

## **Link Group appoints Global Head of Risk and Compliance for Retirement and Superannuation Solutions**

**30 September 2021:** Link Group has appointed Theresa Mills as Global Head of Risk and Compliance for its Retirement & Superannuation Solutions (RSS) division.

Mills joins Link Group after five years with the Australian Securities Investigation Commission where she held the titles of Board Director – Financial Literacy Board and Senior Superannuation Specialist.

With more than 20 years in superannuation, financial services, regulators, and on boards, Mills has been tasked with helping Link Group navigate an unprecedented time of regulatory change in the Superannuation industry to the benefit of its Trustee clients and their members.

Mills will draw on her diverse Financial Services experience (which includes running a Super fund and Trustee office) to lead the Risk and Compliance team supporting Link Group's RSS division and its enterprises in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Australia. Recognising the intricacy of the regulatory environment across Link Group's superannuation markets, Mills will lead a specialist team in each market to respond to each jurisdiction.

**Theresa Mills, incoming Global Head of Risk and Compliance, RSS, Link Group** said the move from the regulator to Link Group, who represent a large segment of Super Funds regulated by APRA & ASIC gave her a unique lens to which she could build Link Group's market leading risk and compliance function.

"Having experienced & observed the creation of Australia's changing regulatory framework and coupled with deep member knowledge, I know the undertaking that has been tasked of the Superannuation sector and its service providers. It's a significant and an evolving undertaking that is important for both superannuation industry and the members' future outcomes. I'm excited to now lead the next phase of Link Groups' RSS Global Risk and Compliance function with clarity on the industry we serve. There is no better way to lead than from the helm of the Superannuation administration market leader, Link Group." said Mills.

Mills will report to the group Chief Risk Officer Wendy Phillis, based in London.

**Dee McGrath, CEO Retirement & Superannuation Solutions, Link Group** said the appointment was significant and well timed to provide an important service to our Trustee clients.

"Theresa joins us at the start of the most significant reform to superannuation regulations in Australia since its inception in 1991. This coupled with reforms in the UK and New Zealand means that Theresa's experience and knowledge will ensure we continue to be a trusted and leading provider in the markets we operate in." said McGrath.

"Theresa's deep commercial background and experience at the coalface of the changing regulatory environment will ensure Link Group Trustee clients are positioned well to adapt and outpace the new regulatory demand, not just in Australia but across all markets. Our RSS clients have proven to be ahead of the benchmark, and we have every intention of keeping them market leaders"

Prior to joining ASIC, Mills held senior roles at Money101, Household Capital, Guild Trustee Services, and Lonsdale.

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