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Local Financial Services Business Wins National Award

Victorian-based financial planning firm, **Horizons Wealth**, has been announced as the RI Advice Group '*Practice of the Year 2015*' at the annual Gala Awards Dinner in Auckland on Friday 1st April. Yes, it was April Fool's Day but there was no trickery when it came to winning this award.

The Horizons Wealth team were selected from among their peers for its adherence to group Compliance, profit and revenue growth, integration of technology, diversity of advice, culture and application of best practice.

Darren Whereat, CEO, RI Advice Group said: "Our *Practice of the Year* recognises a business that has demonstrated consistent high performance, exceptional client service and a commitment to growing their business. Horizons Wealth is a high quality practice within our group and this award acknowledges its professional standards, business operations and advice process."

"The team at Horizon's Wealth have a clear business strategy and the ability to execute it. They have the right people in the right roles and nurture a supportive working environment that is reflected in the quality of their staff and outcomes for their clients."

Commenting on the awards, the team commented they were pleased to have won the award within a group of strong contenders. They acknowledged their support staff who have all contributed to the outstanding growth and clients who continue to refer new business to them.

Horizons Wealth specialises in designing richer futures and works with each client on what that means to them. As a holistic provider of financial advice they advise on investment and retirement advice, personal insurance and advice on self-managed superannuation funds.