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## **News release**

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### **Wilson & Partners LLP celebrates its 10th anniversary** *Law firm developed a model that works for its clients, growing from 3 to 15 lawyers*

**TORONTO, August 8, 2011**— Wilson & Partners LLP, the affiliated tax law firm of PwC in Canada, is proud to announce that it is celebrating 10 years of serving Canadian and international clients. Over the past 10 years, the Toronto based law firm has achieved several milestones including growing its initial team of three lawyers to 15 lawyers, with offices in Montreal and Vancouver.

“We are pleased to be celebrating a decade of building an excellent reputation among our clients and the legal community for innovative and responsive tax advice,” says Jim Wilson, founding partner. “From inception we deliberately adopted a model of offering only tax services, in contrast to some of the other accounting firms, which attempted to enter the market through full service law firm models and later abandoned them.”

Wilson & Partners LLP was founded in July 2001 by senior partner Jim Wilson, with the support of Larry Chapman, at the time PwC’s National Tax Leader, and Kevin Dancey, former PwC CEO, with the vision of bringing to clients the complementary skill sets of tax lawyers and tax accountants.

“We attract talent because we are known for having a collegial working environment with interesting and challenging work,” says Elizabeth Johnson, the current managing partner of the firm. “Although we are a smaller firm, we have been recognized in global and national rankings as go-to tax advisers for those looking for a high level of technical analysis and creative problem-solving.”

Well known in Canadian and international tax communities, Wilson & Partners LLP is recognized as a leading Canadian tax advisory group in *Lexpert*, *Chambers Global's The World's Leading Lawyers*, *The Legal Media Group Guide to the World's Leading Tax Advisers*, and *The Best Lawyers in Canada*.

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