

Media Release

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Munro Partners wins at the Australian Fund Manager Awards

Munro Partners has won Best Australian Based Global Equity Manager at the 2024 Australian Fund Manager Awards.

The Australian Fund Manager Awards is in its 25th year. The awards celebrate excellence in funds management while making a meaningful impact through philanthropy.

Munro Partners founder and CIO, Nick Griffin says the award win acknowledges the team's persistence in building high-performing funds that provide positive returns for its investors.

"Our philosophy is based on finding long-term winners by identifying sustainable growth trends that are under-appreciated, not well understood and mis-priced by the market. This gives us the foundation to find those few great structurally growing companies and build a portfolio of winning stocks, that generate strong fund returns over time.

"Our investment team has a proven track record of delivering strong returns for investors, thanks to the calibre and expertise of each of the members. They have all played an important role in building and managing these portfolios to be high performing funds," he said.

The Munro Global Growth Fund returned 34 per cent net in the 2024 financial year.

Damien McIntyre, CEO of GSFM - the distributor of Munro funds in the Australian market -said this win highlights the strength and expertise of the Munro Partners team.

"The team has an unwavering conviction that finding tomorrow's winners comes from understanding how and why the world is changing, and investing to benefit from this - and its investment track record bears this out," said Mr McIntyre.

Munro Partners was a finalist for the International Equities - Alternative Strategies category at the 2024 Zenith Fund Awards and in September 2024, won the Global Equity (above \$500 million) category at the With Intelligence HFM APAC Performance Awards in Hong Kong.

Founded in 2016, Munro Partners is a global growth fund manager focused on investing in international equities. It manages the Munro Global Growth Fund, Munro Climate Change Leaders Fund, Munro Concentrated Global Growth Fund and Munro Global Growth Small & Mid Cap Fund.



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About GSFM

GSFM was established in 2007 as a subsidiary of the Grant Samuel Group. In 2016 Canadian wealth manager CI Financial Corp (CI) purchased an 80 per cent stake in the business, previously held by Grant Samuel.

GSFM specialises in marketing funds managed by high calibre local and international managers to Australian and New Zealand institutional and Australian retail investors, and has formed partnerships with nine specialist investment managers:

- New York based Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.
- Payden & Rygel, a Los Angeles based independent investment management firm
- Munro Partners, an independent global equity manager based in Melbourne
- London-based Man Group plc
- Tanarra Credit Partners, a specialist in private credit instruments
- Access Capital Partners, European independent private asset manager
- Eastspring Investments, global asset manager based in Singapore
- Alantra Asset Management, European small and mid-cap manager
- Australian Entertainment Partners, to produce the AEP Screen Fund, an investment vehicle dedicated to supporting Australian film and television endeavours.

GSFM represents approximately \$9.92 billion funds under management (as at 30 September 2024). For more information about GSFM please visit the website: www.gsfm.com.au

About Munro Partners

Munro Partners is a global investment management partnership specialising in growth equities. Founded in 2016 by an award-winning team with a proven track record of delivering strong returns, we are majority owned and controlled by employees. Our proprietary investment process, combined with a global network and deep industry expertise, positions our portfolios to capitalise on the key structural changes occurring in our world today. Fully aligned with our investors' goals, our team invests in our products alongside clients. Our partnership is Australian domiciled, with offices in Melbourne and Toronto, Canada.

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