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## Media Release

### The new face of forensic accounting at Cutcher & Neale

#### Nick Gaudion appointed as Director – Forensic Accounting

Nick commenced his career in the audit division of Deloitte 1991, before specialising in forensic accounting in 1997. Nick's nine years of specialising in forensic accounting have included an 18 month secondment to Deloitte Canada and four years at Forsythes. He has provided advice in a range of matters, including business valuations for Family Law and quantifying loss of business profits in Civil Litigation and dispute resolution. Nick has given evidence in the Family Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of New South Wales. He also prepared and presented a number of papers on the financial aspects of legal matters at a number of seminars for solicitors.

In his new role with Cutcher & Neale he will continue to provide forensic accounting assistance to the Hunter legal profession. Nick's expertise is also recognised outside of the Hunter with a significant amount of work being referred from solicitors and barristers in Sydney CBD and Parramatta.

Cutcher & Neale Partner David Carpenter welcomed Nick to the firm and added "Nick is a commercially focused consultant with strong communication skills who brings specialist forensic accounting and technical expertise to our firm. This is a tremendous gain for Cutcher & Neale and a further strengthening of our consultancy capability."

Nick's appointment is Cutcher & Neale's second senior appointment in 2 months following on from Director – Investment Services Ryan Ansell.

Established in 1953, Cutcher & Neale is one of the largest regional accounting and finance consulting firms in Australia. Located in the Newcastle CBD, Cutcher & Neale's 90 staff members occupy four floors of The Bolton Building. Consisting of eight divisions, accounting and taxation services, investment services; consulting and finance brokering; self managed superannuation funds; business software and system solutions; forensic accounting, assurance and risk management. Cutcher & Neale is one of the few firms outside the Sydney area that provides a complete professional services package to clients.

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