



# Wesfarmers Insurance Division

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## Media Release

### OAMPS UK acquires Whichers Boylan and James

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OAMPS UK Chief Executive Officer, David Barrett, today announced the acquisition of Whichers Boylan and James (WBJ).

"We are delighted to welcome WBJ to OAMPS UK. They are a successful local insurance broker handling a broad range of commercial and personal lines business. With operations in Coulsdon, Surrey, WBJ have been serving the local area for more than 50 years. The business compliments the current OAMPS operations" said Mr Barrett.

"The acquisition increases the scale of our Reigate operations and is an important step towards the continued growth of our insurance broking operations in the UK market. The purchase demonstrates Wesfarmers commitment to growing the UK business following its acquisition of OAMPS late last year," added Mr Barrett.

Wesfarmers Insurance Division Managing Director, Bob Buckley said: "The acquisition comes just weeks after Wesfarmers' completion of the acquisition of New Zealand's second largest insurance broker Crombie Lockwood, demonstrating the commitment of Wesfarmers to support the growth of its insurance activities."

"Wesfarmers Insurance Division is committed to growing its presence in the broking sector in the UK to complement its significant presence in the Australian and New Zealand markets" added Mr Buckley.

#### Background

OAMPS UK is a wholly owned subsidiary of OAMPS Limited, the third largest Australian insurance broker. OAMPS forms part of the broader Wesfarmers Insurance Division (WID), a division of Wesfarmers Limited. Wesfarmers Limited is a diversified conglomerate with over 30,000 employees, revenue in excess of £3.5 billion and a market capitalisation of around £6 billion.



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