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## PHILIPPA SMITH TO JOIN FIRST STATE SUPER BOARD

First State Super has announced that Philippa Smith will join its Board as an employer representative.

Ms Smith, formerly the Chief Executive Officer of ASFA (The Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia) takes up the Directorship in October 2007.

MS Smith was CEO of ASFA for over 9 years, during which time she helped to create and shape debate about superannuation both in the industry and the wider community. Previously she was Commonwealth Ombudsman for 5 years.

“Philippa is one of the most respected individuals in the superannuation industry. She brings a depth of industry experience in advancing the interests of superannuation funds and their members, and raising awareness of retirement savings issues,” said Dr Tom Parry, Chairman of the First State Super Board.

“Having led ASFA for over 9 years, Philippa has a deep understanding of the issues facing superannuation funds, as well as a strong sense of employer and member needs.”

Ms Smith said, “I am delighted to be joining the Board of one of Australia’s largest and fastest growing super funds.”

“First State Super has an enviable reputation as an award-winning superannuation fund with a focus on low cost, high quality products and services for its large and loyal member base. I’m greatly looking forward to being part of the Fund’s future development.”

First State Super is among the top ten largest super funds in Australia, with over 508,000 members and more than \$14.5 billion under management. It is the default fund for NSW and ACT Government employees.

More information about First State Super can be found at [www.firststatesuper.com.au](http://www.firststatesuper.com.au)

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