



AUSTRACLEAR PROXY

Austraclear acts as the Central Securities Depository (CSD) for the Australian fixed income market. The CSD is one of Australia's most important settlement and depository systems, holding more than 95 per cent of Australian fixed income securities and more than 85 per cent of commercial paper. More than A\$20 trillion dollars is settled through the CSD every year.

The only true way of taking legal ownership of fixed interest securities is by being a member of Austraclear. Austraclear has various levels of membership and allows certain participants to operate Austraclear accounts on behalf of other members. This is known as Austraclear proxy.

Appointing a proxy to operate your Austraclear account removes operational risks from your business and can deliver significant cost savings. An Austraclear account is established in your name, allowing you to take legal ownership of all your fixed income securities however the operation of that account is designated to another party.

Laminar Capital (Laminar) is a leading provider of Austraclear proxy services operating over 50 individual accounts for ADIs, wealth managers, Local Councils and other not for profit organisations Australia wide. To undertake this role, Laminar is required to meet the strict redundancy rules in place by the ASX and APRA. Our systems and redundancy exceed levels greater than many smaller organisations are able to achieve with limited staff and resources.

Appointing a proxy can save money, time, and reduce operational risks.

It is due to this experience, our outstanding understanding of Austraclear and our settlements record, that the ASX recommends

Laminar as a favoured supplier of Austraclear proxy services.

Experienced Settlements Team

Having an experienced settlements team responsible for the settlement process removes significant operational risks whilst ensuring legal ownership of investment securities rests with you as the investor.

Laminar is staffed by a team of dedicated professionals in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, all of whom have extensive experience in the Australian Financial Markets. In most cases, each of our staff have at least 20 years of experience and have previously held senior positions in Treasury management within Australian banking institutions. This provides our clients with access to a team who have the requisite knowledge and experience to deliver the most appropriate solutions to all of their needs.

A new Austraclear account is easy to establish and provides a safe and secure way to settle all kinds of fixed interest securities including making real time cash payments for the purchase of term deposits.

You can save approximately \$5,000 per annum on the typical associate membership by appointing a proxy such as Laminar,

Associate membership costs as little as \$775 per annum which makes Austraclear a very cost effective alternative to having securities held in custody by various banks or other custody providers.

To discuss how Laminar can assist your organisation in establishing a new Austraclear account or transferring an existing account, call us today on **1300 130 918**.

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