

Firm Overview



Overview

Clayton Utz was founded in 1833 and today is one of the largest and most successful commercial law firms in Australia.

We have over 200 partners and 1,600 legal and support staff based in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra (the Federal Capital), Darwin, Perth and Hong Kong. In addition, Clayton Utz has recently expanded our Australian operations by opening an office in Hong Kong in association with Haley & Co., a specialist construction and major projects law firm.

We have a reputation in the market for our innovative approach to complex transactions and litigation, and for our exceptional client service. Our focus is on building our capability in key and evolving practice areas and attracting the best lawyers in the market to work with us.

Our clients include Australia's largest corporations and financial institutions as well as Federal and State government agencies.

Our structure

Our Chief Executive Partner is vested by the partnership with the overall management and control of the firm. He is assisted by an Executive Group consisting of:

- Managing Partners for each of the four core departments
- Managing Partners for each office
- Shared Service Directors - Business Development, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology, Risk Management and Operations.

Clayton Utz is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of six partners and two external directors.

Our practice areas

Clayton Utz comprises four core departments: Corporate, Litigation/Dispute Resolution, Banking and Financial Services and Property Environment and Construction. Within these departments are specialist industry and practice groups:

- ▶ Capital Markets (Debt & Equity)
- ▶ Class Actions
- ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Commercial Arbitration
- ▶ Commercial Litigation
- ▶ Competition (Anti-Trust) Law
- ▶ Construction & Major Projects
- ▶ Corporate Law
- ▶ Debt Finance
- ▶ Environment & Planning
- ▶ Energy & Resources
- ▶ Financial Services
- ▶ Funds Management
- ▶ Government Services
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ Infrastructure & Project Finance
- ▶ Insurance & Risk
- ▶ Intellectual Property
- ▶ International Arbitration
- ▶ Life Sciences
- ▶ Mergers & Acquisitions
- ▶ Product Liability
- ▶ Privatization & Corporatisation
- ▶ Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Regulation
- ▶ Private Equity
- ▶ Real Estate
- ▶ Restructuring & Insolvency
- ▶ Retail Banking
- ▶ Securitisation
- ▶ Structured Property Finance
- ▶ Superannuation
- ▶ Taxation
- ▶ White Collar Crime & Investigation
- ▶ Workplace Relations, Employment & Safety

Our people and recognition

People are our competitive edge and Clayton Utz partners are known for being market leaders in their areas of specialisation. The firm and our partners are consistently recognised in respected international legal directories such as Asia Pacific Legal 500, Chambers Global and IFLR1000. However, we know that awards are only part of the story. Delivering the best possible results for our clients requires technical expertise, resources, commitment and understanding their definition of a superb outcome. That's what makes Clayton Utz the compelling choice in commercial law.

Asia Pacific Legal 500

- 1st tier for Corporate Advisory and M&A, Projects & Infrastructure, Energy & Resources, Construction and Dispute Resolution.
- *"The litigation side of Clayton Utz's considerable competition practice comes highly recommended, having acted on numerous penalty proceedings bought by the ACCC".*
- According to one client, the *"commercial application of various legal areas and technical proficiency is a stand-out. We find their service is second to none"* and *"the practice operates seamlessly between divisions"*.
- *"Specialising in innovative IPOs, rights issues, hybrids and derivative transactions, Clayton Utz is noted for intricate and creative deals"*.

Chambers Global

- 1st tier ranking for Construction, Environment, Banking and Finance - Acquisition Finance, Native Title, Projects and Tax.
- Clients report that what makes this team stand out is its *"genuine commitment to client service, its professionalism and its willingness to drop everything in order to close a deal...."*
- Clients describe the corporate group as *"very business-orientated and responsive to our needs. We get a commercial view rather than a legal opinion"*.
- *This "unquestionably first-class team" is commended for its "deeply committed lawyers" who can "rise to any challenge to meet deadlines"*.

