



Link Fund Solutions appoints new COO, expands team to transform and grow

09 December 2019: Link Fund Solutions, a leading provider of outsourced middle and back office administration, fund accounting services and transfer agency, has today announced the appointment of Peter Sipek as its Chief Operating Officer, as part of a broader transformation initiative across the business.

Mr Sipek comes to Link Fund Solutions with more than three decades of operational experience through roles with Colonial First State, AMP Capital, and State Super. In his role, Mr Sipek will be responsible for overseeing Link Fund Solutions' market leading operational teams, and play an important role in the ongoing transformation of the team's structure to a solutions and client outcomes-oriented operational model.

Link Fund Solutions CEO Paul Khoury said: "I am pleased to welcome Peter to the Link Fund Solutions team. Peter's skill set and expertise perfectly align with our solutions-oriented approach to client service, and I look forward to working with him closely on making the transformation of our operating model a resounding success."

On his appointment, **Link Fund Solutions COO Peter Sipek said:** "I am very excited to be joining Link Fund Solutions in a period of strong organic growth. I look forward to working with an exceptional management and client service team to provide industry leading solutions and drive positive outcomes for our growing client base."

As part of the transformation, driven by Head of Relationship Management and Sales Rebecca Charles, Link Fund Solutions has created a dedicated client transformation team, which will leverage Link Group's technology infrastructure to provide specialist support to clients around restructures and the on-boarding of new mandates.

Link Fund Solutions also strengthened its client management team, with the hire of Katerina Cotrim as senior client service manager and Jarrett da Silva and Reshma Keshow as client service managers. Each brings more than a decade of experience in client relationship management across the financial services sector to the team.

"Our new client transformation team, led by David Leighton and Edward Jowsey, rounds out our holistic solutions-oriented offering by assisting with complex transformational projects, while allowing our revamped client management team to focus on providing best-in-class support with daily operations," Mr Khoury said.

Link Fund Solutions has commenced working with a number of new clients recently, and has also expanded its scope with numerous existing clients, including TPT Wealth (previously Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees), Vinva Investment Management, Viburnum Funds, Ethical Partners Funds Management, and Magellan Financial Group.

"We have been delighted to support a number of our clients with the implementation of new mandates in recent months, in addition to on-boarding a number of significant new clients," Mr Khoury added.



“This is a period of tremendous activity and growth for Link Fund Solutions, and as our fund clients increasingly expand into the listed space, we are excited to offer a holistic, standardised and streamlined service offering across listed and unlisted funds.”

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