

19 December 2019

## **EVANS & PARTNERS ASIA FUND**

**ASX CODE: EAF**

### **Responsible Entity Appoints Two New Independent Directors**

Walsh & Company Investments Limited, as Responsible Entity (**RE**) of Evans & Partners Asia Fund (**Fund**), is pleased to advise of new appointments and changes to the Responsible Entity board. These changes ensure the interests of investors remain the Fund's priority.

The Responsible Entity has appointed Stuart Nisbett as independent Chairman and Peter Shear as independent director. The Fund welcomes the appointments of Stuart and Peter, both of whom have extensive experience in funds management.

Stuart Nisbett has more than 30 years' experience in property development, project finance, funds management, equity and debt raising and real estate corporate advisory in Australia and Asia and is the founder and principal of independent corporate advisory firm, Archerfield Partners. Prior to founding Archerfield, Stuart held senior banking and investment banking roles with ANZ, NM Rothschild & Sons (Australia) and Macquarie Bank and as a senior finance and development executive with the Lend Lease group.

Peter Shear has significant expertise in funds management, financial advisory and complex lending arrangements including leveraged finance, property development and debt workout situations. Peter was most recently Co-Managing Partner of Opportunistic Lending and Special Situations at LIM Advisors. Prior to this role, Peter held the positions of Chief Risk Officer and Managing Director & Head of Corporate and Structured Finance at Lloyds Banking Group (and its predecessor HBOS plc) in Australia. Peter was also previously a Partner in Corporate Finance & Restructuring at Ernst & Young.

As part of these changes to the Responsible Entity board, Alex MacLachlan will step down from his role as Chairman and director of the Responsible Entity. The Responsible Entity thanks Alex MacLachlan for his leadership as Chairman of the Responsible Entity board. It should be noted that the Responsible Entity board will now comprise two non-independent directors and two independent directors, with the independent Chairman holding the casting vote. The composition of the majority independent Compliance Committee is unchanged.

Appendix 3X and 3Z forms detailing the abovementioned directors' holdings in the Fund are attached.

Authorised for release by Walsh & Company Investments Limited (ACN 152 367 649, AFSL 410 433), the responsible entity of Evans & Partners Asia Fund.

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b> Evans & Partners Asia Fund
<b>ARSN:</b> 624 216 404

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Stuart Robert Anderson Nisbett
<b>Date of appointment</b>	19 December 2019

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Appendix 3X

### Initial Director's Interest Notice

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#### Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Number & class of Securities
	Nil

#### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Nil
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

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<b>Name of entity</b> Evans & Partners Asia Fund
<b>ARSN:</b> 624 216 404

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Peter Metree Shear
<b>Date of appointment</b>	19 December 2019

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Appendix 3X

### Initial Director's Interest Notice

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#### Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Number & class of Securities
	Nil

#### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Nil
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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# Appendix 3Z

## Final Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b> Evans & Partners Asia Fund
<b>ARSN</b> 624 216 404

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of director</b>	Alexander MacLachlan
<b>Date of last notice</b>	22 May 2018
<b>Date that director ceased to be director</b>	19 December 2019

### Part 1 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
Nil

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## Appendix 3Z

### Final Director's Interest Notice

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#### Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest</small>	Number & class of securities
Alex MacLachlan is a beneficiary of the Alandal Superannuation Fund of which Alandal Pty Ltd is the corporate trustee, and Alex MacLachlan is a director of the corporate trustee.	30,308 Ordinary Units

#### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	Nil
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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