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Avanteos adds Generation Sustainability Fund to its platform

Avanteos, the wrap platform administrator and member of the Commonwealth Bank group, has added the Generation Wholesale Global Sustainability Fund (the Fund) to its platform, as part of a deal with Colonial First State.

The Fund was launched by Colonial First State in September last year and is currently only available on the Colonial First State FirstChoice and Avanteos platforms. It is managed by Generation Investment Management LLP (Generation), an investment manager co-founded by Al Gore, former US Vice President and David Blood, former global CEO of Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

The addition of the Generation Fund to the Avanteos platform comes shortly after the launch of several new features and enhancements to the Avanteos platform, including further investor rebates from a number of fund managers including Colonial First State, a BPAY® facility for investor contributions and enhanced performance reporting, providing users with reporting and output options across portfolios as well as for individual underlying investments.

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About Avanteos

- Avanteos is an Australian wrap platform administrator.
- As at end December 2007, Avanteos had \$6.3 billion in funds under administration on behalf of 8 wholesale customers with 9 branded platforms.
- Avanteos is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
- Based in Melbourne, Avanteos has been developing solutions for the wrap platform market since 1994.
- Avanteos was ranked No. 1 platform in the 2006 Investment Trends Platform Report.