



SQM Research Appoints Industry Veteran Stephen van Eyk to Strengthen Governance and Ratings Expertise

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SQM Research, a leading independent investment research house, today announced the appointment of Stephen van Eyk as an independent voting member of both its Ratings Committee and Research Governance Committee. This strategic addition underscores SQM's commitment to enhancing its research processes and maintaining the highest standards of independence and rigor.

Stephen van Eyk is a highly respected figure in the Australian financial services industry, best known as the co-founder of van Eyk Research, which was the leading fund ratings house throughout the 1990s and 2000s. Under his leadership, the firm earned acclaim for its bold, unbiased calls and innovative approach to fund evaluation. In 2013, he received the Money Management/Count Financial Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his contributions to the sector.

"Stephen's appointment is a significant step in SQM Research's evolution," said Louis Christopher, Managing Director of SQM Research. "His track record of fearless, independent analysis aligns perfectly with our mission to provide objective insights that empower advisers and platforms to make informed decisions."

As an independent voting member on both committees, van Eyk will bring fresh perspectives to SQM's ratings methodology and research governance practices. His involvement will assist in delivering robust oversight and alignment with industry best standards. He joins his former business partner James Purvis, and Anthony Garvey (previously Research Manager at ANZ Private), as three independent members on SQM's six-person Ratings Committee.

SQM Research remains committed to its core values of objectiveness, accuracy, and client focus, delivering high-quality research to support the financial services sector.

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