



Angus Benbow
Chief Executive Officer

Education

Bachelor Engineering (Mechanical), UNSW
MBA (Executive), AGSM
Advanced Management Program
(Harvard Business School)
GAICD

Specialisation

Leadership
Wealth Management
General Management
Strategy / Transformation

Angus Benbow joined Centrepont Alliance in April 2018 as Chief Executive Officer. Prior to this he was Chief Executive Officer at the Shadforth Financial Group.

Angus has a comprehensive background in Wealth Management and brings over twenty years of strategic leadership experience to Centrepont.

After starting his career in the Royal Australian Navy, Angus developed his commercial skills in management consultancy firm Booz Allen Hamilton. He then went on to work at Perpetual Ltd, in a variety of General Management roles in the Advice Division, as well as leading Perpetual's Transformation Strategy reporting to the CEO. Before joining the Shadforth Financial Group in 2015, he spent a short period of time at News Corp Australia, supporting the Executive Team on a variety of strategic change priorities.

Angus is passionate about leading people through change and making a meaningful difference at times of significant disruption. Angus is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School.



Justin van den Boog
Professional Standards Consultant

Justin van den Boog is a key member of our Professional Standards team, across both our licensed and self-licensed networks in Queensland and Western Australia. Based in Brisbane, Justin has been part of the financial planning industry for the past 15 years; a large portion of this time as a practicing financial adviser before he moved over to head up the technical training team at QSuper. Justin has been a part of our compliance team at Centrepoint Alliance now for over two years...



Nicole Alexander
Manager Compliance Services

Nicole joined Centrepont Alliance's compliance team in 2010 with a background in financial services and several years as a financial adviser.

She managed a team of Professional Standards Consultants before commencing her current role as Compliance Services Manager supporting licensees and advisers to meet their compliance obligations and navigate the changing regulatory landscape.

Nicole holds an Advanced Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning).



Peter Kelly

Superannuation, SMSF and Retirement Specialist

Peter has enjoyed the past 15 years working with the Centrepoint Alliance Group.

Today, his time is filled providing specialist technical advice to financial planners, accountants, and risk advisers.

Areas of speciality include superannuation, retirement planning and estate planning. Peter also has extensive knowledge of self-managed superannuation funds and holds “SMSF Specialist Advisor” accreditation from the SMSF Association. In addition to providing technical advice to accountants and advisers on a one-on-one basis, Peter is a regularly presenter at conferences, seminars and professional development events, both in Australian and overseas. He also writes articles and opinion pieces for a variety of industry and general publications and co-authors a blog; “Realise Your Dream”.



Mark Teale

**Retirement Strategies and Solutions –
Specialising in Aged Care, Age Pension and DVA**

After working for the Department of Social Security and Centrelink as a Financial Information Service Officer and Regional Manager for over 20 years, Mark Teale brought a strong technical background and Social Security knowledge to Centrepont Alliance.

Mark has been employed since early 1999 working as Research, Technical, Paraplanning and Product Manager. His experience lends itself very well to his current role in the area of Retirement Strategies and Solutions. Working in partnership with Peter Kelly, Mark specialises in the areas of Aged Care, Centrelink and Veteran's Affairs.

He is a regular contributor to a number of industry publications as well as presenter at conferences, seminars and workshops. He is also a co-author of content for the “Realise Your Dream” blog with his good friend PK.



Miriam Herold
Head of Research

Miriam Herold joined Centrepont Alliance as Head of Research in August 2018 and has over 18 years' experience in investment research, analysis and portfolio management roles. Prior to joining Centrepont, Miriam was Head of Managed Fund Research at IOOF Holdings with responsibility for investment manager research across all asset classes.

Before IOOF Holdings, Miriam was a portfolio manager at AMP, focussing on the investment of the Life company's statutory funds in both listed and unlisted assets. She also previously managed Australian equities at boutique manager, Pengana Capital and served as an analyst at J.P. Morgan, CBA, Dresdner Kleinwort, Henderson Global Investors and AMP Capital.

Miriam has a Bachelor of Economics with majors in Economics and Econometrics, is a CFA Charterholder and has completed the Foundations of Directorship course at the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



John Stamatopoulos
Senior Research Analyst

John joined Centrepoint Alliance in December 2018 and has over 15 years' experience in the financial services industry across Investment Research and Analysis and Key Account Management.

Prior to joining Centrepoint, John was a Research Analyst at IOOF Holdings with responsibility for investment manager research across all asset classes.

Before IOOF, John worked at Colonial First State for 9 years in a variety of roles across Key Account Management and Investment Sales.

John holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of South Australia and a Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment. John has also completed Level 1 of the CFA Program.