



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### FSC Industry Excellence Awards Winners Announced

Nine outstanding financial services executives have tonight been honoured with industry excellence awards or special mentions at the Financial Services Council Leaders Summit Gala Dinner in Sydney.

They were recognised for their sustained professional support and leadership of the financial services industry.

Financial Services Council CEO Sally Loane applauded the winners.

“The FSC industry excellence awards are designed to acknowledge individuals in our member companies for their outstanding contributions to our industry’s future,” Ms Loane said.

“They have demonstrated professionalism and leadership in our industry in support of policy development, regulatory balance, research programs and industry initiatives.

The 2017 winners are:

Chad Downie	Head of Legal – Corporate and Financial Services TAL Life Limited
Pascal Marcelis	Snr Manager Advocacy & Regulatory Affairs CBA Wealth
Tom Gordon	Technical Partnerships Manager AIA Australia
Caroline James	Head of Assurance & Compliance ANZ Wealth Australia
Helen Brady	Manager, Industry Liaison, Government Affairs NAB Wealth
Philip Barlin	Executive Manager, Group Taxation CBA

Those who received special commendation for recent work:

Brendan Bowen	Senior Product Technical Manager, Life Insurance BT Financial Groups
Scott Brayshaw	National Manager Strategic Product ANZ Wealth Australia

Industry Contribution Award:

Marianne Perkovic	Executive General Manager, Commonwealth Private CBA
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Criteria used to select the award recipients included:

- The individual has made an outstanding contribution to an industry (and/or FSC) field of endeavor which supports the industry and its customers;
- The individual's contribution has been outstanding when assessed against similar contributions from other individuals working on similar projects: and
- Active participation in FSC Board Committees, Working Groups, Expert Groups and special projects.

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**About the Financial Services Council**

The Financial Services Council represents Australia's retail and wholesale funds management businesses, superannuation funds, life insurers, financial advisory networks and licensed trustee companies. The Council has over 100 members who are responsible for investing more than \$2.7 trillion on behalf of 13 million Australians. The pool of funds under management is larger than Australia's GDP and the capitalisation of the Australian Securities Exchange and is the fourth largest pool of managed funds in the world. The Financial Services Council promotes best practice for the financial services industry by setting mandatory Standards for its members and providing Guidance Notes to assist in operational efficiency.