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Media Statement

PIS announces new CEO

Group Managing Director of Professional Investment Holdings (PIH), Grahame Evans today announced the appointment of Peter Walther as Chief Executive Officer of Professional Investment Services (PIS), the group's major financial advice business.

Peter will commence in this role effective Monday, 22 August following an extensive recruitment campaign.

Peter's background includes over 22 years in financial services consisting of both domestic and international leadership roles across a diverse range of businesses in highly competitive markets and complex operating environments. He has demonstrated success in both building and transforming businesses, including small, medium and large sized operations.

"Peter came to our attention because of his strong execution skills, his proven ability to lead top performing teams and his track record in driving shareholder value," said Grahame Evans.

His most recent role as Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Private Equity and M&A Services was for Marsh who is the world's leading insurance broker and risk adviser with clients in over 100 countries.

Prior to Marsh, Peter's early career was as a commercial lender specialising in high leveraged transactions. Relevant positions include Vice President, Leveraged Finance Group with NatWest USA and Fleet Bank, respectively.

"He is a persuasive leader with impressive financial management skills who will motivate staff and network representatives to continually test themselves in an ever changing market," said Evans.

"I am confident Peter will be a great addition to the PIS family as he possesses outstanding people skills and understands the importance of building relationships. His aptitude and flair will add strong value to the culture within the team."

For further information please contact Grahame Evans on 0411 861 049.

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