IFLR 1000

- 1st tier ranking for M&A, Banking and Capital markets - Structured Finance and Securitisation.
- *"Clayton Utz has had a remarkable year with a string of diverse and interesting deals"*.
- *"Clayton Utz continues to go from strength to strength"*.
- Clayton Utz *"have proved to be experts in handling banking matters and always provide us with high quality advice followed by a quick turnaround of work"*.

Major transactions

Clayton Utz acts in the most high-profile and complex deals in Australia. Some of the more notable transactions in which we have been involved are highlighted below.

Corporate

Clayton Utz offers a truly integrated corporate advisory service across the full suite of corporate legal services needs including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, capital markets, governance and company law.

Our experience is evidenced by our involvement in some of Australia's largest and most complex corporate transactions over the past few years.

Recent experience includes:

- Advising **Noble Group** on its 2009 takeover of Gloucester Coal Limited including groundbreaking proceedings before the Takeovers Panel - FinanceAsia's "Best Hong Kong Deal" for 2009.
- Advising **Origin Energy Limited** on its successful defence of the A\$13 billion hostile takeover by BG Group plc in 2008, widely regarded as the largest and most successful hostile takeover defence in Australian corporate history. Also advising Origin on its A\$9.6 billion deal with US liquefied natural gas operator ConocoPhillips to jointly develop coal seam resources in Queensland.
- Advising **ING Group NV** on the 2009 sale of its 51% shareholding in ING Australia Limited and ING (NZ) Holdings Limited to its joint venture partner, ANZ Banking Group (valued at approx. A\$1.8 billion).
- Advising **Macquarie Media Group** on all aspects of its 2009 recapitalisation, internalisation and corporatisation initiatives.
- Advising **HBOS plc** on its A\$2.5 billion sale of BankWest and the St Andrew's wealth and insurance business to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia - one of the most significant M&A deals of 2008.
- Advising **Brookfield Asset Management** on its A\$4.2 billion takeover of the Multiplex Group in 2007.
- Advising retailer **Kathmandu** on its A\$340 million IPO in 2009 - one of the first major IPOs since the GFC (alongside Carsales and Myer on which we also acted).
- Advising **Asciano Limited** on its landmark A\$2.35 billion capital raising by way of placement and accelerated entitlement offer - the culmination of a year long monetisation process.
- Advising **Oxiana Limited** on its A\$6 billion plus "merger of equals" with Zinifex Limited to form OZ Minerals Limited in 2008.

- Advising **Norilsk Nickel** on its A\$7.7 billion takeover of LionOre Mining International, the largest Australian resources deal of 2007 and on its US\$400 million plus acquisition of the nickel business of OM Group Inc.
- Advising **Australian Worldwide Exploration Limited** on its successful A\$2.5 billion merger with ARC Energy and the demerger of Buru Energy Ltd in 2008

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Clayton Utz is regarded as Australia's pre-eminent and largest litigation and dispute resolution practice, offering a top-tier, full service capability throughout Australia and the Asia Pacific region.

Our lawyers have specialist expertise in all aspects of litigation, including general commercial litigation, product liability, class actions, insolvency, insurance, white collar crime and investigations (including investigations under the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act), intellectual property and information technology, tax, environment, competition/trade practices and international arbitration. We are particularly known for our ability to successfully run high-risk, high-profile and complex litigation.

Our recent experience includes:

