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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Link Group ("Link") has announced today the acquisition of FuturePlus Financial Services Pty Limited ("FuturePlus") from Energy Industries Superannuation Scheme ("EISS").

FuturePlus is a superannuation fund administrator and service provider based in Sydney providing services to superannuation funds with approximately \$10 billion of funds under administration (FUA) and over 220,000 members in aggregate.

EISS owns 100% of the company.

Mr John McMurtrie, Managing Director of Link Group said "The clients of FuturePlus can be assured that Link Group is committed to support them and their members going forward. Link Group is a major player in superannuation administration in Australia with well over 4 million members supported on our platform".

Mr Alex Hutchison CEO of EISS said "FuturePlus has served its clients well however, a strategic review by EISS, taking into account a changing regulatory environment, determined this was not a core business. The sale of FuturePlus will allow EISS to concentrate fully on serving its almost 25,000 members."

FuturePlus currently services four clients, EISS, Local Government Superannuation Scheme ("LGSS"), Chifley Financial Services ("CFS"), and Super Money Eligible Rollover Fund ("SMERF").

Mr Hutchison also said "The sale of FuturePlus to Link Group will allow members and Employers to grow under the ownership of a group whose core focus is the provision of administration and superannuation fund support services".

### **About Link Group**

Link Group is active in Share Registry, Superannuation Administration and Shareholder and Member Analytics.

In Share Registry Link Group is active in Australia, New Zealand, India, and South Africa with a sister company active in the United States and Canada.

Link Group also offers value added products and services through Money Solutions (Financial Planning), Orient Capital (Investor Relations) and Company Matters (Company Secretarial Services).

EISS appointed ICS Advisory to advise on the sale of FuturePlus.

### **About EISS**

EISS was established in 1997 for NSW energy industry employees. EISS currently has almost 25,000 members and is responsible for more than \$3.3 billion dollars of members superannuation retirement savings.

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