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HAMILTON JAMES & BRUCE APPOINTS NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & COMPANY SECRETARY

Tuesday 23 October 2007 - The Board of Hamilton James & Bruce Group Limited (HJB) has appointed Michael Cuzic as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary, and a member of its senior leadership team, effective Monday 19 November 2007.

Michael Cuzic was most recently Kelly Services' Finance Director for Australia/New Zealand, a role he held for over 18 months.

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hamilton James & Bruce Group Limited, Ms Deborah Wilson said, "The Board is delighted by the new appointment. Michael Cuzic has strong credentials in finance and accounting, a good understanding of the recruitment industry, and experience operating at senior levels of organisations.

The Board looks forward to his knowledge, experience and contribution as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary," she added.

Michael Cuzic has held several senior finance roles in the banking and finance, insurance and healthcare industries. Cuzic is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and a Masters of Business Administration.

Cuzic will be based in Hamilton James & Bruce's Sydney office.

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About Hamilton James & Bruce Group Limited

Hamilton James & Bruce is an acknowledged leader in the Australian recruitment industry. Having placed thousands of people in the financial, commercial, government and not for profit sectors since our inception in 1979, we have forged an enviable reputation as the recruitment company that gets it right.

Knowing people is at the core of our business. Be they executives, middle management or office support staff, Hamilton James & Bruce has the specialist resources, skills and processes to find the people you need.

We focus our business along the ten specialisation areas of Accounting, Banking & Finance, Government, Hospitality, Human Resources, Legal, Operations & Engineering, Sales & Marketing, Technology and Business Support.

The Hamilton James & Bruce Group Limited comprises the brands Hamilton James & Bruce, HJB Bowdens, and Provincial Personnel.

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