

DUNDAS & WILSON ANNOUNCES ANOTHER YEAR OF STRONG GROWTH

Leading UK law firm Dundas & Wilson has announced its financial results for 2005/06, revealing further growth throughout its three offices in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

High quality deals have seen turnover at D&W grow from £44 million to £53m, with profits increasing from £16.8m to £21.2m.

Average profit per partner also rose this year, from £256,000 in 2004/05 to £308,000*.

This increase in performance has been achieved as a result of D&W's involvement in industry-leading work throughout the UK. D&W has also made a clutch of impressive lateral hires to its three offices this year, as well as promoting excellent people within the firm to partnership.

The results are the first under the stewardship of new managing partners Donald Shaw and Alan Campbell, who officially took the reins of D&W on May 1.

Donald Shaw said: "We're extremely pleased and proud to see that the ongoing efforts we put into achieving the best possible results for our clients are helping us to grow.

"Our London office in particular continues to achieve growth internally as well as benefiting from quality lateral hires, and we have advised on some great deals over the last twelve months."

Alan Campbell added: "When Donald and I were appointed we said it would be business as usual. Nothing has changed in that respect and we still aim to provide outstanding client service, underpinned by the best legal and business advice available.

"We're encouraged by these figures and we intend to concentrate on developing the practice even further over the next twelve months."

* All D&W partners are equity partners.

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Notes for editors

Dundas & Wilson, in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow, is involved in many of the UK's largest deals. D&W comprises some 530 people throughout the UK, including more than 310 lawyers and 73 partners.

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