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Iress announces Franklin Templeton is live with its unit registry services— increasing efficiency and distribution in managed funds

Iress today announced Franklin Templeton Australia is live with its unit registry services across 57 of Franklin Templeton's suite of managed funds. Franklin Templeton is one of the world's largest asset managers.

Iress is providing a full range of managed funds administration services along with fully integrated digital tools and trading interfaces for investors through its 'Digital 360' technology, which includes digital online app and order pad. Franklin Templeton investors will also benefit from its automated mFunds and broader distribution capabilities.

Iress' head of funds and platform administration, Richard Harris-Smith, said: "We are delighted to partner with Franklin Templeton to support its drive for greater performance, automation and access to distribution. Our solution is tightly integrated with custodian services ensuring a seamless experience for investors as well as significant efficiency gains."

Franklin Templeton's director of fund administration, Mat Sund, said: "We are pleased to have reached this milestone with Iress as a key technology partner. Innovation is a cornerstone of our business and we're committed to working with best-of-breed providers like Iress to support our focus on delivering better outcomes for investors."

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About Iress

Iress (IRE.ASX) is a technology company providing software to the financial services industry.

We provide software and services for trading & market data, financial advice, investment management, mortgages, superannuation, life & pensions and data intelligence.

Our software is used by more than 9,000 businesses and 500,000 users globally. We have more than 2,000 people based in Asia-Pacific, North America, Africa and the UK & Europe.

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About Franklin Templeton

Franklin Resources, Inc. [NYSE:BEN] is a global investment management organisation with subsidiaries operating as Franklin Templeton and serving clients in over 165 countries. Franklin Templeton's mission is to help clients achieve better outcomes through investment management expertise, wealth management and technology solutions. Through its specialist investment managers, the company brings extensive capabilities in equity, fixed income, multi-asset solutions and alternatives. With offices in more than 30 countries and approximately 1,300 investment professionals, the California-based company has over 70 years of investment experience. In July 2020, Franklin Templeton completed the acquisition of Legg Mason, Inc. [NYSE:LM] and its specialist investment managers. The newly-combined organisation establishes Franklin Templeton as one of the world's largest independent, specialised global investment managers with a combined approximately US\$1.5 trillion in assets under management (AUM) across one of the broadest ranges of high-quality investment teams in the industry as of 30 June 2021.

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