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Maple-Brown Abbott extends retail distribution arrangement with Ironbark Asset Management

- For immediate release -

Maple-Brown Abbott (MBA) is pleased to announce it has extended its retail distribution agreement with Ironbark Asset Management (IBAM) to include the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure (MBA GLI) Fund.

Ironbark Asset Management has successfully distributed the Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Share Fund (formerly the Maple-Brown Abbott Imputation Fund) since August 2011. The Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure investment capability was launched in December 2012, and continues to gather momentum with total FUM in the strategy of \$382M as at December 2014.

Garth Rossler, Managing Director & Chief Investment Officer stated “Maple-Brown Abbott is delighted to be extending our agreement with Ironbark to include the GLI Fund. We have a strong relationship with Ironbark given their support of our retail Australian equity fund and believe that their strong relationships and extensive retail knowledge means they are the ideal partner to distribute the Fund.”

“The GLI Fund was launched in December 2012 and the initial feedback from both institutional and retail markets has been very positive”.

Alex Donald, Head of Distribution for Ironbark Asset Management, also commented, “Maple-Brown Abbott is one of Australia’s best-known and most well-respected boutique fund managers. We believe the philosophy underlying the MBA GLI strategy represents a compelling proposition for investors with its focus on companies which have a high degree of inflation protection, low cashflow volatility, strong corporate governance and management alignment.”

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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 our clients over the long term.

Maple-Brown Abbott is a privately owned investment management company, based in Sydney, and managing AUD\$9.8 billion as at 31 December 2014. We specialise in the management of investment portfolios across Australian equities, Asia Pacific ex-Japan equities, global listed infrastructure securities and multi-asset portfolios.

We place significant emphasis on retaining our boutique heritage, as this ensures flexible decision making and a strong alignment of interests with our clients. We 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, including working 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.

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