



PRESS RELEASE

Greg Smith joins CHAMP Ventures

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CHAMP Ventures Pty Ltd, the manager of CHAMP Ventures Investments Trusts #5 and #6, is pleased to welcome Greg Smith, currently Head of Private Equity, AMP Capital Investors, as an executive director and equity partner. Greg has over 24 years of professional experience in the Australasian private equity industry.

Greg joined AMP Capital Investors' Private Equity Team based in Sydney in 1995. Over the 15 years Greg has been responsible for three private equity funds and a number of large international unlisted direct investments owned by the AMP Group. Greg was elected Chairman of the Australian Venture Capital Association in 2002 and appointed Head of AMP Capital Investors' Private Equity Division in late 2003.

Prior to AMP Capital Investors, Greg was an executive director of Audant Capital Services Pty Ltd for 10 years. Audant was one of the first private equity funds in Australia. It was a joint venture private equity fund owned by the State Bank of NSW, State Authorities Superannuation Board and Sydney businessman Robert Whyte.

Greg will continue his association with AMP Capital Investors' private equity investments as an advisor to AMP Capital Investors in relation to these funds.

Greg will join CHAMP Ventures on 1 November 2009.

CHAMP VENTURES

CHAMP Ventures is a mid-market private equity funds manager and is a member of the Castle Harlan Australian Mezzanine Partners ("CHAMP") group. The CHAMP Group is Australia's leading independent private equity funds manager, having invested over \$1.5 billion in 69 Australian companies since 1987. CHAMP Ventures manages over \$500m of mid-market private equity funds and is currently actively investing its sixth fund – the \$300m CHAMP Ventures Investments Trust #6.

CHAMP Ventures' investors are major Australian superannuation funds. In addition to provision of risk capital funds, CHAMP Ventures bring strategic business advice, access to global networks for new markets and assistance with alliances, corporate finance and acquisitions.

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