

ABOUT THOMSON REUTERS

THE WORLD'S LEADING SOURCE OF INTELLIGENT INFORMATION.



THE RIGHT INFORMATION IN THE RIGHT HANDS LEADS TO AMAZING THINGS.

Thomson Reuters is the leading source of intelligent information for the world's businesses and professionals.

Intelligent information is a unique combination of human intelligence, industry expertise and innovative technology that provides decision makers with the knowledge to act, enabling them to make better decisions faster.

Through 55,000 employees across more than 100 countries, we deliver information, insights, software

tools and applications to more than 20 million users in financial, media, legal, tax and accounting, governance risk and compliance, and science markets worldwide. Our diverse businesses are united by a common mission – to provide our customers with the information and tools they need to make better decisions faster – in other words, the knowledge to act.

We believe that the right information in the right hands leads to amazing things.



An aerial view of Sydney's Opera House and Circular Quay in the city's central business district August 18, 2000. REUTERS/Mark Baker

Thomson Reuters in Australia

The Thomson Reuters story in Australia began with Law Book Company in 1898.

More than 110 years later, we develop and deliver tailored information solutions in a variety of formats to suit the way you work.

We employ more than 550, with headquarters in both Sydney and Melbourne and sales offices in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra and Perth for Australia-wide coverage. We focus primarily on the legal, tax and accounting and corporate markets, creating an impressive range of titles and online services through collaboration with an outstanding line-up of expert authors and contributors.

The result is expert analysis and opinion from trusted authors, current and accurate content, with superior customer support and training.

Intelligent information and the knowledge to act, for better decisions faster.

Thomson Reuters: 110+ Years of Professional Publishing

1898

The Law Book Company officially incorporated

1905

Published first volume of the Commonwealth Law Reports

1927

Launched The Australian Law Journal

1939

First edition of Australian Commercial Law

1964

Law Book Company merges with Methuen

1970s

Looseleaf established; 9 new services including McDonald, celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2008

Your business, your practice - we've got it covered

Accounting and finance Employment and OHS Motor vehicles
Administrative law Equity/trusts Personal injury
Banking and finance Evidence Practice management

Bankruptcy and insolvency Financial reporting Property law

Building and construction Food, beverage and entertainment Superannuation and financial services
Commercial General practice Reports and cases

CommercialGeneral practiceReports and casesCorporationsIntellectual property and e-commerceResearch

Court practice Journals Taxes and duties
Criminal law Local government and environmental law Trade practices

Current awareness Mining and resources Workers compensation law

OUR FOCUS	OUR BUSINESS AND BRANDS IN AUSTRALIA	OUR CUSTOMERS
LEGAL AND BUSINESS OF LAW		
Critical information, tools, news, software and services to legal, intellectual property (IP), compliance, business and government professionals. Comprehensive databases of legal, regulatory, compliance, current awareness and business information.	Westlaw AU FirstPoint FindLaw Alert 24 Law Book Co. Connect4 Australasian Legal Business	Academics Accountants Barristers Chief Executive Officers Chief Financial Officers Chief Operating Officers
TAX AND ACCOUNTING		Company Secretaries
Advanced tax software and intuitive research solutions help companies stay compliant and profitable wherever they do business.	Tax and Accounting Online XYZ Model Financial Accounts Weekly Tax Bulletin The Accountant's Manual The Australian Tax Handbook Payroll Administration Manager Cleardocs OneSource	Corporate Executives Environmental Managers Financial Traders Human Resources Managers In-house Legal Counsel Investment Bankers
HR AND REGULATORY		Judges
Risk management information for HR and corporate compliance professionals. Industry news and e-recruitment solutions for HR and recruitment specialists.	e-recruitment solutions Recruitment Extra Workforce Company Director Manual Company Secretarial Procedures	Legislators Librarians Managing Directors OH&S Managers Paralegals
MEDIA		Payroll Managers
Comprehensive and timely global information and news services to the world's newspapers, television and cable networks, radio stations and websites, as well as directly to consumers through Reuters-branded digital services online, and on mobile and IPTV platforms	Reuters	Portfolio Managers Regulators Researchers Solicitors
GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE		Wealth Managers
Tools and services to help customers comply with rapidly changing regulatory environment throughout the world.	Accelus	Workers Compensation Specialists
FINANCIAL		
Information and decision support tools and software for Sales and Trading, Investment and Advisory and Enterprise management across financial markets.		

