

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Azure Capital announces senior promotions



**Azure Capital ("Azure") is pleased to announce three senior promotions to support its continued growth as one of Australia's leading financial advisory firms.**

### Olivia Boyne: Partner

Olivia joined Azure in 2015 and has over 13 years' experience providing M&A and strategic advice to both public and private companies, with a broad range of sector experience across general industrials, financial services, infrastructure and technology.

Selected transactions Olivia has advised on include: MTi Group's sale to Enaex, AFG's acquisition of a 75% stake in Fintelligence, Family Zone's acquisitions of Qustodio and Smoothwall and the acquisition of Zenith Energy by a consortium including Pacific Equity Partners, OPTrust and Infrastructure Capital Group.

Olivia works across a range of industrial and sponsors clients alongside Partners Adrian Arundell, Simon Price, David Flynn, and Daniel Della Vedova.

Olivia said *"I'm thrilled to be joining the partnership group at an exciting phase of Azure's growth, to continue delivering high quality advice to our clients on the ground in WA, as well as supporting the expansion of our presence on the east coast, particularly with Adrian Arundell's imminent move to Sydney in the new year. I have great respect for the existing partners and am looking forward to contributing my own unique experiences to continue diversifying our service offering and shaping the future of the firm."*

### Kate Quigg: Director

Kate has 10 years' corporate advisory experience, having previously held positions with Goldman Sachs, Snowy Hydro and Rothschild. Since joining Azure in 2022, Kate has provided M&A and financing advice to clients focused on the renewable energy sector, including BlackRock Real Assets on its acquisition of solarZero.

Kate will continue to focus on clients across the power, utilities, and infrastructure sectors as part of the infrastructure industry group led by Richie Baston, Harrison Moore and Phil Prenc.

### Michael Campion: Director

Michael has 9 years corporate advisory experience and focuses on industrials, sponsors, technology and telecommunications clients as part of Azure's industrial and sponsors industry group.

Selected recent transactions include Thales' proposed acquisition of Tesserent, Sime Darby's acquisition of Onsite Rental Group, Egis' acquisition of Calibre Professional Services, ResApp's acquisition by Pfizer and the sale of Hawaiki Submarine Cable to BW Group.

Azure Capital's Managing Partner, Richie Baston, said *"As Azure's national presence grows, it is essential that we develop and grow our high calibre senior advisory cohort in order to continue to provide our clients the highest quality advice. Announcing these senior promotions recognises the significant achievements and strong capability of these important senior team members who continue to deliver significant value for their clients."*

## About Azure Capital

Azure Capital is a leading Australian corporate advisory firm with offices in Perth and Sydney. Established in 2004, we provide a range of advisory services, including in relation to mergers & acquisitions (M&A), capital markets and financing transactions.

We have a large senior team of corporate finance professionals with extensive experience across a wide range of industries and transaction types.

We are focused on building lasting relationships by providing advice that is objective, analytically-driven and responsive to our clients' needs. We have many clients who we have assisted with multiple strategic decisions and transactions over extended periods of time – this continuity allows us to build up a detailed knowledge of their industries, strategies, decision-making processes and most importantly, people.

Azure Capital is an independently operated affiliate of Natixis CIB, and part of an international multi-boutique M&A network of +400 professionals, allowing us to provide the focus and dedicated service of a boutique adviser, with the support of a large global financial institution.

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