- Representing **Flight Centre**, Australasia's largest retail travel agency group in an international multi-million dollar contract dispute.
- Successfully defended **Fortescue Metals Group** (FMG is one of Australia's most prominent mining companies) against the corporate regulator ASIC in civil penalty proceedings against FMG and Director and CEO, Andrew Forrest. FMG faced allegations that it had repeatedly breached both the Corporations Act and the Trade Practices Act, with 16 separate counts of misleading or deceptive conduct and 6 counts of breaching the continuous disclosure regime.
- Defending the pharmaceutical giant **Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia)** in litigation involving its product VIOXX. This litigation has been described as one of the largest-ever product liability disputes and possibly the largest product liability class action of the decade.
- Representing the Voluntary Administrators, Deed Administrators and the Liquidators of the **Lehman Brothers Australia Group**. The abrupt demise of the Lehman Brothers investment bank (the largest corporate collapse in US history) sparked the biggest shake-up on Wall Street in decades.
- Representing the **Commonwealth Government of Australia** in the collapse of Australia's largest provider of national childcare services. We have been involved in both the Government's rescue-package for the childcare centres and in advising the court-appointed receivers of ABC Learning Centres. The collapse generated an enormous level of media coverage and prompted investigations into the regulation of the market.
- Successfully representing the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission** (ASIC - Australia's corporate regulator) in landmark civil prosecutions of former directors and officers of companies in the James Hardie Group and James Hardie Industries NV. The proceedings concern the establishment of a special purpose trust established to deal with claims for compensation as a result of asbestos exposure, and the subsequent restructure of the James Hardie Group of companies. These transactions have already been the subject of a Special Commission of Inquiry convened by the Government of the State of New South Wales and have attracted significant public attention and media scrutiny.
- Regularly representing key Australian government departments such as the **Department of Defence** in a wide range of litigation matters. A recent example is our representation in the quasi-class action that arose from the Royal Australian Air Force F1-11 maintenance program. This involved the potential exposure of thousands of civilian and military employees to toxic chemicals.
- Retained by several international corporations in relation to US Department of Justice investigations into alleged breaches of the **US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act** within Australia.

- Representing gaming and wagering company **Tatts Group** (Tatts) in its \$600 million dispute with the State of Victoria over the State's decision to introduce new gaming machine legislation in 2012. This is an extremely high-profile and potentially explosive "bet the company" litigation with Tatts contending that it is entitled to a payment of approximately \$600 million, under both the current legislation and under an agreement with the State.
- Representing **Roche Products** (the international pharmaceutical company) against the Commissioner of Taxation in the only transfer pricing dispute to be brought to a final hearing in Australia in over 20 years.
- Representing **International Power/Pelican Point** and **Origin Energy** in arbitration proceedings which will set the price of gas under long-term, wholesale gas supply contracts in Australia. These matters involve a detailed analysis of the wholesale gas market across eastern Australia in a rapidly changing economic climate.

Construction and Major Projects

Clayton Utz's Major Projects team is widely regarded as Australia's leading practice, providing a totally integrated end to end service to advise on all aspects of major infrastructure projects and project financing within Australia and internationally.

We advise the full spectrum of participants in infrastructure projects from owners, developers and project sponsors to Federal, State and Local Government agencies, financiers, project managers and contractors. The variety of stakeholders we have advised and the experience we have gained will provide you with a level of expertise that is unparalleled in the market. We know and understand both the practical and legal solutions participants in major projects are seeking to achieve.

In addition to our technical and project management skills, we have an unrivalled depth and breadth of resources to draw on and importantly, a unique blend of legal skills available to you.

A selection of our significant recent instructions include:

