



GIAM SWEIGERS, CEO, DELOITTE AUSTRALIA



Giam Swigers is Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in Australia. Giam began his career as an auditor with Deloitte in South Africa, and since then has worked for Deloitte on three continents and six cities. He moved into his current position on 1 June 2003.

Since late 2007 Giam has been a member of Deloitte's Global Board and Global Board Governance Committee. He is also a member of the Deloitte Asia Pacific Executive Committee and the Global Innovation Council.

His stewardship of the Australian practice has led the firm to achieve the 2005 BRW/St George Client Service award as the 'Most Innovative Firm' in professional services in Australia, the CFO Magazine 2006 and 2008 'Accountancy Firm of the Year' awards, and the 2008 Deloitte Global 'Standard of Excellence Award' for innovation management.

On the people side, Giam has introduced an 'inspiring women' initiative in the firm. In awards issued by the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency, Giam was named 'Best CEO for the advancement of women in business' in 2005 and Deloitte Australia was named as the 2008 'Best firm for the advancement of women'. In September 2006 Giam was recognised by the Australian HR Awards, winning the 'HR Champion – CEO' award.

Giam played 1st Grade Rugby and is a passionate golfer, fly fisherman and wine lover.

Deloitte's Australian practice has net revenue of over \$850 million. With over 420 partners plus a team of more than 4,500 people, the Australian practice comprises 12 offices covering every state, plus Papua New Guinea.