



Press Release

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Following his secondment to CIMB Bank, Malaysia, as Co-Head of Regional & Corporate Banking, Rob Spee has returned to Global Capital Advisors LLC ("GCA") to serve as Managing Director-Asia/Pacific Region, following on from his earlier role as GCA representative for Australia & NZ. While at CIMB Bank, Rob was responsible for wholesale lending activities across the ASEAN region. With his return to GCA, Rob is responsible for driving expansion of GCA's expanding portfolio of advisory services in the Asia/Pacific Region.

Prior to originally joining GCA in 2009, Rob had a successful 25 year career as a finance professional with extensive experience in corporate & investment banking, involving key aspects of debt capital raising, including strategic debt market selection and capital market alternatives, including US Private Placements.

One of the leading bankers in Australia, Rob was formerly Head of Relationship Lending at ANZ Bank and held several senior banking industry roles including Head of Utilities & Infrastructure & Healthcare at ANZ. Prior to his time at ANZ, Rob was Head of Resources & Utilities for Westpac in Melbourne; as well as Managing Director for investment banking at Bank of America Australia where he was responsible for several successful capital raisings by Australian corporates in the US market. Rob is a former Board Director of Toronto Dominion Australia Limited where he led a senior corporate finance team in Melbourne.

Rob has worked with a wide variety of clients across industry sectors, including: Utilities & Infrastructure, Healthcare, Transport & Communications, Resources, and Defense. A highly respected banker in Australasia, Rob will provide GCA with a strong presence on the ground, facilitating both the origination as well as

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execution of advisory engagements spanning GCA's three core practice areas: Debt Private Placements, Credit Ratings, and Debt Transfer Pricing Advisory. Speaking on behalf of the firm, Mark Nichols, Managing Director issued the following statement:

"We are delighted to have such a seasoned professional as Rob Spee re-join GCA where he will look to build an expanded suite of advisory services in Australasia. We are convinced that his solid reputation, as well as broad client and industry knowledge will provide GCA with "on-the-ground" momentum in achieving our goal of being the independent advisor of choice for Australasian corporates seeking guidance on debt private placements, ratings and/or debt transfer pricing issues."

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