- **Clem 7 Tunnel:** advised the Brisbane City Council on all aspects of this AUD\$3 billion project. The completion of this project marks Brisbane's first major road tunnel and one of the largest and most complex infrastructure projects ever undertaken in Australia. It has been hailed by many industry participants and commentators as 'Brisbane's engineering marvel'. The tunnel recently won the 2010 Contractor Excellence Award at the Infrastructure Partnerships Australia (IPA) Awards in Sydney. The tunnel, constructed under the Brisbane River, provides a vital link in Brisbane's road network, linking Woolloongabba and Bowen Hills, enabling motorists to bypass the Central Business District. It is estimated that the tunnel will carry up to 95,000 vehicles per day.
- **Airport Link and Northern Busway:** Following on from our two and a half year involvement in the North-South Bypass Tunnel (NSBT) Project, Clayton Utz was appointed by the Queensland Government to provide legal services for the Airport Link PPP and the publicly-funded, US\$3.2 billion Northern Busway project and Airport Roundabout Upgrade project. The Airport Link project comprises a 6.7 km toll road including approximately 5.7 kms of underground tunnels and connects Brisbane's northern suburbs to the Inner City Bypass and NSBT. The Northern Busway (Windsor to Kedron) Project is part of the ultimate Northern Busway project and will include a tunnel in order to separate buses from general traffic along Lutwyche Road from Windsor to Kedron.
- **Royal North Shore Hospital PPP Redevelopment:** We advised the New South Wales (NSW) Health Department on all aspects of the public tender for the \$950 million Royal North Shore Hospital (RNS) redevelopment, the biggest social infrastructure PPP project ever carried out in NSW. The RNS redevelopment project comprised three distinct sub-projects in addition to the main hospital redevelopment. This led to a significant increase in the legal complexities of the project as the financing arrangements and risk allocations for each sub-project were intrinsically linked to the main hospital redevelopment.
- **Taiwan High Speed Rail Project:** Advising the project concessionaire, Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation (THSRC) on resolution by international arbitration of performance-related disputes with international contractors, concerning provision of rolling stock and systems to the newly constructed 345km high-speed rail link connecting Taipei and Kaohsiung (billed as the world's largest Build-Own-Transfer project of its time, with a total construction cost of approximately US\$16 billion).
- **Kupe Gas Project, NZ:** Advising Origin Energy and Kupe Gas Joint Venture (Genesis Power Ltd, NZ Oil and Gas Ltd and Mitsui E&P Ltd) on the NZ\$980 million development of the Kupe natural gas field and its agreement for design, construction and commissioning of an offshore unmanned gas production platform, a 30km offshore pipeline, an onshore processing production plant and

onshore distribution pipeline, to be delivered on a project alliance basis. Our project role has included preparing and advising on various aspects of the alliance agreements (including procurement strategy, payment regimes and risk profile) and on downstream contracts.

- **Victorian Desalination Plant:** Clayton Utz is currently advising the AquaSure consortium, made up of Macquarie, Thiess, Degremont and Suez Environment, on the design, build and operation of a 150GL desalination plant in Victoria. We are advising on all legal aspects of the bid, including tax issues, structuring, equity and debt financing, and negotiating all project and downstream documentation (such as construction, operation and maintenance, transmission connection and renewable energy credits). Our work on this project has recently won both the 2009 PFI PPP Deal of the Year Award and the 2009 Asian-Counsel Deal of the Year award.

Banking and Finance

Clayton Utz' Banking and Financial Services practice is recognised as market leading. We are the first choice of major financial services and investment banking clients for many significant Australian transactions.

We are particularly recognised for our leadership in the core financial services practice areas of: infrastructure and project finance, leveraged finance, corporate finance, structured property finance, retail banking and e-commerce, structured capital markets and financial services.

We have been and are presently involved in most of Australia's leading finance transactions.

These include:

- Advised **CVC Asia Pacific Limited** and **PBL Media** on the restructuring of PBL Media's senior and mezzanine debt facilities valued at US\$2.6 billion. As well as the complexities of dealing with one of Australia's largest banking syndicates, the deal contained several innovative elements, including a debt buy-back, and was completed in a short time frame.
- Advised **Brookfield Asset Management Inc.** on the raising of A\$1.8 billion of debt from a syndicate of lenders to finance its A\$4 billion plus takeover of the ASX-listed Multiplex Group.
- Advised the **Leighton Group** on its underwritten syndicated facility, including drafting the facility documentation. The facility is a three year revolving unsecured credit

facility guaranteed by Leighton Holdings Limited and other material members of the Leighton group. The facility was underwritten by joint mandated lead arrangers, Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and nabCapital with the facility amount being increased from the underwritten amount of AUD 450 million to AUD 520 million following general syndication in Australia and Asia.

