



ANNOUNCEMENT – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE BROOKVINE ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES

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Brookvine, the specialist in alternative investment fund raising, is pleased to announce the appointment of three additional team members.

Kristen Westwood joins to lead the marketable alternative assets side of the business, including hedge funds and other more specialised investment strategies. In so doing, Kristen will work closely with Jack Gray, who joined Brookvine earlier in the year. Kristen was previously the Lead Asset Consultant, and Head of Product and Communications, at ipac Securities Limited.

“Brookvine’s business is focused on alternative and niche specialised investment strategies” says Brookvine’s Managing Director, Steven Hall. “As the Australian market evolves, we are focused on identifying and supporting a greater breadth of alternative investment strategies, and we are delighted to appoint Kristen to lead our design, structuring and marketing activities in the marketable alternative assets field” he adds.

Tim Peters joins as a Senior Investment Analyst to bolster Brookvine’s due diligence and deal selection capabilities. Before joining Brookvine, Tim was a Research Analyst at the Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (AVCAL).

Jeanne-Marie Dorner recently joined in the role of Marketing and Client Service Co-ordinator. Jeanne leads Brookvine’s efforts to provide a comprehensive in-house branding, design and communications service. This is particularly valuable for new and emerging funds managers.

“Bringing Kristen, Tim and Jeanne on board sees us well placed to continue to source and promote local and global alternative asset opportunities of the highest calibre, and provide strong advocacy and service at the local level,” say Steven Hall.

“Now with a team of ten professionals, located in Sydney and London, Brookvine is very well placed to meet a growing and more broadly based demand for high quality alternative investments” adds Hall.

Brookvine Pty Ltd, founded in 2001, holds a firmly established position in the Australian alternative asset market, having raised nearly \$A7bn to date.

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