

## Media Release

### Japan's Astris announces Australia's Federation as new investor



*(Image: From left to right Federation CEO Cameron Brownjohn, Astris CEO David Shirt)*

July 3, 2024: Federation Asset Management has completed its investment in Japanese financial services business, Astris Advisory Japan K.K. for an undisclosed sum.

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Federation's CEO Cameron Brownjohn has been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of Astris as a non-executive director.

The principals are well known to one another. Astris' CEO David Shirt previously led Macquarie Group's Japanese business for a number of years whilst various members of the Federation team held senior roles within Macquarie Group's headquarters.

"Japan is a fantastic place to do business. Astris has benefitted from significant growth over the past five years. We have a clear vision of who we are and we hope to leverage Federation's experience as we take the next step in Astris' development. Our joint approach to long-term relationships aligns closely with what Japanese investors are looking for," Mr Shirt said.

"Federation's investment in Astris follows a long period of the two businesses working well together," Mr Brownjohn said. "We value our partnership with such a successful business as we build Federation's platform and institutional client base in Japan. We've directly witnessed the value that the Astris team can create for their clients."

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**About Federation**

Federation manages over \$2 billion of investments in sustainable infrastructure, real estate and other businesses that meet social and economic needs. Federation is a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investing. For more information: <https://www.federationam.com/>.

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