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Bennelong awarded position with MAP

Bennelong Funds Management's (BFM's) Australian Equities Fund has been awarded a position in MAP Superannuation Plan's multi manager portfolio and Australian equities fund-of-fund proposition, the MAP Australian Equity Fund.

The Bennelong Australian equities strategy is managed by Bennelong Australian Equity Partners (BAEP), a boutique joint venture between BFM and Australian equities professionals Paul Cuddy and Mark East.

Andrew Aitken, Bennelong Funds Management Director of Distribution, said the MAP win highlighted that they were one of the few managers to gain momentum during what had been a difficult time for equity markets.

"BFM is pleased to have been awarded a position in MAP's portfolio and, together with recent institutional and retail wins, is a strong endorsement for our Australian equities capability," said Andrew.

Ross Endres, MAP's Chief Investment Officer, said MAP had reviewed all asset classes within MAP Super and the group had renewed their focus on getting the right mix of active managers given the anticipated economic and financial market environments over the next three years.

"Bennelong's investment approach has the right attributes for the economic environment going forward. Their portfolio managers have demonstrated a track record of consistent positive performance and given our focus on active managers, we're really enthusiastic about what Bennelong can bring to the table," said Ross.

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About Bennelong Funds Management

Established in 2001, Bennelong Funds Management is a boutique funds management business. It currently has investment management capabilities in Australian equities, global equities, Australian long short and property.

Bennelong Funds Management is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bennelong Group, a privately owned funds management and private equity business. While the Group owns and manages significant businesses globally, it also measures its success through contributing to positive and lasting change in the wider community via the Bennelong Foundation.

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About MAP

MAP provides a broad range of comprehensive and specialist tailored investment services to its 3500 members around Australia.

Established in 1957, MAP was set up by a group of Doctors disenchanted with the retirement funding and investment products provided by the general market. Since that time, MAP has grown to become the superannuation fund of choice for many medical professionals throughout Australia. In response to growing demand from other professions, MAP became a public offer entity in 1992 and now looks after the financial and investment needs of a range of professionals across many sectors.

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