

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Bentham Asset Management Expands Distribution Team

*Former Janus Henderson distribution manager leaves to join Bentham Asset Management*

**SYDNEY** - Global credit investment manager Bentham Asset Management has announced the appointment of David Livera to the role of Director of Distribution, based in Melbourne.

Mr Livera joins from Janus Henderson, where he has spent the past two years working in the Asset Management division with a focus on distributing alternative and fixed interest funds.

Commenting on the appointment, Bentham's Chief Investment Officer, Richard Quin, said *"We respect David, and his experience will add to the depth we have within Bentham's distribution team. We believe investors need specialist support and education on credit, which is a diversifying asset class that provides superior investor protections relative to those of shares."*

Bentham already has in place a team of three portfolio specialists in its distribution team, headed by Daniel Conti. Bentham has now been established for nine years, and expects to add additional resources to directly support wholesale advisers in the coming months.

Mr Quin notes that *"investors are grappling with trying to generate income in a very low interest rate environment. Global credit markets offer higher returns with a broad opportunity set with greater diversification and liquidity than the local market."*

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**About Bentham:**

Bentham Asset Management (Bentham) is a specialist global fixed interest and credit investment manager. Bentham actively manages a number of high yielding funds with varying risk profiles. The portfolios are designed to generate income while diversifying risk in global credit markets. The team actively manages investments across a range of institutional quality asset classes, including senior secured loans, asset backed securities, capital securities, convertible bonds and high yield bonds.

Bentham's goal is to deliver higher income to investors than can generally be achieved in traditional fixed interest and equity markets.

Bentham's investment philosophy is based on a strong credit culture and a systematic investment process. Its focus is on the preservation of principal and protection against downside risk.

Through diversified exposure to the global credit market and active management, the approach seeks to provide more investment opportunities when compared with managers that focus only on domestic fixed income markets.