

## **Media Release:**

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### **Warakirri Asset Management partners with Flinders Investment Partners**

Flinders Investment Partners Pty Limited (Flinders) has entered a strategic partnership with Warakirri Asset Management Limited (Warakirri) whereby Warakirri will acquire 50% of Flinders and provide capital to support the expansion and growth of the Flinders business.

As an established fund manager, Warakirri will provide Flinders with a full suite of services including administration, marketing and distribution. Warakirri's support, together with the proven Flinders track record in Australian small cap investing, provides a strong platform for the growth of the Flinders business.

Established in 2015, Flinders is a specialist small companies manager that is responsible for managing the Flinders Emerging Companies Fund. With over 60 years of combined experience, the Flinders investment team of Andrew Mouchacca, Richard Macdougall and Naheed Rahman are partners in the business and investors in the Fund.

Jim McKay, Warakirri Managing Director said: "We are excited to announce this partnership as we build out our multi boutique platform and importantly it provides Warakirri with a complimentary investment offering and diverse client base. Our investment will ensure Flinders' ongoing success and importantly enable the investment team to continue to focus on delivering top quartile returns for small cap investors."

Andrew Mouchacca, Flinders Co-Portfolio Manager said: "We are excited about our new partnership which provides us with a stable and solid foundation for our clients and together with the experience and successful track record of both teams, delivers a platform for success into the future."

Berkshire Global Advisors served as investment banking advisor to Warakirri on this transaction.

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### **About Warakirri Asset Management**

Warakirri is a multi-boutique asset management firm with specialist investment offerings across agriculture, ethical investing in Australian, global equities, emerging markets and small cap equities and US Multifamily Real Estate. Warakirri is a leader in Australian agricultural investment management with extensive experience in acquiring, developing and operating agricultural assets on behalf of investors. Warakirri has managed ethical investments for not for profit investors since being founded in 1993. Warakirri is based in Melbourne and is 100% owned by its directors and employees.

Warakirri has more than \$2.0 billion in FUM and commitments. Warakirri celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> year in business in 2018.

For further information: [www.warakirri.com.au](http://www.warakirri.com.au)

### **About Flinders Investment Partners**

Flinders was founded in 2015 by Andrew Mouchacca, Richard Macdougall and Naheed Rahman, with the specific aim to deliver strong absolute and relative returns for investors in Australian listed small companies. Since inception the Flinders Emerging Companies Fund has delivered top quartile performance for its investors.

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