- Acted for a bank group of 10 local and overseas financiers (Westpac as co-ordinator), plus a facility agent and security trustee in relation to the A\$650 million syndicated loan facility to provide funds to the DUET Group (the listed Diversified Utilities and Energy Trust group within the Macquarie Bank umbrella) for its general corporate re-financing and redemption of its POWERS listed securities, and for the provision of working capital and investment capacity of the DUET Group.
- Acted for **Centro's** entire range of unlisted investment funds in relation to a range of issues arising subsequent to the announcement by the listed headstock of its debt funding issues in December 2007 as a result of the credit crunch.
- Acted as Australian counsel for **Clydesdale Bank**, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Australia Bank in connection with the £700 million injection of funds provided by National Australia Bank. Australian tax issues were key, as well as ensuring compliance with the capital requirements of the UK's Financial Services Authority.
- Acted for **Macquarie Group Limited** in relation to this transaction. SMART Series 2008-1E involved the issue of 9 tranches of notes denominated in either Australian dollars (aggregate A\$460 million) or Euro (aggregate €455 million), which are secured by commercial hire purchase agreements, finance leases, bills of sale and chattel mortgages originated by Macquarie Leasing Pty Limited.
- We also acted for **Macquarie Group Limited** in advising and establishing their ARC Funding Programme to repackage the 2 tranches of Euro notes issued under SMART Series 2008-1E. This transaction received the INSTO Securitisation Deal of the Year Award and the IFLR Asia.

Real Estate

The Clayton Utz national Real Estate practice is amongst the largest and well regarded in Australia. Independent publications have recognised our practice as 'top-tier' with Partners who are 'leaders in their field'.

We have worked in the Australian property market for over 40 years and cover all areas of property law right across Australia, from property leasing, contract documentation, acquisitions and disposals to planning, development, financing, construction, project structuring, risk management, due diligence, title subdivision, property valuation, hotel management, strata and community schemes, dispute resolution and funds management.

The Clayton Utz real estate team has a solid national presence and is especially well regarded for its work with government clients (PLC Which Lawyer? 2010). Being "*strong technically and commercially*" (PLC Which Lawyer? 2010), "*the 'excellent' practice at Clayton Utz is a favourite among*" clients (Chambers Global 2010)

We remain at the forefront of the property industry by monitoring developments and new products in the Australian marketplace, and have acted on many of Australia's largest property transactions for some of Australia's major private and public organisations, such as Stockland, Brookfield Multiplex, AMP, Woolworths, Mirvac, Origin Energy, P P B, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Barangaroo Delivery Authority and NSW Treasury.

We have been and are presently involved in most of Australia's leading property transactions. Some example are detailed below.

- **Barangaroo Delivery Authority:** We are acting for Barangaroo Delivery Authority on the development of the Barangaroo project (formerly known as East Darling Harbour). The work involves all facets of the procurement and delivery phases of the Stage 1 development including 11 hectares of public open space and related infrastructure, estimated to have a value of \$6 billion, including drafting Project Deeds.

Our work also includes the call for proposals for Stage 1 of the Barangaroo development (involving a mixed use development with a GFA of over 480,000 sqm), assessment of the proposals and appointment of the successful proponent. We are also advising in relation a number of calls for proposals in relation to the development of Headland Park and public domain areas of Barangaroo.

Our advice extended to the original acquisition of this complex development site, involving a wide range of complicated legal issues, in preparation for this large waterfront renewal project.

The Barangaroo project is considered to be the largest public sector offering and development project in Australia. It is the first major urban development in the world that has been selected to participate in the Clinton Climate Positive Program. Stage 1 of the project is the largest CBD development within Sydney, and Australia, with an end value of approximately \$6 billion. The project is expected to be completed over the next 10 to 15 years.

- **Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority - Asset Disposal Project:** Clayton Utz has been appointed to be the exclusive legal advisers for the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority in relation to the disposal, at the direction of the NSW Government, of a substantial number of assets in Darling Harbour and the Rocks. These assets are located on the foreshores of the iconic Sydney Harbour and are some of Sydney's most significant tourism and leisure assets

- **Woolworths:** We acted for Woolworths on the disposal and lease back of its nationwide distribution centre portfolio valued at A\$860 million. The disposal and lease back involved complex lease, tax and property issues and was conducted on an extremely tight timetable.

