

Goddesses line up for title of most excellent

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Adara moonlighting

It turns out it wasn't just investment banking bigwigs like UBS's **Guy Fowler** and Deutsche Bank's **Steven Skala** who got on board with **Audette Exel's** charity effort Adara when it launched this year.

Corporate watchdog **Greg Medcraft** also played a part, giving Adara a waiver from financial service licensing rules so that its panel of bankers could do their bit pro bono.

Proceeds from IB work go to Exel's Adara Development charity, which concentrates on improving health and education in remote Uganda and Nepal.

The problem was that Adara's panel — which also includes **Ilana Atlas**, **David Gonski**, and **Matthew Grounds** — have day jobs and moonlighting is normally forbidden. "From Greg Medcraft down their team worked incredibly hard to find a structure that would work," Exel said. Funding charity is all the rage at the top of town — there's also **Geoff Wilson's** Future Generation fund, where investors include **Andrew "Twiggy" Forrest**.