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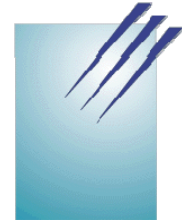
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AFA- Awarding PIS Excellence

Professional Investment Services would like to congratulate Troy Edmondson on winning the Zurich 2006 AFA Adviser of the Year Award presented in Sydney this week at the AFA conference.

Troy was chosen from 16 nominations and five finalists who were judged from five criteria - qualitative assessment, quantitative assessment, contribution to the community, contribution to the industry and education/qualifications.

Troy has been an authorised representative of Professional Investment Services, Australia's largest financial services group, since 2001. Professional Investment Services has the largest network of accountants, financial advisers and life insurance brokers operating in over 1200 offices throughout Australia and has just over \$13 billion FUM.

Troy is a senior partner of the specialist insurance practice, Professional Investment Services – Logan City, which focuses on providing clients with core insurance expertise.

PIS – Logan City was formed in 1999, and has over 20 PIS accounting and financial planning practices referring to the business. The processes and procedures that Troy and his partners, Jason Churchill and Wayne Tyley, have implemented within their practice were a key factor to impressing the judges on the panel.

Richard Klipin, AFA CEO, commented "Troy Edmondson is a prime example of someone running the best all-round practice. He is a worthy role model for what is happening in Australian financial advising as the industry explores ways to assist increasingly sophisticated investors to reach their financial dreams".

Troy is not just one of PIS' most successful advisers, he is a strong advocate and well known face amongst the PIS Group (and not just for his penchant of outlandish suits). As a member of the PIS Platinum Club (2003-2006) and newly established Global Club (2006), for premium PIS advisers, he is regularly invited as a guest to speak at Group conferences globally. Troy has always been willing to share the secrets to his practice's success to assist the growth of PIS businesses demonstrating the efficient and streamlined processes PIS Logan City utilise to service a growing and demanding client base.

PIS would like to congratulate Troy on his personal achievements and for being an excellent representative of PIS within the Australian financial services industry.

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