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Regnan Welcomes Former Monash ESG Team

Regnan - Governance Research and Engagement and Monash University today announced a new milestone in the commercialisation of ESG research; as Regnan's research partner of more than a decade, Monash Sustainability Enterprises (MSE) formally joins Regnan.

"This is a significant ESG milestone and has come about through the strong support of Monash University," said Regnan Managing Director Erik Mather.

"We have worked with Doug Holmes and the MSE team for over a decade in pioneering and developing rigorous processes for ethical and sustainability screened funds, company engagement services, and more recently ESG research tools for the funds management industry," Mr Mather said.

Head of MSE Doug Holmes says the MSE team is excited about the move. "Our partnership with the Regnan dates from 1998 and during this period has grown to watch and support the emergence of global initiatives such as the Equator Principles, the UN Principles for Responsible Investment, and the Carbon Disclosure Project" he said.

"The integration with Regnan will further strengthen the capacity of the combined team to support investment markets with quality ESG research," said Mr Holmes.

"We are very pleased to be joining the Regnan team."

The team of eight analysts will relocate to a new Regnan office in Melbourne, Victoria.

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About Regnan

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