

ATEP enhances its private equity credentials with the appointment of Iain Christie as Director

ATEP announces the appointment of Iain Christie as Director. Iain joins from Gresham Private Equity in Sydney, where as an Investment Director he specialised in management buy-outs and expansion capital investment opportunities in Australia and New Zealand.

Iain has been investing in venture capital and private equity since 1998. In addition to closing, managing and exiting a number of deals, Iain was involved in the operational and strategic aspects of managing a fund as a founder Director of Albany Ventures (a spin-out from Bank of Scotland) alongside Raymond Abbott and John Morrison, and therefore the appointment also builds upon a strong past relationship.

Iain's role at Alliance is a Director, focused on investing in mature private equity situations with a remit across private equity fund investments and direct co-investment.

Raymond Abbott, Head of Private Equity at ATEP commented " I am delighted to be working with Iain again. Iain brings considerable experience to the team and broadens the private equity skill-set in the business. In particular, his direct investment experience will position us well to provide superior insight into the strategies, processes and disciplines of prospective managers while also adding sophistication to our direct co-investment opportunities".