



## Rubicor businesses expand into Asia

### - SMF Recruitment and Xpand open offices in Singapore -

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2007

Rubicor Group Limited (ASX: RUB), one of the leading recruitment services companies in Australia and New Zealand, today announced two of Rubicor's operating companies, SMF Recruitment and Xpand Group, have opened offices in Singapore.

SMF Recruitment specialises in banking and finance, insurance and accounting recruitment. Along with organic opportunities to grow in Singapore, SMF has a number of Australian-based clients with operations in Singapore which are seeking to leverage the successful relationship with SMF into Singapore.

Xpand Group, which specializes in IT and digital media recruitment, has been working with Singapore-based clients for several years. Xpand will build on these strong relationships as it expands into Asia.

Wayman Chapman, Chief Executive Officer of Rubicor, said the two businesses both have exciting prospects in Asia.

"Both SMF and Xpand have strong existing client relationships which will support their expansion into Asia. The Asian economy is growing and Singapore is an important business centre in Asia. There is increasing demand for recruitment services and HR solutions.

"Rubicor operating brands, including SMF and Xpand, have excellent growth prospects in the Asian region. By focusing on building valuable client relationships and delivering superior client outcomes, Rubicor is well placed to take advantage of opportunities in the region," he said.

Rubicor recently listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

- ends -

*For further information*

**Investors/ analysts:**

Wayman Chapman  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rubicor  
t. 02 8404 1388

**Media:**

Stuart Carson  
Third Person Communications  
t. 02 8298 6100  
m. 0403 527 755



**About Rubicor**

Established in 2005, Rubicor operating companies bring together some of the best and most experienced people in the recruitment industry to offer search, selection, bulk recruitment, professional and support level contracting services and organizational development.

Rubicor operating companies are established organizations specializing in workforce solutions, recruitment and organizational development.

Each operating company possesses distinct competitive advantages including a strong business culture; integrity; specialist industry focus; excellent profitability, and solid growth prospects. The businesses are directed and staffed by industry professionals with extensive experience in their field.

For more information please visit [www.rubicorgroup.com.au](http://www.rubicorgroup.com.au).