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PRESS RELEASE

Sodor Capital expands into New Zealand and Singapore, appoints Sam Dixon to lead New Zealand operations

Australian fund distributor Sodor Capital today announced two milestones in the build-out of its regional footprint: the appointment of Sam Dixon as Head of New Zealand, and the opening of Sodor Capital in Singapore.

New Zealand: Sam Dixon appointed Head of New Zealand

Sam Dixon has joined Sodor Capital to lead its New Zealand operations, moving from leading New Zealand investment bank Murray & Co, where he headed the firm's fund distribution business in his home city of Auckland, following a 25-year career in investment banking and fund management with JPMorgan and HSBC across London, Hong Kong and Sydney.

Sam is a regulated banker in the EU, Hong Kong and Australia and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Otago. He is a member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand, Chairman of the New Zealand Shareholders Association and President of the Kings College Old Collegians Association.

Sam's appointment, effective 1st September 2026, extends Sodor Capital's distribution reach, connecting New Zealand's wholesale and institutional investors with world-class global funds , while giving Kiwi fund managers a route to expand their own reach via Sodor Capital's regional build-out.

Singapore: Sodor Capital Pte. Ltd. incorporated

Sodor Capital also announced the incorporation of Sodor Capital Pte. Ltd. in Singapore. This move establishes a registered presence in Singapore as the first step in building out the firm's longer-term plans in the South-East Asia region, with local resource hiring to follow.

Sodor Capital is led by CEO Martin Smith, who co-founded global fund administrator Mainstream Group Holdings Limited (ASX: MAI) – personally establishing its sizable Singapore operations between 2012-2016 – and grew the business to \$295 billion in funds under administration before its sale to Apex Group in 2021.

"New Zealand and Singapore are natural extensions of the business we've built in Australia," said Mr Smith. "This move is about providing our clients with broader regional coverage across Asia-Pacific. Many of the global fund managers we're speaking to are seeking packaged Asia-Pacific distribution solutions. We also want to assist Australian and Kiwi managers expand into Asia. With those goals in mind, Sam brings deep investor relationships and a strong reputation in the New Zealand market, and our Singapore presence lays the foundation for our ambitions across the region, ahead of further expansion into Hong Kong and Japan."

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ABOUT SODOR CAPITAL

Launched in 2024, Sodor Capital partners with a limited number of leading asset managers and connects their best investment ideas with local asset owners. It holds an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL No. 558762) to deal in managed investment schemes (excluding investor directed portfolio services) and securities to wholesale clients.

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