

### QUILL MERGES WITH SIMMS CRAWFORD ELLIOTT & CO.

Queensland financial services firm Quill Group has merged Brisbane accountancy practice Sims Crawford Elliott and Co. (SCE).

The merger follows the announcement of SCE's longest standing partner, Bill Crawford's transition into semi-retirement. The firm's remaining partners David Elliott and Russell Wyse made the strategic decision to merge the practice with Quill Group in keeping with their commitment to ensure clients continue to receive the most cutting edge financial advice and direction. Quill Group's successful and innovative brand has offices in both Brisbane and the Gold Coast, with more than 30 years experience in the accounting and financial planning services sectors.

"Business will continue as normal, all of our staff will remain the same and our current Vulture Street, Highgate Hill office location will not change,"

Mr Elliott said. "We believe the decision to join forces with Quill Group, a well established firm that can offer additional services with a team of dedicated specialists in accounting, financial planning, insurance, finance and superannuation is a move in the right direction for our clients and staff." SCE's external financial planning arm, which previously operated under the Premium Wealth Management licence, will now also be brought under Quill. Quill Group managing director Kevin Nicol said merging with SCE meant the gaining of a second Brisbane office for the group, giving them the opportunity to increase Quill Group's regional presence in South East Queensland. [www.quillgroup.com.au](http://www.quillgroup.com.au) ■



Quill Group CEO Kevin Nichol (right) shakes retiring SCE partner Bill Crawford's hand, celebrating the Quill-SCE merger with other partners.