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Media Statement

Australian National Consulting wins national Quality Performance Award

Melbourne based financial adviser, Michael Kakaras, has been awarded the 2012 Quality Performance Award by Professional Investment Services (PIS) at their 16th Annual Conference, chosen from more than 800 practices in PIS' Australian network.

The qualifications of the award were judged by the PIS executive and management team and based on a combination of factors that include an unwavering commitment to quality of advice, excellence in business processes and strategies, a strong professional standards track record and a high level of engagement in training programs.

"The award was a great honour and very unexpected," said Kakaras.

"Australian National Consulting is delighted to be acknowledged for all our hard work. It is the appreciation from our clients and the dedication of our team members that really make us feel proud about what we do.

"Our commitment is to provide clients with quality financial advice that suits their individual circumstances."

Today, Australian National Consulting is a well-known industry professional which services the financial and investment needs of more than 280 clients.

Australian National Consulting offers a comprehensive service to its clients including financial planning, risk insurance and investment services.

Michael said, "The benefit to our clients is that they are advised by professionals who ensure they are getting the quality advice and are adequately protected and on the path to prosperity."

Australian National Consulting aims to provide clients with quality financial advice with a core focus in **superannuation management and retirement strategies**.

Areas of financial advice include:

- Investment Management
- Superannuation including Self-Managed Superannuation Funds
- Personal & Business Insurance
- Estate Planning
- Small Business Succession Planning

PIS' CEO, Pete Walther said, "Michael Kakaras and Australian National Consulting deserve the recognition for their tremendous efforts to deliver a great service and quality advice to their clients."

"Australian National Consulting embodies professionalism within the PIS network and broader financial services industry. Michael and the team have a clear commitment to quality and excellence which is consistent with the business values of PIS," Walther continued.

"We are proud to have Michael and the team part of the PIS network and look forward to their future contributions."

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