

## Press Release

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### KEY INDUSTRY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

#### *Appointment to the Investor Group on Climate Change*

Amanda McCluskey, Head of Responsible Investment and Sustainability has been appointed Deputy Chair of the Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC). Amanda was voted in with Frank Pegan, CEO of Catholic Superannuation being voted Chair, Ross Youngman, CEO 5 Oceans Asset Management as Treasurer and Louise Davidson from Cbus as Secretary.

IGCC is a collaboration of Australian and New Zealand investors focusing on the impact that climate change has on the financial value of investments.

The IGCC recognise that the financial return of an investment is impacted by climate change. As such, the IGCC aims to ensure that the risks and opportunities associated with climate change are incorporated into investment decisions for the ultimate benefit of individual investors.

Colonial First State Global Asset Management has been a member of IGCC since inception and many of our investors are members including HESTA, Vision Super, VicSuper and Cbus.

Amanda's election demonstrates the high regard with which she and the responsible investment team is held in the investment community in relation to environmental, social and government issues and the excellent work the broader business has done implementing the Principles for Responsible Investment. Our work on climate change is demonstrated by our ongoing support of the Carbon Disclosure Project. [Our Position Statement on Climate Change.](#)

More information about IGCC can be found by visiting [www.igcc.org.au](http://www.igcc.org.au).

#### *Appointment to Green Building Council of Australia*

Rowan Griffin, Head of Sustainability for Property and Alternative Investments, has been appointed as a Director of the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA).

Launched in 2002, the GBCA is a national, not-for-profit organisation that is uniquely supported by both industry and governments across the country. Its mission, which closely aligns with our own goals of improving sustainability initiatives across the property industry, is to develop a sustainable property industry for Australia and drive the adoption of green building practices through market-based solutions.

Colonial First State Global Asset Management have been associated with the GBCA for some time and many of our developments and acquisitions are rated using the Council's Green Star rating tools. Recent examples include Commonwealth Property Office Fund's 11 Waymouth Street office tower in Adelaide, the Commonwealth Bank campus at Sydney Olympic Park, as well as CFS Retail Property Trust's Chadstone Place extension to Chadstone Shopping Centre.

Rowan's appointment gives Colonial First State Global Asset Management a voice on the council and, given his extensive experience in the property industry, provides some commercial reality to the

mission of the council. Rowan is also our representative on the National Sustainability Roundtable Committee of the Property Council of Australia (PCA). Rowan also represents our interests in the charity, Property Industry Foundation as a director.

Rowan's election demonstrates the high regard with which he is held in the property sector in relation to sustainability issues and the quality of the team we have to help our business lead in the implementation of the Principles for Responsible Investment with Amanda McCluskey.

More information on the Green Building Council of Australia, can be found at [www.gbca.org.au](http://www.gbca.org.au).

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