Equity Trustees was established in 1888 for the purpose of providing independent and impartial Trustee and Executor services to help families throughout Australia protect their wealth. As one of Australia's largest and oldest listed independent trustees, we offer a diverse range of services to individuals, families and corporate clients including aged care advice, asset management, estate planning and philanthropic services.

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