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# ***Media Statement***

## **Financial advisers tee off for charity**

MEMBERS of Australia's largest financial advisory group Professional Investment Services are set to go tee to tee on the Gold Coast this week at the final of Group's annual National Charity Golf Challenge.

After competing at seven qualifying rounds held throughout Australia, 21 teams of players will compete at the Royal Pines Resort this week for the right to hold the national title and to win a trip to the Pebble Beach Golf Course in California.

The final will be held the day after the Group's Annual Strategic Review and Annual General Meeting, at which more than 400 advisers from across the country will participate in the setting of the future strategy for the Group.

PIS chief executive officer Robbie Bennetts said the national golf competition was a terrific team-building exercise and it also doubled as a way for the Group to help charities.

"We have been strong supporters of charity since the Group's inception and our golf days have long been the main driver of our fund-raising efforts," said Mr Bennetts.

"On a light note, knowing that you are helping a charity can certainly make you feel a lot better if you are having a shocker of a day on the golf course."

Mr Bennetts said the standard of performance in the two-ball ambrose competition during the qualifying rounds had been exceptional and he expected the final would be a tough fight.

PIS was formed in 1996 and now has more than 1500 advisers Australia-wide and more than 1000 internationally.

It has operations in seven countries and more than \$24 billion funds under management.

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