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PRESS RELEASE

Eric Finnell joins GAM in Sydney to lead and strengthen distribution across Australia and New Zealand

GAM Investments is pleased to announce that Eric Finnell will join its wholly owned subsidiary GAM Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd on 18 November 2024 as the new Managing Director for Australia, reporting to Rossen Djounov, Global Head of Client Solutions.

Eric brings over 18 years of experience in financial services, having previously overseen institutional marketing and client servicing at Bennelong and Fisher. GAM's commitment to the Australian market has been unwavering. The appointment of Eric marks the next significant step in enhancing our presence and delivering innovative, institutional grade investment solutions tailored to the needs of our Australian clients.

"I'm delighted to join GAM, particularly due to the truly innovative and unique alternative capabilities currently setting us apart in the market," said Eric Finnell. "We will further our commitment to this market, where we have established a strong presence over many years. GAM's investment strategies offer exceptional opportunities for clients to diversify their portfolios amid macroeconomic changes."

Across Australia and New Zealand, new alternative products from GAM Investments are receiving strong client interest including an evergreen late-stage private equity fund managed by Liberty Street Associates where Investors in the asset class aim to participate in the potential capital appreciation of dynamic innovation companies whilst under private ownership which can yield outperformance, and also a sports fund managed by Avenue Capital Group and backed by star athletes targeting high-growth franchises.

Eric's track record of first-class service will lead the team to drive GAM's regional offerings and provide local clients access to exceptional investment talent and distinctive investment products across Equities, Fixed Income, Multi-Asset, and Alternatives.

"Eric is a fantastic addition to the team at GAM," said Rossen Djounov. "With a strong client-centric approach, Eric draws from his extensive experience to identify significant opportunities for our distinctive fund range in Australia and New Zealand. Our products and solutions consistently outperform benchmarks, reflecting our dedication to providing top-tier investment solutions. Eric's belief in GAM's new strategic direction, leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence will drive our teams to deliver best-in-class investment strategies and services to the region's investors."

Eric will be based in Sydney and will work closely with the existing global teams, alongside Client Directors Daniel Sharp and Alexandra Williamson, to develop and focus on the institutional and wholesale client base. An additional client-facing member will be hired to further strengthen the team in the coming months.

Notes for Editors:**Biography: Eric Finnell – Managing Director Australia, GAM Investments**

Prior to working at GAM, Eric was at Bennelong where since 2020 he was Head of Institutional, overseeing the institutional marketing and client servicing efforts for Bennelong's investment boutiques for the APAC region. He has over 18 years of experience across a variety of roles in financial services.

Prior to Bennelong, Eric spent 12 years at Fisher Investments, working across the firm's research and client-facing roles. During his time at Fisher, he opened the local Australian affiliate office. Before this, Eric began his career as a financial adviser with Ameriprise Financial.

Eric has a Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) from the University of North Carolina.

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