We continue to act on the expressions of interest, bidder negotiations and documentation of Woolworths distribution centre transactions around the country.

- **ING Retail Portfolio - Sale:** We are acting for ING in the negotiation of the sale of ING's \$1.4 billion retail property portfolio in Australia, including Heads of Agreement, put-call options with the tenderers, Sale Contracts and associated documentation.

This matter involved numerous properties all around Australia, which contained a high dollar value. Additionally, the matter involved dealing concurrently with two parties on the basis that the transaction could be a possible sale of ownership vehicles, which involved complex documentation.

- **ANZ:** We recently acted for ANZ as Project Financier on the new \$800 million development at 163 Castlereagh Street which will comprise ANZ's new Sydney headquarters and the new Sydney office for Freehills. Our role included advising on all aspects of project structuring, including all finance, development, project and transaction documents.

- **Origin Energy:** We have appointed as non-exclusive Project Counsel to Origin Energy and its joint venture partner, ConocoPhillips, on their Australia Pacific LNG (APLNG) project in Brisbane. Our advise includes issues associated with the acquisition and development of APLNG's LNG processing plant at Gladstone and infrastructure pipeline delivery. This is a multi billion dollar project.
- **Brookfield Multiplex Limited:** We acted for Brookfield Multiplex on the agreement for lease for BHP Billiton's new head office in Perth. This transaction involved arrangements for the construction of the A\$1 billion, environmentally-friendly building at 125 St Georges Terrace, Perth which will be BHP Billiton's new head office. The matter involved BHP Billiton Limited's fitout of the premises and all negotiations in relation to the agreement for lease, lease and ancillary documents.
- **Bevillesta Pty Limited:** We are acting for the borrower on a A\$725 million project finance arrangement in connection with the \$1 billion redevelopment of the Top Ryde Shopping Centre complex in Sydney including work in relation to the sourcing and structuring of the senior, mezzanine and equity funding arrangements for this project.

This project is significant in that it secured the funding for the redevelopment of Top Ryde Shopping Centre into a new, high-quality centre, offering outstanding amenities including retail, commercial and residential opportunities.

The Top Ryde Shopping Centre redevelopment is currently the largest development project underway in Australia. It will revitalise the heart of the City of Ryde and will result in the City of Ryde being one of the most important economic and residential centres in Sydney.

- **Stockland:** We advised diversified property group Stockland on its strategic acquisition of Australian Retirement Communities, for A\$329 million. This consisted of 20 retirement villages (including three under construction) and six development sites. The business was acquired by a combination of entity and asset acquisitions and our involvement included extensive due diligence in relation to these entities and assets. Australian Retirement Communities is now the largest private sector retirement village operator in Australia.
- **MACDOW Abi Joint Venture, and Kellogg Brown & Root:** We are acting for Alliance Partners in relation to the delivery of the Southern Regional Water Pipeline project, Northern Pipeline Inter-connector and Northern Network Alliance. Work involves advice on acquisition of land through voluntary and compulsory processes, advising in relation to project alliancing and commercial legal advice on infrastructure issues. The cost of delivery of the infrastructure under these projects is expected to exceed A\$1.3 billion.

Clayton Utz in the Community

As a leading law firm, Clayton Utz believes it has a professional obligation to assist those who might otherwise be left behind by the legal system.

We do this through our **Community Connect program**, incorporating our Pro Bono legal work, our Community Involvement programs and the Clayton Utz Foundation.

Clayton Utz assists a wide range of community partners and clients each year. We provide regular legal advice, volunteers and financial support to a number of community organisations and charities. We also assist individuals who need one-off help with specific legal problems and regularly make one-off donations to charities.

Pro Bono

In 1997 Clayton Utz launched a full-time Pro Bono program and in November 2005, appointed our first pro bono partner.

Over the last decade, our lawyers have performed more than 200,000 hours of pro bono legal work for over 2,000 individuals and organisations.

