



## Press release

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### **Rothschild Global Advisory expands its Equity Capital Markets advisory team in Australia**

#### **David Acton joins as Senior Adviser in Australia**

Rothschild Global Advisory, part of the Rothschild & Co Group, is expanding its Equity Capital Markets (ECM) advisory business by appointing Sydney-based David Acton as Senior Adviser and a member of its Equity Advisory team. David will work together with Rothschild's Equity Advisory teams in Europe to enhance the firm's dialogue and relationships with domestic and international institutional investors in Australian equities.

Rothschild & Co's financing and markets advisory business, which encompasses Equity Advisory, Debt Advisory and Restructuring accounts for approximately 30% of total Rothschild Global Advisory revenues. Since 2010 it has advised on over 300 assignments, totalling US\$410 billion. David joins Rothschild from Goldman Sachs, where he was Head of Equities for Australia and New Zealand. During 16 years at Goldman Sachs he also worked in hedge fund sales and trading and served as Head of Asian Sales, based in New York and Singapore.

Rothschild Global Advisory's ECM advisory offering provides clients with an independent "window on the market" as it relates to IPOs, secondary raisings, corporate activity and investor capital flows and attitudes to companies' strategy and performance. Our services assist corporate clients to build deeper relationships with their existing institutional shareholders, access new prospective investors locally and globally, and receive independent market intelligence during the execution of ECM and M&A transactions.

Commenting on the appointment, Rothschild Australia Co-Heads Marshall Baillieu and Gareth Cope said, *"It is with great pleasure that we welcome David to Rothschild Australia. The close relationships with institutional investors which David brings with him, building on the success of our European franchise, will help differentiate and expand Rothschild's independent ECM advisory offering in Australia and New Zealand and will be invaluable to our clients."*

Stuart Dettman, Managing Director of Rothschild Equity Advisory for Australia and New Zealand, added, *"David brings deep knowledge of the equity markets and long-standing relationships with the buy-side, both in Australia and abroad. We are confident that Rothschild's franchise and David's experience will be a formidable combination"*.

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#### **About Rothschild Global Advisory**

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Rothschild Global Advisory, a division of the Rothschild & Co Group, designs and executes strategic M&A and financing solutions. It combines the breadth of its advisory offering with a high volume of transactions to achieve a unique understanding and perspective into markets and participants worldwide.

Rothschild Global Advisory provides impartial, expert advice to large and mid-sized corporations, private equity, families and entrepreneurs, and governments through an unrivalled network of 900 industry and financing specialists in 40 countries worldwide.