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Redpoint awarded global equities mandate from MLC

Redpoint Investment Management (Redpoint) has been awarded a significant global equities index mandate from one of Australia's largest wealth managers, MLC Investments (MLC).

Redpoint will manage the global shares strategy within the popular, lower cost MLC Index Plus portfolios and will also manage a currency overlay strategy as part of the overall mandate.

Redpoint CEO Tim Batho said: "We are delighted to be awarded this significant mandate from MLC. This is another clear demonstration of Redpoint's investment management capabilities and our focus on designing and delivering investment strategies across developed and emerging equity markets."

Rather than simple index replication, Redpoint's index management approach uses a range of strategies designed to enhance returns while capturing the risk characteristics of the chosen index. Redpoint's managed turnover approach helps reduce the impact of transaction costs and taxation.

MLC Global Equities Portfolio Manager Myooran Mahalingam said: "We're pleased to have appointed Redpoint to manage the global shares strategy in MLC Index Plus given the quality and experience of the investment team, which is led by Chief Investment Officer, Eric Smith.

"Their mandate will give investors exposure to a much wider range of share market opportunities, including those in fast-growing emerging markets."

More information

Redpoint is an investment management firm based in Sydney specialising in the design and delivery of indexing, enhanced and active strategies in listed securities across Australian equities, international equities, global infrastructure and global property asset classes. Redpoint is an employee owned company with NAB Asset Management, a strategic business partner, holding a minority stake in the company.

About NAB Asset Management

NAB Asset Management partners with its clients and with some of the best investment talent from around the world, to achieve superior outcomes for institutional and retail clients in both domestic and global markets.

NAB Asset Management includes 14 investment partners, managing over \$180 billion across 50 investment strategies (as at December 2014).

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