



Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund added to BT Financial Group's High Service List

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Maple-Brown Abbott and Ironbark Asset Management are pleased to announce that the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure (GLI) Fund has been added to the BT Financial Group's High Service List.

The Fund, which launched in December 2012, has delivered strong returns since inception and offers a compelling proposition for investors looking for inflation protection, stable long-term yields and diversification away from traditional asset class returns.

Ironbark Asset Management's Head of Distribution, Alex Donald commented, "We are delighted the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund has been added to the BT High Service List. The Fund is recognised as a high quality investment product that has delivered strong returns since inception and continues to build strong momentum in the retail space."

Donald continues, "There is considerable demand for infrastructure and many investors are actively allocating to it. Whilst there are a number of existing players in this space, we believe the Fund stands out as a strategy that stays 'true to label' with its tightened definition of infrastructure. Moreover, the fund currently has ample capacity, which is a key differentiator in this space". As at 30 November 2016, the Fund has A\$437 million of funds under management.

"Maple-Brown Abbott is one of Australia's best-known and well-respected boutique fund managers. Against this backdrop, the GLI strategy is overseen by a well-seasoned, dedicated team who possess deep infrastructure knowledge".

The Fund's stated objective is to outperform the OECD Total Inflation Index plus 5.5% per annum, over rolling 5 year periods.

Ironbark Asset Management distributes the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund and the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund - Hedged, along with the Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Share Fund, on behalf of the firm.

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About Maple-Brown Abbott

Maple-Brown Abbott was established in 1984, with the aim of delivering attractive long-term returns for their clients. They are a privately owned investment management company, based in Sydney, and managing approximately AUD\$10.6 billion as at 31 Oct 2016. They specialise in the management of investment portfolios across Australian equities, Asia Pacific ex-Japan equities, global listed infrastructure securities and multi-asset portfolios.

Maple-Brown Abbott place significant emphasis on retaining their boutique heritage, as this ensures flexible decision making and a strong alignment of interests with clients. They are a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) and support a wide range of charities and educational institutions.

The Global Listed Infrastructure team of Andrew Maple-Brown, Justin Lannen, Steven Kempler and Lachlan Pike joined Maple-Brown Abbott in late 2012. The team have extensive infrastructure and asset management experience; they worked together for a number of years within Macquarie's Global Listed Infrastructure business with a strong track record.

About Ironbark Asset Management

Founded in May 2009 by Chris Larsen (Chief Executive Officer) and Brendan Carpenter (Chief Operating Officer and Deputy CEO), Ironbark Asset Management ('Ironbark') is an independent provider of best in class asset management solutions. Ironbark seeks to build investment solutions that are relevant and meet the needs of its distributors and investors. To achieve this, Ironbark invests in quality people to deliver the highest service standards.

Through strategic partnerships with international and Australian fund managers, Ironbark provide investment solutions across a diverse range of asset classes including Australian and international securities, alternative investments, domestic and global property securities, and fixed income securities. As at 30 Sep 2016, Ironbark's funds under management exceed A\$4.1 billion.

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*Source: Maple-Brown Abbott as at 30 November 2016. Fund performance refers to inception of Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund (Unhedged) from 18 December 2012 to 30 November 2016, in AUD terms. Fund performance is based on the movement in net asset value per unit plus distributions, before tax and net of all fees and charges. The Fund benchmark is the OECD Total Inflation Index plus 5.5% per annum.

Important information

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