



Piper Alderman merges with Lyons Solicitors

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Piper Alderman is pleased to announce a merger with Brisbane-based firm Lyons Solicitors.

Lyons is a prominent, boutique commercial practice with a focus on property law. The highly respected Queensland-based team is lead by Mick Lyons, who will join Piper Alderman as a consultant and partner Kerri McElwaine.

The merger brings Piper Alderman's Brisbane office to 5 Partners, 2 Consultants and a total staff of over 35. Nationally, Piper Alderman has a staff of 300 in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.

Drew Squires, Head of Piper Alderman Brisbane and Mick Lyons today spoke of the great synergies between the two firms. Mick Lyons said:

"We were impressed by Piper Alderman's technical skills and experience, particularly their clients' view of their performance. The merger is a great step forward for our firm, allowing us to expand the range of legal services we can offer our clients.

During our merger talks we were attracted to Piper Alderman's culture which seems very friendly and inclusive. Our firms share a total dedication to client needs combined with a sense of fun and collaboration."

Drew Squires said:

"The merger is a fantastic development and we are excited by the opportunity of offering an enhanced service to both Piper Alderman and Lyons clients.

The merged Brisbane team will advise clients from top ASX listed companies to family-owned businesses in all areas of corporate and commercial law with a strong emphasis on the key growth sectors of property, construction, infrastructure and resources."

Piper Alderman Managing Partner Gordon Grieve said:

"The demand for high-quality legal services in the Brisbane market is incredibly strong. The merger with Lyons underscores our growth from a one lawyer office in 2004 to a full service team advising on issues from insolvency to property financing, from taxation to litigation and dispute resolution."

About Piper Alderman

Piper Alderman is a full-service, commercial law firm with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide. We have 56 partners, over 150 lawyers and close to 300 staff in total.

Our firm is committed to continual excellence in the practice of law, having been leading advisers to commercial interests across Australia for over 160 years. We have achieved our impressive growth by listening to our clients, responding to their needs and creating practical legal solutions.

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