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Ron was hired by CommSec 2½ years ago to start up a Quantitative Research team with the aim of providing innovative research to fund managers and the in-house trading team. Ron's mandate was also to establish a presence in the wealth management space for retail clients.

Previously, Ron was Professor of Econometrics at the University of New South Wales and is now a Visiting Professor there teaching a new subject in quantitative finance. He published two books. *Allocation Models* (1981, Ballinger: Cambridge Mass.) is a systematic treatment of models used in allocation wealth, expenditure or market share. *Contributions to Consumer Demand and Econometrics* (1992, Macmillan: London), with Tran van Hoa (ed.), is a collection of papers covering a range of topics in theoretical and empirical econometrics.

Ron has also published over 50 papers in academic journals, is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, and consulted to a number of companies and government departments during his time as an academic.

In his new role, Ron, with his team of eight, regularly write papers on residential property, industry equity strategy, asset allocation and bespoke research for institutional clients.