

ADVANCE ASSET MANAGEMENT BOLSTERS INVESTMENT TEAM WITH NEW AUSTRALIAN EQUITIES PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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For immediate release:

Advance Asset Management has added a specialist to their line-up of portfolio managers and appointed Mary Feros as Australian equities portfolio manager.

With over 20 years experience in financial services and investment management, Ms Feros will be responsible for the Australian equities component of Advance's multi-manager business. In previous roles, Ms Feros has overseen multi-billion dollar portfolios that have delivered strong relative performance in a variety of market environments.

"We are delighted to have someone of Mary's calibre join our specialist investment team. Mary brings with her an impressive track record in the asset management industry and, more specifically, a deep level of research knowledge within Australian equities," said Patrick Farrell, head of Advance Asset Management.

Ms Feros said she was delighted to be joining the team at Advance and that she was attracted to the team environment, the focus on top-down market dynamics and the dedication to the responsibilities it carries for clients.

Ms Dimitra Voutas, who has been managing the Australian equities portfolio during the interim period, has done an outstanding job and will continue to work closely with Mary but will shift focus back to her primary portfolio – property.

Ms Feros was most recently joint investment director at 452 Capital Pty Ltd and joins the Advance team on Monday 19 November taking up the position previously held by Dustin Adams who resigned in September 2012.

About Advance Asset Management

Advance Asset Management (Advance) is a specialist asset management business within BT Financial Group. Advance offers investors a wide choice of quality investments and the security of ongoing monitoring and analysis. The Advance investment team is a dedicated investment specialist area providing overall asset management capability and implemented consulting solutions, including specialist investment advice, for businesses within the BT Financial Group.

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