

**Media Release**

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**RARE Infrastructure to be ClearBridge Investments**

RARE Infrastructure Limited (RARE), a leading global listed infrastructure manager, has announced that in the first quarter of 2021, the firm will be changing its name to ClearBridge Investments Limited.

The integration with New York-based global equities manager ClearBridge Investments LLC (ClearBridge), was announced in 2019 and has enabled both businesses to increase their global reach and strengthen operational capabilities by leveraging geographic scale.

Like RARE, ClearBridge is part of Franklin Templeton and operates with investment independence. As at 30 September 2020, ClearBridge and RARE together managed AUD\$212 billion in assets globally.

Nick Langley, Founder and Senior Portfolio Manager at RARE Infrastructure said: “Our name is changing, but our approach to infrastructure investing remains unchanged. Asset management continues to be our sole focus, with our Australian investment team delivering authentic active management in the global listed infrastructure space. Our objective remains unchanged: to deliver long-term inflation-linked capital growth by providing investors access to the risk/return profile of unlisted infrastructure through the listed market.

“The RARE Australian managed Funds will be re-named to incorporate the ClearBridge name. The Funds will retain the RARE (Risk-Adjusted Returns to Equity) name, which remains synonymous with RARE’s approach to infrastructure investing.”

The new Fund names will be:

- ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value Fund Hedged (all classes)
- ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value Fund Unhedged
- ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Income Fund (all classes)
- ClearBridge RARE Emerging Market Fund

Terrence Murphy Chief Executive Officer, ClearBridge Investments added: “At ClearBridge we pride ourselves in aligning the interests of the firm with our clients and strive to deliver alpha in every aspect of our business, from generating consistent investment performance, to promoting sustainable business practices, to delivering successful long-term outcomes.

“ClearBridge’s ESG capabilities are industry-leading, and one of the many benefits of this integration will be to provide investors with greater access to this thematic beyond infrastructure investing.

“The RARE investment team will continue to focus exclusively on global listed infrastructure, but we also look forward to increasing our foothold in the Australian market, with Australian institutional investors being able to gain access to ClearBridge’s extensive suite of US and global equity strategies,” he noted.

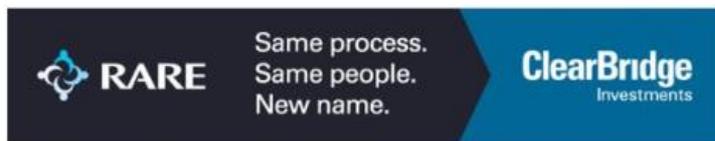
To learn more about the RARE/ClearBridge integration [CLICK HERE](#)

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#### About RARE

RARE Infrastructure was established as a specialist global listed infrastructure investment manager in 2006. Today we benefit from being a part of ClearBridge Investments, a AUD\$212bn\* equities manager, with a shared culture of client focus, research-driven authentic active management and ESG integration. We aim to deliver long term inflation-linked capital growth by providing investors access to the risk/return profile of unlisted infrastructure through the listed market.

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\*As at 30 September 2020.

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