



## AIDN Lunch Briefing with Steve Sargent

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### **The Global Financial Crisis and Possible Effects on Australian Industry**

Steve Sargent is the President & Chief Executive Officer of GE Capital Australia and New Zealand, leading GE's financial services businesses, GE Money and GE Commercial Finance. GE Capital ranks as the fifth largest financial institution in Australia and NZ after the big four banks. In addition to this role Steve is Chief Executive Officer of GE Australia and NZ overseeing GE's 4 business units, GE Energy Infrastructure, GE Technology Infrastructure, GE Capital and GE's media business NBC Universal.

Steve started his career in Australia with Westpac before being transferred to New York in 1989 to establish Westpac's Securitisation business. In January 1993, Steve joined GE Capital to build GE's Asset Securitisation business in the US. In 1996, as GE launched its Six Sigma initiative, Steve was appointed Six Sigma Leader for GE Commercial Finance and went on to become Chief Quality Officer for GE Capital in 1999, assuming global responsibility for driving GE's Six Sigma initiatives across its twenty four finance businesses and 110,000 associates. Prior to returning to Australia in 2003, Steve was the President and Chief Executive Officer of GE European Equipment Finance, headquartered in London, England with assets of over US\$10 billion and operations in 16 western European countries.

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## Steve Sargent

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