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Hamish Preston is Associate Director, U.S. Equity Indices at S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI). Hamish is responsible for providing insights and thought leadership on S&P DJI's U.S. equity index suite, including the S&P 500® and The Dow®, and he assists with the development of new benchmarks for market participants and promotes their potential applications. He is also a frequent contributor to financial media outlets.

Prior to his current role, Hamish worked in Global Research & Design at S&P DJI, where he was responsible for conceptualization, research, and design covering global strategy, factor-based, alternative beta, and thematic equity indices. Previously, Hamish worked in Index Investment Strategy at S&P DJI, providing research and commentary on the entire S&P DJI product set, including U.S. and global equities, commodities, fixed income, and economic indices.

Hamish holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the London School of Economics and graduated with distinction from the University of Birmingham with a master's degree in Financial Economics.

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Kanish has over ten years' experience in the investment management industry. Prior to joining ETF Securities, he undertook distribution roles in Blackrock and Fidelity Worldwide Investments and was a foundation member of ANZ ETFS the joint venture between ETF Securities and ANZ. Before entering the investment management industry, Kanish worked in the financial media industry at both the Australian Financial Review and Insto publications taking on both sales and editorial responsibilities.

Kanish has considerable experience in investment product development and distribution and is currently responsible managing the ETF Securities team who focus on building brand awareness, education and promotion of ETF Securities exchange traded funds in the Australian market.

Kanish holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance and International Business from the University of Sydney.

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Thomas is someone who genuinely enjoys speaking with people, hearing their stories, understanding their journeys and helping them achieve all they want to achieve. He's thoroughly professional as well as understanding of individual client needs, and intent on getting the best outcomes for clients no matter how much time it takes.

As an Associate Advisor with Accru Financial Planning, Thomas works closely with Greg Newbury preparing wealth management strategies incorporating financial investments, insurance, aged care, Centrelink entitlements, estate planning and tax structuring.

Known for his collaborative approach with other Accru Felsers professionals, Thomas ensures that no stone is left unturned when customising wealth accumulation strategies for his clients.

Thomas has been in the financial planning industry for five years and honed his skills in almost every facet of financial planning during this time. He has advised clients from a vast array of professions and backgrounds – from medical professionals to defence force personnel, and elderly clients moving into age care to young professionals seeking tax-effective wealth management advice. Thomas takes equal personal satisfaction in helping them reach their desired goals.

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Stuart Magrath is Senior Director, Channel Management, Australia and New Zealand at S&P Dow Jones Indices. He focuses on the current and future financial aspects of the accumulation and draw-down phases of the retirement community of both countries. Stuart services the needs of different influencers including financial advisors, accountants, and SMSF members.

Stuart started his career with KPMG in their Tax Advisory business in Sydney, followed by a number of roles in publishing, both traditional and online, including with the Sydney Futures Exchange prior to its merger with the ASX.

In 2001, Stuart made the move into retail financial services. Stuart is a graduate of the University of NSW, Sydney, with bachelor's degrees in both commerce (accounting) and law.

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