

ASX Announcement

2 July 2026

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer & Group Executive – Wealth & Capital Markets

Australian Unity announced today that Mr Balaji Gopal will be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer & Group Executive – Wealth & Capital Markets with effect from 24 August 2026.

Mr Gopal is a highly regarded financial services executive with more than 20 years' experience leading transformation, growth and innovation across large, complex wealth and investment businesses. He joins from Vanguard Investments Australia, where he most recently held senior leadership roles spanning investments, product, digital, distribution and customer growth.

Mr Gopal brings deep investment expertise across public and private markets, portfolio construction, capital markets and product strategy. He has a strong track record in building and scaling integrated wealth platforms and delivering improved customer outcomes through technology-enabled solutions with a clear focus on supporting strong member outcomes and long-term financial wellbeing.

Mr Gopal's appointment comes after the resignation of Ms Esther Kerr in August 2025 and we thank Mr Adam Vise for acting in the role in the interim.

The Board and management team look forward to welcoming Mr Gopal and to the contribution he will make in advancing the Group's Wealth & Capital Markets strategy and member-focused approach.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the board of Australian Unity Limited.

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