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## Four Twenty Seven Partners with Derani Brewis of DB Funds Advisory in Australia and New Zealand

*Derani Brewis, senior finance executive, will represent Four Twenty Seven in Australia & New Zealand*

**June 9, 2020 – Berkeley, CA** – Four Twenty Seven, an affiliate of Moody’s and the leading publisher of climate data for financial markets, is pleased to announce the appointment of DB Funds Advisory Pty Ltd, the third party marketing firm founded by Derani Brewis, to represent them in Australia and New Zealand. Based in Sydney, Derani will lead Four Twenty Seven’s business development and growth strategy in Australia and New Zealand.

Derani brings over 25 years of experience in the Australian asset management industry, with relationships across the Australian superannuation and investment management community. Most recently, she was Head of Business Development and Asset Consultants at GMO Australia. Derani has also held senior roles with BT Financial Group, Rothschild Asset Management and Prudential Fund Managers. She will leverage her expertise in building business development strategies and creating strategic relationships to bring Four Twenty Seven’s climate risk data to financial stakeholders across sectors and asset classes.

“Australia is on the frontline of climate change and has already suffered extended damage from bushfires and cyclones over the past years. Investors are eager to understand their exposure to the physical impacts of climate change so they can better manage those risks,” says Emilie Mazzacurati, Four Twenty Seven’s Founder and CEO. “Four Twenty Seven’s on-the-ground presence in Australia will allow us to bring the best available science to respond to this demand and support resilience investments.”

Four Twenty Seven clients are able to assess virtually any property or facility worldwide for the projected impacts of climate change, including single real assets such as office buildings and airports, as well as large portfolios of securities. The financial sector in Australia is increasingly vocal on the need to assess and disclose climate-related risks as part of their overall assessment of investment opportunities.

“Many financial stakeholders are leading the way on climate change by taking a proactive approach to incorporating factors such as increases in temperatures, changes in water supply and demand, changes in rainfall conditions with potential floods, sea level rises and cyclone risks into their investment decisions,” says Brewis. “I think Australians and New Zealanders generally appreciate that climate change cannot be ignored and that climate change analysis is increasingly critical to making informed investment and business decisions. Given this, I am excited to help bring Four Twenty Seven’s climate risk data and unique analysis to financial stakeholders across Australia and New Zealand.”

## ABOUT FOUR TWENTY SEVEN:

Four Twenty Seven (427mt.com), an affiliate of Moody's, is a leading publisher and provider of data, market intelligence and analysis related to physical climate and environmental risks. We tackle physical risk head on with analytics that identify the exposure of any location in the world to climate change hazards such floods, sea level rise, hurricanes & typhoons, heat stress and water stress, which pose an immediate threat to investment and loan portfolios.

Four Twenty Seven provides [on-demand analytics and subscription data products](#) to access this unique offering. Our physical climate risk application allows users to explore the climate risk drivers for a single asset or a portfolio of assets, scoring thousands of locations in minutes. We also offer forward-looking climate risk scores for equities, based on an ever-growing database that now includes over one million corporate sites and covers over 2,000 publicly-traded companies globally. Additional datasets include climate risk scores for Real Estate Investment Trusts, sovereigns and U.S. municipalities.

Four Twenty Seven has won multiple awards for its innovative work on climate risk and resilience and our work has been featured by Bloomberg, the Financial Times and the New York Times. Four Twenty Seven was founded in 2012 and is headquartered in Berkeley, California with offices in Washington, DC, Paris, France and Tokyo, Japan, and local representatives in London and now Australia.

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