

Media Release

PIERS BOLGER APPOINTED SENIOR MANAGER, RESEARCH AND PRODUCT AT BTFG

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Matt Englund, Head of Practice Management at BT Financial Group, today announced the appointment of Piers Bolger as the new Senior Manager, Research and Product effective 12 October.

"This appointment is the culmination of the significant investment in our Research function that has seen the team expanded to now comprise 11 dedicated research professionals," Matt said.

"It's also a key milestone in Practice Management's journey to becoming a centre of excellence with a truly differentiated offering – the provision of quality research that further enables our planners to provide quality advice to our clients.

"Piers comes with deep knowledge across a wide range of asset classes, demonstrated strengths in stakeholder engagement and a sound understanding of client needs," Matt said.

Of his new role, Piers says, "I'm extremely excited by this opportunity. It's a new role that's testimony to the need for - and value of - quality, proactive research and insights that enable planners to select funds and provide quality strategic advice in turn to their clients."

Piers joins the Advice and Private Banking unit of BT Financial Group from UBS Asset Management, where he has been running an Australian equity portfolio as well as heading up Research and Investments. Piers' previous roles include asset consultant for Frontier and Head of Research at Lonsec.

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