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Funds SA announces new Executive Director, Governance, Risk and Strategy

Funds SA has appointed Bart Kula as Executive Director, Governance, Risk and Strategy. Bart will commence on 7 December 2026, succeeding Tony Burrill, who will retire from Funds SA at the end of 2026.

Bart joins Funds SA from Vision Super, where he most recently served as General Manager, Governance and Company Secretary.

Bart brings more than 15 years of experience across superannuation, financial services and funds management, including senior leadership roles spanning governance, enterprise risk, legal, compliance and corporate strategy.

Funds SA Chief Executive Officer John Piteo said: "Bart is a highly experienced executive with a strong background in superannuation and funds management. The governance, risk and strategy function plays a critical role in safeguarding our investments through robust oversight and accountability and in supporting the continued delivery of Funds SA's strategic priorities. His extensive experience advising boards and executive teams will be invaluable to Funds SA and our clients. We look forward to welcoming Bart to the Executive team."

John also acknowledged Tony's contribution to Funds SA over the past seven years.

"Tony has been a respected, thoughtful and deeply committed executive. He has played a pivotal role in transforming our governance, risk and due diligence capability. I am grateful for his counsel and outstanding contribution to Funds SA and our clients."

Reflecting on his time at Funds SA, Tony said: "It has been a privilege to be part of Funds SA, working alongside such a talented and committed group of people. I am proud of what we have achieved together and grateful for the support, trust and friendships I have enjoyed during my time with the organisation. I look forward to working closely with Bart to ensure a smooth transition."

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About Funds SA

Funds SA is the investment management partner for the State of South Australia, managing over $50 billion on behalf of public sector clients across superannuation, insurance, investment, and endowment entities.

Our purpose is to grow and protect our clients' funds over the long-term by delivering strong, consistent investment performance.

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