

HESTA reappoints Link Group after competitive tender process

13 August 2020: Link Group, a leading administrator of financial ownership data and industry super fund HESTA have announced that following a highly competitive tender process, Link Group has been reappointed to provide retirement and superannuation solutions to the fund. This is for an initial three-year term, with an option for HESTA to extend the term for a further two years, and commenced 1 July 2020.

HESTA was established in 1987 for people working in health and community services. Today, the fund manages \$52 billion in assets globally on behalf of its more than 870,000 members.

HESTA Chief Executive Officer Debby Blakey said the decision to reappoint Link Group would deliver excellent outcomes for fund members.

“We are very pleased to continue our strong working partnership with Link Group as our fund administrator, and collaborating to produce great outcomes for our members including improved service and technology offerings,” she said.

“We look forward to working together to continue to deliver for our members and employers positive, technology-driven experiences and outcomes.”

Link Group Retirement & Superannuation Solutions CEO Dee McGrath said the Link Group team was excited to continue its work with HESTA.

“We are delighted to have been reappointed by HESTA as its fund administrator, and to continue our partnership delivering superior outcomes for its members and employers,” she said.”

“HESTA and its members in the health and community services sector play such an important role in our community, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are thrilled to be tasked with continuing to provide support to its 850,000 members.”

“This reappointment is also testament to the efforts and commitment of our retirement and superannuation solutions team, who work tirelessly to support our fund clients and their members, and of our continued investment in our industry-leading technology.”

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About Link Group (ASX: LNK)

Link Administration Holdings (Link Group) administers financial ownership data and drives user engagement through technology. Underpinned by our investment in technology, people and processes, we deliver comprehensive data and information solutions for companies, large asset owners and trustees across the globe. We are a market-leading provider of

technology-enabled administration solutions, continually developing our offerings to expand with our clients' needs.

Our core business, which consists of retirement and superannuation solutions and securities registration, is complemented by our expertise in digital solutions and data analytics. Our clients represent all industries and include some of Australia's largest superannuation funds and the world's largest corporations.

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About HESTA

HESTA is the largest superannuation fund dedicated to Australia's health and community services sector. More than half of those working in the sector nationally invest their retirement savings with HESTA. An industry fund that's run only to benefit members, HESTA now has over 870,000 members (more than 80% are women) and manages more than \$52 billion in assets invested around the world.

HESTA is committed to creating a real difference to the financial future of every member. As a responsible steward of members' retirement savings, HESTA focuses on achieving strong, sustainable, long-term returns while contributing to a healthier planet and society. HESTA is the acronym for Health Employees Superannuation Trust Australia and should appear in capitals.