



## **Smythe Ratcliffe Ranks Among *The Bottom Line's* Top 10 Accounting Firms in Canada**

**Vancouver, BC July 1, 2009** – Smythe Ratcliffe is one of the 13 Canadian members of PKF North American Network (PKF NAN) that collectively ranked No. 10 on *The Bottom Line's* 2008 list of Canada's Accounting Top 30. To view the full ranking, go to <http://www.thebottomlinenews.ca> and select "TBL Top 30."

The Canadian firms of PKF NAN collectively experienced 12 percent growth in 2008, catapulting them to \$111 million in combined revenue. The ranking appeared in the April 2009 issue of *The Bottom Line*. In the same issue, the magazine featured Doug Frondall, PKF NAN Chairman of the Board and Managing Partner of Virtus Group LLP, one of the largest accounting firms in Saskatchewan.

Smythe Ratcliffe has been a member of PKF NAN, an association of 85 independent accounting firms, since 1993.

"PKF NAN is making its mark in Canada and truly becoming a greater competitive force that can contend with the national and international firms," says Larry Vicic, Smythe Ratcliffe's Managing Partner. "By sharing knowledge, expertise and best practices, the independent accounting firms that make up our association can be much more confident in what they are able to do for their clients than if they stood alone."

Collectively, members of PKF North American Network serve thousands of owner-managed businesses in the U.S., Canada and Mexico that represent a full range of needs, goals, business interests and industries. The 146 members of our global affiliate, PKF International, serve many thousands more in 116 countries.

"Wherever our clients go, our expertise and experience go with them," says Mr. Vicic.

Smythe Ratcliffe LLP is a full-service accounting firm recognized for exceptional work in the areas of assurance, taxation and business advisory for private, public and not-for-profit clients. The Firm delivers local knowledge through its local offices and global insight through its affiliation with PKF. Employee diversity, exceptional retention rates and a team of skilled specialists have consistently led Smythe Ratcliffe to rank among the top accounting firms in British Columbia.

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