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PRESS RELEASE

Christian Super is pleased to introduce Mark Spencer as its new Board of Trustees Chairman, following the decision by David Bartlett to step down from the Chairman role which he has held since 1999. David will continue to be a highly valued director on the Christian Super Board of Trustees.

Peter Murphy, CEO of Christian Super, says 'the fund is of the deepest appreciation for the leadership of such a talented governance professional as David Bartlett. Christian Super is trusted by its membership base today because David's chairmanship was accompanied with such high integrity.'

Mr Bartlett's successor, Mark Spencer is currently Director, School Administration Support at Christian Schools Australia. He has had a long involvement with the Fund over more than a decade as a Trustee and has been involved with the Christian school movement for nearly 20 years. Professionally Mr Spencer has a background as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and holds both business and law degrees.

Mr Spencer is humbled by the appointment as chairman amidst such a strong Board of Christian professionals: 'my appreciation of David Bartlett's visionary leadership is deep and I am committed to the vision that David established in further growth and expansion of the fund.'

During Mr Bartlett's time as Chairman, the fund grew from 6,000 members in 1999 with \$62m in assets to over 18,500 members by May 2009 worth over \$420m in assets – with a membership annual growth rate of over 8%. The fund has also developed its new public offer status, met industry fund compliance rules and implemented ethical screens across all investments. Mr Bartlett's conviction to ensure the fund maintained fully ethical investment options was rewarded in winning the **Sustainable Fund of the Year** award in December 2008. Dr Caroline Noller, who presented the award, said that Christian Super 'was the first industry super fund to decide that putting all its money into ethical investments was not at odds with its fiduciary duty to maximise returns.' On top of this, the members have also embraced Christian Super's ethical investment charter with enthusiasm.



Mr Murphy says that 'Mark Spencer is a dedicated professional committed to best practice governance, and Mark's contribution to the fund over the years has been significant and makes him the ideal successor to our long standing Chairman.'

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