



Press Release

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ROSS BLAKERS TO LEAD ASSET CONSULTING

Access Capital Advisers CEO, Alexander Austin, announced today that Associate Director, Ross Blakers, will lead the firm's asset consulting capability.

"Ross has been with the firm for over four years and has over 16 years' experience in total. Prior to joining Access, Ross worked at the Australian Office of Financial Management focusing on credit and interest rate risk management. He has a strong background and extensive experience in the full suite of asset consulting services including capital markets, investment strategy, portfolio construction and manager selection."

Ross' appointment follows the decision of Tim Ridley to leave Access for a role as an in-house investment strategist with one of the leading industry superannuation funds, based in Melbourne.

"Tim has been a great member of our team for three years and we are sorry to see him go. We understand, however, his wish to move from consulting to a new role as an in-house portfolio strategist."

"Access employs over 50 investment professionals across offices in Australia, London and New York and with over A\$6 billion in alternative assets under advice and management. "

"Interest in investment in the alternative asset sector remains high, particularly in Australia, and Ross and his team will continue to advise Access' clients on their alternatives investment strategy and structuring their portfolio to produce the best returns for their Members."

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*Access Capital Advisers is a specialist alternatives asset adviser and manager, providing a range of consultancy and management services for alternatives asset portfolios held by superannuation funds in Australia and the Pacific.*

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