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UniSuper appoints new financial planning executive

UniSuper is pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Davies to the new role of Executive Manager, Financial Planning. The position comes as UniSuper gears up to launch its new full service financial planning arm in late 2009.

With more than 30 years experience in superannuation and financial services, Chris joins UniSuper from the BT Financial Group, where he was Head of Advice Services. Prior to this, Chris held senior positions with the Commonwealth Bank, Colonial and the Lend Lease Group in product management and financial planning. Chris has also practised as a solicitor specialising in superannuation, life insurance and investment products.

Announcing Chris' appointment, UniSuper's Chief Executive Officer, Terry McCredden, said, "We are pleased to have such a talented individual join our team in this new and exciting role."

"UniSuper has always understood that good education and advice can make an enormous difference to the lives of our members. I am confident that Chris will help us deliver a broader financial service that will meet the growing needs of UniSuper members."

As UniSuper's head of financial planning, Chris will be responsible for a new team of financial planners to be located throughout Australia, as well as a national phone-based Financial Assessment Centre.

The in-house financial planning service will complement UniSuper's existing Graduated Advice Model approach to the delivery of education and advisory services, which aims to match the needs of individual members with the most appropriate medium – be that through personal advice, workplace seminars, e-learning tools, telephone interactions or print and web publications.

Chris will commence his new role in mid May 2009. The new financial planning service will be progressively rolled out state-by-state starting in Victoria and New South Wales, commencing from the September quarter 2009.

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