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SUNSUPER APPOINTS NEW CEO

The board of one of Australia's largest superannuation funds, Sunsuper, has today announced the appointment of Scott Hartley as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Hartley has had an extensive career in the super industry with more than 15 years' experience in executive management roles, most recently holding the position of Executive General Manager Corporate and Institutional Wealth at National Australia Bank. At the time, he also held directorships with Plum Financial Services and JANA Investment Advisers.

Prior to that, he held several executive leadership roles within the NAB/MLC Group, comprising strategy and marketing, institutional investments and financial planning.

Mr Hartley said that with \$25 billion in funds under management and one million members, as well as its status as Australia's Fund of the Year in 2012 and 2013, there was no doubt Sunsuper was an exceptional organisation with a strong member focus, and he was delighted and honoured to accept the appointment as the Fund's new CEO.

"I come to the helm of Sunsuper at a very exciting time in its history and a dynamic time for the industry. The Fund already has a clearly-defined blueprint for the future, with plans to further enhance the quality of its products and services for members and employers, as well as continue to expand its national footprint," he said.

"My aim is to capitalise on this focus and work closely with the Board and the executive team to grow the business strongly over the next five years and ensure that Sunsuper remains a leading player in the Australian superannuation industry."

Sunsuper's Deputy Chairman John Battams welcomed Mr Hartley to the Fund and said he was selected from an exceptional range of candidates following a comprehensive search.

"Scott's extensive experience in the industry, strong track record, and wealth of business knowledge makes him eminently suitable for the role and will ensure the Fund is well-positioned to realise its strategic ambitions and exploit every opportunity to grow the member and client base nationally," Mr Battams said.

"His wide-ranging understanding of the industry and commitment to improving retirement outcomes for Australians will play a significant role in shaping the future success of Sunsuper.

Mr Battams said Mr Hartley's appointment would complement the significant pool of talent that currently sits on the Fund's executive team. He also thanked Mr Bruce Wilson for acting in the capacity of caretaker CEO while the recruitment process was being undertaken.

Mr Hartley will start in the role on 28 January 2014.

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Catherine Hughes on 0412 403 375. High resolution photos of Mr Hartley are available on request.