

**PITCHER PARTNERS NEW SOUTH WALES APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING PARTNER AS PART OF 2011 GROWTH STRATEGY**

Pitcher Partners New South Wales has announced two key executive appointments as part of its strategic growth in 2011.

Wayne Wilson steps into the role of Chairman of Partners, responsible for managing national and international relationships, after more than 10 years as Managing Partner of Pitcher Partners Sydney. David Young is the new Managing Partner and his focus is the firm's strategic growth and operations.

Mr Young said the changes are in recognition of the need for specific practice management skills and the introduction of innovative services including Revenue Performance Management, Business Evolution and Fraud and Forensics to the New South Wales firm.

"Our new services complement the firm's full service offering and expand the advisory specialist capabilities that our clients value. We also see innovation as one of the keys to our future development."

This year will see growth opportunities for Pitcher Partners New South Wales both in Australia with the strength of the Pitcher Partners national association, and overseas through the Baker Tilly International network.

Pitcher Partners' ability to provide clients with international connections is an important part of the firms' service delivery. With an increased emphasis on building relationships with Baker Tilly's 150 international member firms, Pitcher Partners New South Wales' new Chairman has already built links with Indian and UK member firms this year.

"Business processes and management continually change and are part of the business evolution cycle. I am sure that the new structure will enable us to deliver an even better service offering for our clients and provide great career opportunities for our staff," Chairman Wayne Wilson said. <ends>

*Pitcher Partners, including Johnston Rorke is an association of independent firms located in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane. Pitcher Partners are independent members of Baker Tilly International.*

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