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Leading Executive Search firm Crown & Marks announces new leadership

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Crown & Marks, Australia's leading independently owned firm specialising in Executive Search and Leadership Development Services, has announced the appointment of Geoff Brunsdon as Chair of its Advisory Board.

Mr Brunsdon is Chairman of ING Private Equity Access Limited and a Non-executive Director Sims Metal Management and APN Funds Management Ltd. A member of the Australian Takeovers Panel since 2007, he is also Chairman of Redkite, which supports the families of children battling cancer.

Geoff is also a Director of The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists and Purves Environmental Custodians. His previous roles include Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking of Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Limited; Principal of corporate advisory firm Winstar Partnership; and various roles at investment bank Warburg Dillon Read, including Head of Investment Banking and Head of Corporate Finance.

As Advisory Board Chair, Mr Brunsdon will champion the continued growth and development of Crown & Marks.

Joint Managing Director, Crown & Marks, Allan Marks said today: "Geoff brings a unique perspective from his extensive global experience across a broad range of industry sectors.

Mr Brunsdon said: "I am looking forward to working with the expert team at Crown & Marks to help the firm achieve its ambitious strategic business goals."

Joint Managing Director, Crown & Marks, Stephen Lennard, thanked previous Advisory Board Chair, Ron Cotton, for his contribution to the success of the firm over the past eight years.

"We are pleased Ron has agreed to continue his long association with the firm in a key mentoring and coaching role for clients of Crown & Marks, an important part of our suite of client services."

Crown & Marks is a member firm of Signium International with 45 offices in 28 countries.

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