

Changing the World One Investment Banker at a Time

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Some of the most senior leaders in the Australian financial services industry will offer their services pro bono as part of an innovative financial services vehicle launched by the Adara Group.



The skills of investment bankers and senior corporate advisors will be harnessed to generate revenue for the Adara Group, which focuses on improving the lives of women and children in poverty in the developing world.

The high profile group includes: Ilana Atlas, Catherine Brenner, Guy Fowler, David Gonski AC, Matthew Grounds, Peter Hunt AM, Diccon Loxton, Peter Mason AM and Steven Skala AO. Each will

act as a Panel Member with Adara Partners to advise and work on a select number of transactions and mediations, and to generate fees for the benefit of marginalised people through the work of the [Adara Group](#).

Panel Members will offer their services to clients of Adara Partners as “wise counsel” with an emphasis on general strategic advice, second opinion and independent advice and mediation services, working pro bono with 100 per cent of the company’s profits donated to Adara Development, directly benefitting women and children in need.

Adara founder, Audette Exel, says the Panel “represents a major new initiative for the financial services and non-profit sectors.”

The creation of Adara Partners and the Adara Panel is being supported through social capital investment by some of Australia’s leading families, namely Paul Bassat, Suzi and Barry Carp, Peter Cooper, the Liberman family, Tracey Ryan, and the Werdiger family.

David Gonski believes the Panel “represents real leadership in the financial services sector with experienced corporate advisors using their skills to directly benefit the less fortunate.”

Adara intends to expand the panel over time to include additional leading members of the financial services community.

Read more about Adara and how Audette Exel’s bold leadership is bridging worlds [here](#).

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