



Mariner rolls out 'Financial Freedom in Retirement' seminars

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Mariner Retirement Solutions [ASX: MRT], a Mariner Financial Limited subsidiary company, today announced an upcoming series of educational seminars for retirees, providing valuable information on equity release as part of retirement planning strategies. These seminars will be held across Sydney throughout November and December.

Mariner's Managing Director, Bill Ireland, said that Australians today are living longer and retiring earlier. "This means that many senior Australians need to reassess their retirement plans as the pension alone will not be adequate for most," he said.

"There are a number of effective strategies people can put in place that will help them make up any shortfall in retirement savings. Mariner caters to the wealth preservation needs of the retiree market and now offers Mariner Equity Access which will be particularly appealing to older Australians who are asset rich but cash poor and expect to live longer in retirement," said Mr Ireland.

He said appropriate education is the key to ensuring that retirees learn how to make most of their property, which has traditionally been considered a primary source of wealth accumulation.

"It is important that people realise that property is a financial asset that can be used to fund retirement and provide financial independence," said Mr Ireland. "Mariner Equity Access can tap the equity in homes and provide the funds to invest in products that offer income to last the retirement period," he added.

"Mariner is committed to helping people achieve their retirement goals. These seminars will provide education to help retirees make informed decisions about equity release to maximise their retirement benefits, unlocking the equity in their family homes to help pay living expenses or for purchases or renovations," said Mr Ireland.

The seminars will cover 17 centres across Sydney. The seminars will also highlight CentreLink benefits, with a representative from CentreLink present at the seminars to talk to the attendees.

Note to the editors

Established in 2003, Mariner Financial Limited is an Australian-owned financial services company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange [ASX: MFI]. Mariner's

primary focus is servicing Australia's growing superannuation market by providing uniquely structured investment and retirement income solutions.

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