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Internationals cast their lot here

INTERRISK AUSTRALIA, the new corporate broker on the Australian block, is being headed by two men of considerable international broking experience.

Kevin Heerdegen, the chief executive officer in Sydney, and Trevor Pearsons, general manager southern region, are both long experienced brokers.

However, Mr Heerdegen assumed the chief executive assignment at InterRISK from his immediate former role as director, Risk Management Services at Ernst & Young Actuarial Business Consultants.

Previously he had worked with Marsh for about 24 years managing various operations around the world and Alexander and Alexander (now Aon) where he had managed a 10-state region in the US.

Mr Pearsons had spent 10 years with Marsh in Australia in different broking areas and earlier with Sedgwick, Alexander & Alexander, and Richard Oliver International, and also as a risk manager at one of the major banks.

Their experience and reputations have already led them to gain clients in the 3 eastern states and to form some cross alliances in the industry for international client service.

□ Some of these are in Asia and New Zealand and we are looking to add more around the world soon, □ Mr Heerdegen said.