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## **AMP Financial Services boosts underwriting team**

AMP Financial Services has boosted its underwriting team with two key appointments in the Personal Wealth Protection team.

Marcello Bertasso has been appointed as Head of Underwriting and Warren Page as Chief Underwriter.

Marcello Bertasso joins Personal Wealth Protection from Commlnsure. Before this, Marcello resided in South Africa and worked for Swiss Re in number of key roles, including Chief Underwriter.

AMP's Director of Wealth Protection Products Michael Paff said 'Head of Underwriting' is a new role and reflects AMP's commitment to underwriting excellence.

"Marcello brings with him a passion for underwriting and a vision for driving the continued improvement in AMP's underwriting offer," Mr Paff said.

Warren Page's appointment as Chief Underwriter follows six months as Acting Head of Underwriting. The role reports to the Head of Underwriting.

Warren joined AMP in 2005 with over 20 years of experience in the life insurance industry. He has held various underwriting roles with NRMA Life, Colonial First State, Mercantile Mutual and MLC.

Michael Paff said that Warren will take on a broadened role in shaping the strategic direction of our technical standards and overall underwriting philosophy.

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