

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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14 February 2007, Melbourne – business & goodwill valuation group (bgv group) today announced that it had joined as an affiliate member of the Opteon Group, Australia’s largest national network of property valuers.

The relationship will provide bgv group with the seamless ability to source property valuations from Opteon where they are required to form part of a business valuation. In addition, bgv group will benefit from a potential national referral network. bgv group will provide Opteon with the opportunity to increase the breadth of its service offering to existing as well as new clients.

Commenting on the announcement, bgv group’s Principal, Jack Mordes said: “This is a significant milestone for bgv group and one that will contribute to our ongoing expansion. We very much look forward to working with Greg and his team.”

Greg Sugars, CEO of Opteon, said: “We are excited to welcome bgv group to Opteon and have no doubt that they will make a valuable contribution to our member network and to our clients in general.”

### **About bgv group:**

bgv group is a leading independent valuation firm specialising in business valuation and in goodwill impairment testing.

### **About Opteon Property Group**

Opteon Valuers is Australia's largest grouping of professional independent valuers servicing corporate Australia. It has over 200 property professionals experienced in the provision of valuation and property advice to lenders, to private & public companies and to all levels of government. Last year, Opteon completed over 165,000 property assessments.

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