

Press release

AXA IM Alts appoints Toby Coleman as Head of Client Group Australia, to drive growth in the market

AXA IM Alts, a global leader in alternative investments with c. A\$ 279 billion (c. \leq 188 billion) of assets under management^[1], announces the appointment of Toby Coleman to the role of Head of Client Group Australia at AXA IM Alts, reflecting the business' growth ambitions in the market.

With more than two decades of experience in business development and fundraising, Toby, who is based in Sydney, is taking responsibility for raising new capital and for client relationships across Australia and New Zealand. He reports directly to Florence Dard, Global Head of Client Group Alts.

Toby has previously held a number of senior strategic distribution roles including at Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Perpetual Investments, BNP Paribas Asset Management and most recently Folklore Ventures where he served as Head of Investor Relations.

Toby holds a Master of Arts (Hons) in Geography, Economics and Statistics from the University of St Andrews (United Kingdom) and Diploma in Financial Strategy with Distinction from Oxford University Saïd Business School. Additionally, Toby holds the Investment Management Certificate from CFA UK and is both a Certified Investment Management Analyst (Investment Management Consultants Association) and a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA Association).

Florence Dard, Global Head of Client Group at AXA IM Alts, commented: "AXA IM Alts entered the Australian market in 2016, and we have since grown into a highly active investment management platform in the region which is a strategic growth area for AXA IM Alts, across all of its key areas of expertise. With a strong track record of managing and developing client relationships in Australia and New Zealand, Toby brings with him a valuable experience in investor relations and will support us in continuing to provide the exemplar service to our existing clients, while also expanding the pool of investors we advise on their global investment strategies."

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1 Source: AXA IM data (unaudited). All figures as of 31 March 2022.

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2 Source: IPE Top 150 Real Estate Investment Managers, November/December 2021. #1 real estate investment manager in Europe based on total European real estate assets under management.

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