We commit around 2.6 per cent of our national billings to pro bono services – the most pro bono hours conducted by an Australian law firm or any law firm outside the United States. As reported in The Australian Financial Review (14 November 2008), since the formal creation of our Pro Bono program in July 1997, we have provided 250,000 hours of free legal assistance at a value of more than \$62 million. This is the equivalent of 150 lawyers working full time for a year to represent pro bono clients.



We have acted for more than 2,000 individual clients who were unable to obtain Legal Aid and around 1,500 non-profit organisations. Our lawyers have also provided free advice to hundreds of clients through four drop-in legal clinics for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra. We also provide secondments to assist non-profit groups, including the Public Interest Law Clearing House in Melbourne, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service in Brisbane, the Kimberley Community Legal Services in Kununurra, the Disability Discrimination Legal Centre in Sydney and the Youth Law Centre in Canberra.

Clayton Utz Foundation

The Clayton Utz Foundation was founded in 2003. The firm makes substantial contributions of capital each year supplemented by an extensive workplace giving program which is supported by both partners and staff.

Last year, the Foundation made grants in excess of \$1,000,000 to 42 charities across Australia.

Community Involvement

Clayton Utz staff are involved in a number of voluntary programs, with an aim of benefiting the local community. The activities in which we have been involved are diverse, from serving breakfast to under-privileged children, attending children's camps, helping to deliver business skills training and developing young people's literacy skills. We have now developed relationships with 26 community organisations across the country. In response to the needs of these community partners, partners and staff have contributed in the following ways:

- Provided volunteering time and support and participated in a range of programs delivered by our community partners;
- Co-ordinated in-kind support, ranging from the use of meeting rooms and venues, collecting excess supplies and facilitating access to IT training and support;
- Contributed to goods drives across the country for items such as clothes, blankets, Christmas groceries and Easter eggs; and given generously to fundraising events for Jeans for Genes day, beyondblue, Make a Wish Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Indij readers, Kim Walters Choices Program and Committee Assist.

Community Connect has also allowed Clayton Utz to extend its reach and provide support to organisations and projects which are making a difference outside Australia through our strong relationship with World Vision.

Examples of our community involvement include working with the following organisations:

- ▶ Adult Multicultural Education Services
- ▶ Ardoch Youth Foundation Limited
- ▶ Art Gallery of NSW
- ▶ Australian Red Cross Society
- ▶ Beacon Foundation
- ▶ Benjamin Andrew Footpath Library
- ▶ Beyond Blue Limited
- ▶ Children's Cancer Institute Australia for Medical Research
- ▶ Christ Church Mission Inc
- ▶ Clean Up Australia Day
- ▶ Committee Assist Australia Limited
- ▶ David Wirrpanda Foundation
- ▶ Daystar Foundation
- ▶ Disability Discrimination Legal Centre (NSW) Inc
- ▶ Fitted for Work Ltd (Disability Employment Action Centre)
- ▶ Good Sammy's
- ▶ Gorman House (St Vincent's Hospital Alcohol & Drug Service)
- ▶ Green Collect
- ▶ Guide Dogs Australia
- ▶ Hanover Welfare Services
- ▶ Hartley Lifecare Incorporated
- ▶ Homeless Persons' Legal Service (NSW)
- ▶ Indigenous Traineeship Program
- ▶ Indij Readers Ltd
- ▶ Kim Walters Choices Program (The Wesley Hospital)
- ▶ Make-A-Wish Foundation of Australia Ltd
- ▶ Mission Australia
- ▶ Opportunity International Australia Limited
- ▶ Our Place Support Centre
- ▶ OzHarvest Limited
- ▶ SIDS and Kids
- ▶ The Eye Foundation
- ▶ The Spastic Centre of NSW
- ▶ True Blue Dreaming
- ▶ UnitingCare Burnside
- ▶ Wayside Chapel
- ▶ World Vision Australia

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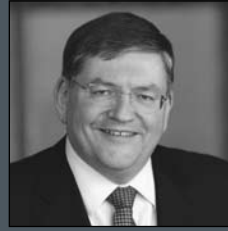
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