



**6 February 2007**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **First State Super appoints Chief Operating Officer**

Dr Tom Parry, Chairman of the \$13 billion First State Super fund today announced the appointment of Mr Graeme Arnott as its new Chief Operating Officer.

Mr Arnott, currently a senior executive with JPMorgan in Australia, will be responsible for the delivery of operational, financial and administrative services to First State Super's members and employers.

Dr Parry said "Graeme's skills and many years of experience in the financial services industry will be greatly valued at First State Super which has become one of the fastest growing superannuation funds in Australia. Since First State Super opened up its membership last year, the Fund has grown to over 483,000 members."

Graeme Arnott said "I look forward to working closely with the Trustee Board and management of First State Super and making a significant contribution to the continued success of First State Super through the optimal delivery of products and services to its members."

First State Super is currently the 9<sup>th</sup> largest superannuation fund<sup>1</sup> in Australia in terms of funds under management and continues to provide above average returns to members<sup>2</sup>. First State Super was recently awarded Rainmaker/SelectingSuper's inaugural Fund of the Year award and SuperRating's Best New Product for the Personal Division.

#### **For more information:**

Michael Dwyer

Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 9238 2501 or 0418 160 702

1 Measured by SelectingSuper, a company of Rainmaker Information Pty Ltd  
ABN 86 095 610 996 [www.selectingsuper.com.au](http://www.selectingsuper.com.au) and current at date of release.

2 Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

