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IFM INVESTORS APPOINTS GLOBAL HEAD OF INVESTMENT RESEARCH

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Global pension capital investor IFM Investors has welcomed Jeff Chee as Global Head of Investment Research.

A newly created role, the Global Head of Investment Research will lead IFM's investment research strategy and capability, reinforcing our commitment to providing clients with forward-looking research that helps support long-term, client-aligned investment outcomes and solutions.

As a global private markets manager with over 30 years' experience and \$266 billion AUD in funds under management as at December 2025, IFM will use this new capability to help enhance global consistency across our research frameworks, help identify emerging client needs, and help incorporate these into investment and product strategy.

The capability will be an additional resource aiming to:

- Identify emerging client needs early and integrate these into product and investment strategy; and
- Support greater client engagement, informed by in-house research and understandings of macro and secular trends, as well as evolving asset owner dynamics.

Jeff brings more than 25 years of experience at WTW, where he worked across both Investment and Retirement Practices. He most recently held the role of Head of Portfolio Strategy and was responsible for the development of WTW's portfolio construction framework.

Jeff has been a contributor and early adopter of the Total Portfolio Approach (TPA), including its application in multiple client contexts via multi-factor portfolio dashboards.

He has also worked with some of the larger TPA adopters such as the NZ Super Fund and the Future Fund to review and enhance their investment models, multiple Australian superannuation funds and a number of sovereign funds in Asia and the Middle East to help design their approach from the ground up.

This new role will form part of IFM's Product Strategy and Innovation capability and reports to Head of Product Strategy and Innovation, Rekha Misra. Jeff commenced in the role from February 2.

Quotes attributable to IFM Investors Head of Product Strategy and Innovation Rekha Misra:

"We believe the Global Head of Investment Research role will supercharge the way we use data to inform our investment and product strategies, helping us deliver on our purpose to invest, protect and grow the long-term retirement savings of working people."

“Jeff Chee brings a wealth of experience and clear passion for data-led investment strategies, we’re excited to have him join the IFM team.”

Quotes attributable to IFM Investors Global Head of Investment Research Jeff Chee:

“I’m excited to be supporting an established investment organisation like IFM and to lead the build-out of this new capability.”

“Our aim is to bring together both talent and leading-edge data and technology to help support the next stage in the evolution of IFM's investment process and product strategy, helping us deliver long-term risk-adjusted returns for our clients and the working people they represent.”

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About IFM Investors

IFM Investors is a global asset manager, founded and owned by pension funds, with capabilities in infrastructure equity and debt, private equity, private credit, real estate and listed equities. Our purpose is to invest, protect and grow the long-term retirement savings of working people.

With assets under management of approximately \$266 billion AUD as of 31 December 2025, we serve 831 institutional investors worldwide, operating from 16 offices across Australia, Europe, North America and Asia.

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