1980s

Australian Case Citator established; Australian Digest 3rd series launched

1987

Law Book Company acquired by Thomson Corporation 1989

Acquisition of CPD (Centre for Professional Development) 1993

Laws of Australia published Acquisition of Newsletter Information Services 1994

Acquisition of Brookers New Zealand 1995

Acquisition of ATP (Australian Tax Practice)

A rich history

Our history and heritage make for a fascinating story.

When Law Book Company was established in Australia in 1898, our story was already 100 years in the making, with Thomson's origins starting with Sweet & Maxwell legal publishing in London in 1799.

More than 200 years on, it's easy to trace the links from our beginnings in 1799 to Thomson Reuters today.

In 1851, Paul Julius Reuter arrived in London from Germany with a news and stock price information service using telegraph cables and a fleet of carrier pigeons that grew to exceed 200. This was the start of Reuters' reputation for speed, accuracy, integrity and impartiality.

On the other side of the Atlantic, in 1872 John B. West and his brother Horatio founded West Publishing in St. Paul, Minnesota. Today West prints more than 60 million books each year for legal and compliance professionals and law students in the US.

In 2008, Thomson and Reuters, each with its unique and fascinating history, were brought together to create Thomson Reuters.

A world class reputation

Today, Thomson Reuters is one of the world's most admired brands – recognised for innovation, social responsibility and business ethics.

- Ranked #1 for Innovation
- Ranked #1 for Global Competitiveness
- Ranked #2 Overall for Most Admired Companies
- Ranked #3 for Social Responsibility, People Management, Quality of Management, Quality of Products and Services

in Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies, Financial Data Services Category, 2010

- Ranked #37 in Interbrand's Best Global Brands, 2011
- Ranked #40 in Business Week's 2009 list of Top Global Brands
- Listed in Top 100 most ethical companies by Ethisphere Institute Survey, for third successive year

In Australia

From Law Book Company in 1898, through the acquisition of Australian Tax Practice (ATP) in 1995, to Thomson Reuters today, we celebrate more than 110 years of publishing in Australia. Like most developing companies, we have gone through a few name changes along the way, so you may know us by our earlier brands.

THEN

Thomson

Thomson Legal & Regulatory

Lawbook

ATP

CPD

NOW



THOMSON REUTERS

2001

Thomson brand established

2007

Acquisition of PowerTax, Allume and cvmail 2008

Acquisition of Reuters. Thomson Reuters created 2010

Acquisition of Connect4 and Big Red Sky

2011

Acquisition of Australasian Legal Business and Cleardocs 2011

Westlaw AU -launch of our new legal online platform developed in partnership with our customers





A woman labourer walks past a residential estate under construction in Kolkata, India January 25, 2011. REUTERS/Rupak De Chowdhuri

Committed to empowering people

The Thomson Reuters Foundation was established in 1992 with a commitment to empower people in need around the world through trusted information and free legal advice.

Our humanitarian programs include:

TrustLaw – a global hub for free legal assistance and news and information on good governance and women's rights

AlertNet – the world's humanitarian news site

TrustMedia – Reuters journalism training and media training around the globe

EIS – Life-saving information for communities affected by major natural disasters

Reuters Institute, University of Oxford

- The Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Visit www.trust.org to find out more and see our work in action.

Committed to protecting our environment

Reducing our impact on the environment is a key priority at Thomson Reuters.

We continually strive to take positive steps toward a low-carbon future that combines environmental responsibility with efficient business performance. Our environmental initiatives include:

-- Refining our Environmental strategy in partnership with **Forum for the Future**, an independent, non-profit organisation focused on sustainability.

Visit www.forumforthefuture.org for more information

- -- Using paper responsibly: **PEFC certification** means our customers can be certain that our print products originate from legal and sustainable sources with a fully audited and verifiable supply chain from forest to end use.
- -- Listed on **FTSE4Good Global Index** of companies who meet stringent social and environmental criteria.











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