

## Press Release

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### **Colonial First State Global Asset Management Appoints Jeremy Edmonds to the Team**

Colonial First State Global Asset Management is pleased to announce the appointment of Qantas Superannuation Chief Executive, Jeremy Edmonds to the key role of Business Development Manager.

In four years at the \$6 billion Qantas Superannuation, Jeremy was instrumental in reshaping the business' investment policy and reviewing all of its investment mandates. During this time Qantas Superannuation was able to achieve top quartile performance for the three years to 30 June 2006.

Neil Cochrane, Global Head of Business Development and Deputy CEO of Colonial First State Global Asset Management said "I'm delighted with the appointment of Jeremy Edmonds to this important role within our business development team. Jeremy will be primarily responsible for managing the key relationship with our major client, Colonial First State, and over time will assume other client relationships."

Jeremy brings a wealth of experience, spanning more than 20 years within the funds management industry having previously held senior positions with institutions such as Trust Company of Australia, AMP Henderson Global Investors and Rothschild Australia Asset Management. In addition to his leadership experience, his past roles have covered portfolio management, investment services and marketing.

"The calibre of this appointment strongly reflects our ability to attract the very best candidates in the market. The experience that Jeremy brings to the role will be invaluable as we work hard to realise our commitment to provide service excellence to all clients and a better understanding and matching of their individual investment needs," Mr Cochrane added.

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