

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Ausbil appoints Chief Financial Officer

Ausbil Investment Management today announced the appointment of Vicki Gemisis to the role of Chief Financial Officer.

Ms Gemisis was previously Head of Group Finance Operations at Pental Group and prior to that was Head of Business Management and Financial Controller at Fidante/Challenger.

She is a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years of experience at Pental Group, Challenger, Macquarie, ABN AMRO and HLB Mann Judd.

Commenting on the appointment, Ross Youngman, Chief Executive Officer of Ausbil, said: "Vicki brings deep experience in investment management from senior roles in leading funds management and financial services companies, and we are very pleased to have such a high calibre executive joining Ausbil."

Vicki spent 11 years at Challenger Limited working with a range of local and international boutique investment managers and brings a deep understanding of finance in investment management, coupled with sophisticated knowledge of how investment managers operate.

Apart from having a detailed accounting and finance background, she also brings additional cross-border and multi-boutique knowledge to Ausbil.

She holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) from the University of New South Wales, made the merit list for taxation at the Institute for Chartered Accountants, holds a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance & Investments from FINSIA, and is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

Over the past year, Ausbil has launched a global small cap fund, a global listed infrastructure fund, and an active dividend income fund as it expands beyond its core focus on Australian equities in response to client demand for active income, and global investment opportunities.

### About Ausbil Investment Management

Ausbil Investment Management Limited is a leading Australian based investment manager. Established in April 1997, Ausbil's core business is the management of Australian and global equities for major superannuation funds, institutional investors, master trust and retail clients. Ausbil is owned by its employees and New York Life Investment Management (NYLIM), a wholly owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. As at 31 May 2019, Ausbil managed over \$11.8bn in funds under management.

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