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LEADING AUSTRALIAN EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM ENTERS GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION MARKET

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Crown & Marks, Australia's leading independently owned firm specialising in executive search and leadership development has entered the Higher Education market. The firm recently appointed Alun Parry, one the United Kingdom's best-known names in Higher Education search.

Joint Managing Director of the firm Allan Marks stated "we are delighted to have Alun on board to bring his global experience to the Australian marketplace. We believe that with our proven success in making executive appointments that help organisations prosper and Alun's sector knowledge and reputation that this will be a very successful combination."

Parry's early career was in the Higher Education sector, having worked for a number of UK universities for over 10 years before successfully applying his knowledge to executive search in the sector. He stated, "this is an exciting time for the Australian HE market and I'm delighted to be joining one of the most trusted executive search partners in the country. I believe our dedicated commitment to the sector and global reach, allied to a fresh and innovative approach, is not only timely but will also allow us to add value to our partners as we support them with their global talent requirements at academic and non-academic level".

Alun Parry's background is as follows:

Following his MBA, he was invited to undertake strategic consulting assignments for various universities before being attracted to join one of the United Kingdom's leading executive search and selection companies to develop its Higher Education offering. During five years as a Board Director and HE sector executive search specialist, he developed a recognised profile and brand for leading on Chair, Dean, senior academic, Director and SMT level leadership appointments across the HE sector in the United Kingdom and globally, in doing so conducting international and discipline specific searches for the most suitable and credible global talent.

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