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NEW HEAD OF INVESTMENT SOURCING

Asgard Wealth Solutions has appointed Marnie McLaren as Head of Investment Sourcing.

Reporting to Dean Thomas, General Manager Wealth Management Product, McLaren will have primary responsibility for all fund manager relationships for Asgard and across the Group's other Wealth businesses.

McLaren brings to the role a depth of experience in managing relationships with external service providers for Asgard's Advice Business Solutions and currently sits on both the Asgard Investment Committee and Securitor Investment Committee.

Before joining Asgard Wealth Solutions in December 2002, McLaren worked for JPMorgan Private Bank in London. Prior to this, she worked as a financial services researcher for A.T. Kearney and ORB in London.

Dean Thomas, General Manager Wealth Management Product said "With over \$50 billion funds under administration, this is a key role and one that ensures we are best able to provide advisers and their clients with access to funds that deliver on the clients' investment strategies."

"For us it is great that an internal candidate had the skills and experience for the role," he said.

McLaren said "The fund manager relationship is central to our ongoing delivering of suitable products to advisers and their clients."

"In addition to the funds performing as expected, we work with the managers to support the quality and timeliness of their administrative processes and documentation as they impact the investor experience," she said.

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