

Legg Mason Australian Equities Client Update

Legg Mason Australian Equities appoints Senior Research Analyst



Legg Mason Australian Equities today announced that Andrew Chambers has joined the firm (on 4 November 2011) as Senior Research Analyst covering listed property, infrastructure and utilities. Andrew will report to Head of Research Michael Slack and will provide research support to Portfolio Manager Ashton Reid in the management of the Legg

Mason Property Securities Trust and the Legg Mason Australian Real Income Fund.

Andrew has 17 years experience in stock research, project finance, credit analysis and accounting. His most recent position was Infrastructure Analyst with Austock (2005 – 2011). In 2010 he was rated 2nd in Thomson Reuters' "StarMine Analyst Awards" for Transport Infrastructure Earnings Accuracy.

Prior to Austock, Andrew was Associate Director Project Finance at Societe Generale Australia (2000 – 2005), where he covered mainly infrastructure, utilities and energy. Prior to this role, he was Credit Analyst at the same firm (1998 – 2000), as well as Senior Accountant at KPMG (1995 – 1998).

Reece Birtles, Head of Legg Mason Australian Equities, said "We are excited to have attracted a person with Andrew's calibre to join our team. Andrew will bring a new level of insight to our listed property, infrastructure and utilities research effort. He also brings to the team a greater depth of credit expertise that will bring an immediate investment edge given the increasing influence of the credit cycle on equity markets generally."

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