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## **Sunsuper appoints chief economist**

Sunsuper has today announced the appointment of Mr Brian Parker to the business's newly created role of chief economist.

Mr Parker's extensive experience makes him eminently suitable for the role having most recently held the position of head of portfolio specialists for NAB Asset Management. Prior to that Mr Parker's roles included investment strategist at MLC Investment Management, regional economist, Asia-Pacific at Citigroup Asset Management, and senior economist at Rothschild Australia Limited.

He has also held roles with JP Morgan, Legg Mason, and the Reserve Bank of Australia and has an honours degree in economics from the University of Queensland, where he also taught macroeconomics. Additionally, he is a chartered financial analyst.

Sunsuper's chief investment officer David Hartley said Mr Parker's particular areas of responsibility would be to provide macro-economic input into the businesses' investment decisions, as well as to communicate the Fund' investment strategy to both its internal and external stakeholders.

Mr Parker will also provide Investment research and analysis expertise, as well as act as Sunsuper's key spokesperson on the markets and the global economy.

"With a career in economics and investment markets spanning 26 years, and extensive experience in investment communications for a range of firms, we are delighted to welcome Brian to Sunsuper," Mr Hartley said

Mr Parker will be based in Sunsuper's Sydney office.

Sunsuper is one of Australia's fastest growing super funds with more than one million members and more than \$32 billion in funds under administration.

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