# Media Release

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# Peter & Kim launches new office in Perth

Peter & Kim is pleased to announce the opening of a new office in Perth, Western Australia. The firm celebrated the launch with a cocktail reception held on 18 June at the Anzac Club in Perth, overlooking Government House Gardens out to the Swan River.

The opening of the Perth office solidifies Peter & Kim's presence in Australia during a rapid growth phase following the firm's founding 2020, adding to the firm's existing offices in Sydney, Singapore, Seoul, Geneva and Zurich.

Sydney and Perth are established seats of arbitration in Australia. Perth, located on the West Coast of Australia facing Africa and sitting in the same time zone as Singapore and Hong Kong, is an important link to significant markets. With the new office, Peter & Kim will continue its object to act as a bridge between Europe and Asia and will support the firm's work in Africa. The Australian offices will operate in an integrated fashion, in line with Peter & Kim's approach globally.

Partner, James Morrison, who established the firm's Sydney office in 2020, commented on the launch: "We are excited for this new chapter at Peter & Kim. Representation on both Australian coasts aligns with Peter & Kim's considered growth strategy. Western Australia is a vital market for the development of international arbitration in Australia, as the home of leading international energy, mining and infrastructure companies, and with a strong arbitration community. Peter & Kim's value proposition is unique in Australia: we offer significant local arbitration capacity, along with the ability to draw together larger teams of arbitration specialists, as required, from across our offices in Europe and the Asia-Pacific. Our team members provide multiple language and industry capabilities to advocate effectively and efficiently in any given case. We look forward to continuing to support our clients' needs across Australia and the wider region with high quality international arbitration expertise in both commercial and investor-state dispute resolution".



The Peter & Kim partnership in Australia recently expanded to include Cameron Sim, who re-located to Australia from Hong Kong earlier this year. This follows the earlier relocation of partner Alexis Schoeb from Geneva to Sydney, and addition to the team last year of Deborah Tomkinson as Director of Corporate Strategy and Counsel. These moves have deepened the firm's market-leading practices in international commercial arbitration, international sports arbitration and investment treaty arbitration. The team conducts its own advocacy before international tribunals worldwide. In the past year alone, the Australian-based partners have appeared as advocates before tribunals in Australia, Asia and Europe.

Peter & Kim co-founder, Kap-You (Kevin) Kim joined the celebrations in Perth this week and added: "We are delighted to have Peter & Kim further expand its offering and its impact within Australia and the region. Our integrated global team provides access to nearly 50 multilingual professionals trained in various civil and common law jurisdictions. We see many exciting opportunities to work with colleagues and clients in and from Perth and thank them for their support as we move forward."

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### **ABOUT PETER & KIM**

Peter & Kim is a specialist arbitration firm with offices in Geneva, Zurich, Sydney, Seoul, Perth and Singapore. We support clients globally through a cohesive cross-border team structure offering a depth of common and civil law expertise that is grounded in decades of combined experience at partner level in international arbitration proceedings (including ISDS cases) and in advising and representing commercial and government clients in arbitration-related proceedings before State Courts.

Peter & Kim is recognised as a global leader devoted to the highest standard of legal expertise in international arbitration.

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