

## Press Release

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# Thomas Murray IDS appoints Brian Keogh and Adam Zani as representatives for Thomas Murray IDS Australia & New Zealand

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Thomas Murray IDS, the global asset servicing advisory, benchmarking and monitoring provider today announced the appointment of Brian Keogh and Adam Zani to represent it in Australia and New Zealand.

Keogh's last local role at NAB in Australia was as General Manager - Sales, Relationships and Financial Market services within the Products and Markets Division. He then relocated to New York, again with NAB, where he spent 15 months overseeing the banking relationships for some of the largest global custodians in the world including Bank of New York Mellon, Citibank, Northern Trust and Brown Brothers Harriman.

Zani's last role with NAB was leading some of the most complicated relationships in NAB's portfolio including fund managers, insurance companies and superannuation funds. Through these relationships he had active involvement with all of the major custodians in Australia, including JP Morgan, Citibank, Northern Trust, State Street and BNP Paribas dealing with the entire custody chain from the safety and security of the fund's assets including day-to-day operations through to unit pricing and the completion of financial statements.

*"We are very pleased that Brian and Adam are joining us. Combined, they have 50 years' experience in the asset servicing industry in Australia and internationally, and will be able to support our growing business in the region. They will enable us to offer our clients the combination of their local expertise and knowledge with Thomas Murray IDS's global experience,"* Nick Bradley, Thomas Murray IDS's Managing Director said.

Brian Keogh, Director said that *"we are pleased to be part of the Thomas Murray IDS team in one of its fastest growing regions. Thomas Murray IDS is an acknowledged leading advisor in the global asset servicing industry. This is a great opportunity for both of us."*

Adam Zani added *"we are confident that our local knowledge will benefit Thomas Murray IDS's clients and further enhance the service offering that Thomas Murray IDS provides in the region to asset owners and asset managers."*

Keogh and Zani will be based in Melbourne.

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# Notes to editors

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## About Thomas Murray IDS

Thomas Murray IDS (TMIDS) has provided global custody and associated consulting services since 1994. The company is headquartered in the UK (London) and has offices in Australia (Melbourne), Canada (Toronto) and in the USA (New York).

TMIDS's clients are large superannuation funds, pension funds, foundations, central banks, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds and asset managers located in Australasia, Europe and North America.

TMIDS helps clients select, monitor and benchmark their arrangements (risks, costs and performance) with service providers including, custodians, fund administrators, collateral managers, depositaries, securities lending agents and derivative clearing counterparties. The company has led over 450 projects for clients with over \$8 trillion of assets under custody or management. Most recently, Thomas Murray IDS supported GESB Super in its selection of a service provider and has worked with other clients, including a number of superannuation schemes in Australia and New Zealand, since 2008.

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