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## Rice Warner Actuaries expands its team

Rice Warner Actuaries is pleased to announce the appointment of two key staff members, increasing the total number of actuaries across its three offices to 12.

**Greg Wilkinson** recently joined the Sydney office as a Consultant and is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries with over 17 years' experience in the financial services industry, most notably as:

- a founding partner of a thriving UK actuarial pensions consulting firm formed in 2002;
- a UK Scheme Actuary certificate holder where he provided advice on superannuation issues to the trustees and sponsors of UK occupational pension arrangements; and
- consulting actuary to the UK's statutory compensation fund, the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Greg will work in both the Superannuation and Life Insurance practice areas of Rice Warner.

He said, "I am extremely pleased and excited to be joining such a vibrant, professional and highly respected firm like Rice Warner. I look forward to contributing to the firm's continued delivery of quality, timely advice to clients."

Jeff Warner, Head of Rice Warner's Superannuation Practice, said "I am delighted that Greg has joined Rice Warner and I have no doubt that he will form a valuable part of our team".

**Bill Buttler** will be based in Melbourne as a Principal within the Superannuation Practice. Bill's role will include assisting our clients to apply data mining and modelling techniques to add value to their customer service offering. A qualified actuary, he has more than 25 years experience in the superannuation and financial services industry, in senior superannuation consulting roles and in the group insurance area, working with clients in both the corporate superannuation sector and the multi-employer fund sector (industry funds and master trusts).

Bill has worked on several major IT development projects, and is able to add a "hands-on" knowledge of modern systems techniques to his detailed understanding of the Australian corporate superannuation market. More recently, Bill has been one of the leaders in applying new technologies to superannuation fund marketing and strategy development, including the use of data mining and profile modelling techniques.

Bill said "I am excited about this opportunity and am looking forward to working at Rice Warner. I believe my experience within the financial services industry coupled with Rice

Warner's strong research and consulting capabilities will be of great help in growing our Melbourne business".

CEO Michael Rice worked with Bill for seven years up to 2006 and is looking forward to working alongside him again. "There is a strong demand for our consulting advice and research. Bill's appointment adds an important resource to our expanding team."