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ASA Board appoints two new directors

The Australian Shareholders' Association (ASA) has appointed Anthea Cudworth and Eve Tusa as Directors. ASA also thanks outgoing Directors Ben Lister and Lel Smits for their service and contribution.

ASA Chair Steven Mabb said:

"The Board welcomes Anthea and Eve. Their appointments strengthen the breadth of skills and perspectives supporting ASA's purpose as the leading independent voice and community for Australian shareholders and investors. As a member-led association, we remain focused on strong governance and delivering practical education, advocacy and company monitoring that supports better outcomes for retail investors."

About the new directors

Anthea Cudworth (MBA, FCSCE) has held both executive and non-executive roles, including serving as a Board and Committee Chair for member-based organisations operating in complex, issues-rich environments. She brings deep expertise in advocacy, stakeholder engagement and reputation leadership, and is a member of Women on Boards.

Anthea Cudworth, ASA Director, said:

"I am excited to have the opportunity to contribute to a member-led organisation that plays such an important role in advocating for retail investors and strengthening governance across Australia's capital markets. Investing has long been a personal and professional interest of mine, and I want more Australians to be able to participate confidently in wealth creation. I look forward to supporting the ASA as it continues to expand its reach and influence."

[Full profile.](#)

Eve Tusa (BE (Env) (Hons), GAICD, DipFinMkts) is an experienced director with more than 25 years' professional services consulting, strategic advisory and corporate governance experience. She has been an ASA member since 2019 and an ASA NSW State Committee member since June 2024. She is a keen investor and passionate about increasing financial literacy. She is also a member of Women on Boards.

Eve Tusa, ASA Director, said:

“As a long-standing member of the ASA and more recently an ASA NSW State Committee member, it is an honour and privilege to be joining the ASA Board. I am looking forward to contributing and supporting the ASA in educating and advocating for retail investors, to create a stronger and fairer investment environment and engaged community.”

[Full profile.](#)

Thanks to outgoing directors

Mr Mabb also thanked Ben Lister and Lel Smits for their contribution over many years.

“Ben supported ASA’s strategy and the transition of the Australian Investors Association to ASA, and Lel helped shape ASA’s media strategy and strengthen our profile as an independent voice for retail investors,” Mr Mabb said.

About the Australian Shareholders’ Association

ASA is the leading independent voice and community for Australian retail shareholders and investors, working to improve shareholder outcomes through education, engagement, advocacy, and company monitoring.

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