

EARNEST Partners Selected for Australia's Financial Services Council

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EARNEST Partners is pleased to have been selected for admission to Australia's Financial Services Council, the country's preeminent financial advisory organization, whose members manage more than \$1.4 trillion in Australian assets.

The council advocates for best practices in the industry, with specific focus on promoting efficiency, transparency and further development of Australia's financial markets. Members include directors and executives of some of the largest and most successful financial institutions in both Australia and the world.

Through a strong media presence and collaboration with Australia's government and financial regulatory bodies, the Financial Services Council works to educate investors and to promote policy that improves market efficiency.

EARNEST Partners looks forward to both lending its knowledge and experience to the collective wisdom of the council and to working with other industry participants to enhance the experience of Australian investors.

About EARNEST Partners

EARNEST Partners is an independent, employee-owned asset management firm currently advising on more than \$15 billion in assets for clients around the world. EARNEST Partners manages portfolios for more than 300 clients including corporations, government pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, jointly-trusted plans, endowments and foundations. The firm also manages the EARNEST Partners Fixed Income Trust (EPFTX) and is the sole subadvisor of the Hancock Horizon Diversified International Fund, the Touchstone Large Cap Relative Value Fund and the Harbor Small Cap Value Fund. EARNEST Partners is headquartered in Atlanta, GA with offices in Beijing and Hong Kong.

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