

HD Australia, China: AMP CAPITAL & CHINA LIFE JV raises US\$1.96 billion from mutual funds

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China Life AMP Asset Management Company has launched its inaugural mutual fund. This company is a joint venture between AMP Capital and China Life Asset Management Company. The China Life AMP Money Market Fund raised US\$1.96 billion from its public offering period, highlighting the opportunity in the Chinese market. It invests in a range of short-term investments such as short-term bonds and cash deposits on behalf of retail and institutional customers. AMP Capital chief executive officer Stephen Dunne said: The launch of China Life AMP Asset Management late last year represented a great step forward for AMP Capital in Asia, one of our key markets. I m delighted that through the dedication of the joint venture team, we ve been able to bring the China Life AMP Money Market Fund to Chinese investors just months after the joint venture was incorporated.

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The China Life AMP Money Market Fund analyzes macroeconomic factors, monetary policy and credit supply on the trends to yield a curve while taking into consideration liquidity and risk profile of different instruments. It will appeal to investors who are looking for both yield and liquidity. The rapid growth of wealth management in China presents opportunities for funds management. Total assets under management in China reached A\$800 billion in 2013 and is expected to grow at 15% per annum to reach A\$1.6 trillion by 2017. AMP Capital holds a 15% stake in the joint venture while China Life Asset Management Company holds the rest. This venture offers retail and institutional investors in China to lead investment solutions in domestic equities and fixed income and benefits from highly capitalized funds management company in mainland China.

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