



Zenith Further Boosts Research Team on back of Business & Future Growth

Wednesday October 16, 2012. Zenith Investment Partners (Zenith) Co-Founder and Director David Wright has announced that the rapidly growing national research provider has responded to business growth demands with the appointment of two additional investment analysts to its thirteen person research team.

Commenting on the new appointments, David Wright said the increase in staff reflected Zenith's new business successes this year including the recent win of the BT Financial Group (BTFG) external research supplier contract, future growth prospects and opportunities; and commitment to enhancing its research coverage, depth and services to its dealer group and adviser clients.

Andrew Yap joins Zenith as Senior Investment Analyst and has over 13 years' experience spanning financial services, corporate advisory, audit and accounting. Prior to joining Zenith, Andrew was head of multi-sector at Standard and Poor's within the Funds Management Research division where he also retained analytical responsibilities across equities and fixed-interest. Further positions have included Consultant of PPB Advisory and Senior Research Manager at Pitcher Partners Investment Advisory.

Andrew brings to Zenith a wealth of experience across asset classes with specialisation in fund manager research, asset allocation, portfolio construction and risk management. He is a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) and a member of the Investment Management Consultants Association (IMCA). Andrew will be responsible for the Diversified and Diversified Multi Manager sectors at Zenith, support Steven Tang in the Fixed Interest sectors and also contribute to the equity asset class research coverage.

Huw Flanagan joined Zenith in September 2012 as an Investment Analyst and holds a Masters of Management (Finance) from the Graduate School of Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne. Huw also holds an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Melbourne. In his role Huw is responsible for assisting the senior analysts in the review and rating of funds across all asset classes.

Reflecting on Zenith's successes this year, David Wright pointed out that the new accounts and increased demand for services has been achieved in a highly competitive retail market that demands the very highest standards of quality, experience, depth of understanding and research expertise.

Zenith remains confident that it has an excellent business model and team in place and this will be reflected in further growth and new business opportunities.

David Wright concluded, "2012 has been an exciting year for Zenith and it is our intention to build on these successes and strengths of our team. The Zenith team remains committed to delivering solutions and services for clients that help them to address their investment, research and portfolio needs."

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