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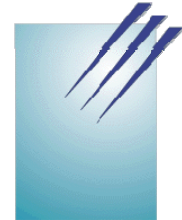
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QIC Investments available to the Retail market for the first time!

AUSTRALIA's leading financial services group, Professional Investment Services and DDH Graham have teamed up to provide direct access to QIC wholesale funds for advisers and their clients.

The Queensland Government owned **QIC** provides specialist investment services to public sector superannuation schemes, Government investment funds and other clients. QIC is Australia's fifth largest wholesale fund manager with \$57 billion under management and has extensive experience and capability in wholesale investing. QIC has had more than 15 years of above average investment performance and is focused only on investment management.

The strategic alliance partnership between Professional Investment Services and DDH Graham will provide direct access to QIC wholesale funds for retail investors for the first time.

PIS Managing Director, Grahame Evans said he expected the products of the partnership would be received well by superannuation clients.

"The funds are excellent products for superannuation clients and are well suited for investors who have a range of requirements from capital growth to income," Mr Evans said.

"Our advisers will have access to the products to obtain exposure to domestic equities, fixed interest, cash and the associated tactical asset allocation."

"The unique partnership with DDH Graham brings greater choice to our clients in the form of one of Australia's leading fund manager both from performance and reputation. We are extremely excited about this opportunity.

The PIS Group is continually scanning the environment to find superior products for its growing network both here in Australia and around the world.

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