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ASGARD AND MERCER RENEW STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Asgard Wealth Solutions and Mercer have renewed their strategic alliance to deliver the Mercer Portfolio Service which is administered on the Asgard platform.

The Mercer Portfolio Service has over \$2 billion of funds under management for nearly 10,000 investors and provides full access to the platform's extensive investment options and administration services.

Geoff Lloyd, St.George Group Executive Wealth Management and CEO Asgard said "This is the second time our organisations have renewed this alliance, which is now in its eighth year. We look forward to continuing to deliver a great service to Mercer, their financial advisers and investors."

David Anderson, Mercer's Outsourcing Business Leader for Asia Pacific and Head of Mercer Wealth Solutions said "We are delighted to renew our strategic association with Asgard for the ultimate benefit of our clients. The Mercer Portfolio Service is a market leading platform thanks in part to the great support of Asgard. Together we make a great combination".

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About Asgard Wealth Solutions

With nearly \$50 billion FUM, Asgard Wealth Solutions, part of the St George Group, has for more than 21 years supported financial advisers. Asgard is one of the largest financial services groups in Australia with more than 400,000 investors and 5,000 financial advisers benefiting from our award-winning products and services. Our award-winning Asgard platform including AdviserNETgain, and Securitor, our highly-regarded dealer group, provide everything financial advisers need to develop and deliver strategic advice to investors. For more information visit www.asgardwealthsolutions.com.au

About Mercer

Mercer is a leading global provider of consulting, outsourcing and investment services. Mercer works with clients to solve their most complex employee benefit and human capital issues, designing and helping manage health, retirement and other benefits. It is a local and global leader in benefit outsourcing. Mercer's investment services include investment consulting and multi-manager investment management. Mercer's 17,000 employees are based in more than 40 countries. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. which lists its stock (ticker symbol: MMC) on the New York, Chicago and London stock exchanges. For more information visit www.mercer.com

In Australia, Mercer's outsourcing services include an integrated service platform for 320 superannuation plans, 550,000 members and private clients with \$34 billion in assets under administration.

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