

How can Super be more human?

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Human rights a business priority

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PMG Australia's purchase of Richard Boele's human rights consultancy Banarra is the latest sign that business is taking corporate and social responsibility

seriously.

The idea that commercial imperatives can override all other considerations is thankfully dead or dying. Companies are now conscious of their obligations to all of the people touched by their activities. whether it is those living near a BHP Billiton mine site or workers making products for the Wesfarmers-owned Target.

Boards of directors in Australia have reputational risk at the forefront of their deliberations. They understand the importance of earning the licence to operate and the dangers in ignoring the careful management of the social impacts of corporate activity.

Under chief executive Gary Wingrove, KPMG has shown a sound understanding of the corporate and social responsibility challenges facing boards. He has moved quickly through strategic acquisitions to build the expertise that his clients are demanding.

Over the past 18 months, KPMG has acquired eight small firms, including social media risk consultancy SR7, Pacific Strategy Partners and the cyber security consultant First Point Global.

Wingrove is honest when he says that the hight firms would probably add less than

Boele is living proof that the best activists end up inside the tent because they recognise they can do more for the cause than remaining outside yelling in.

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Boele later worked for Amnesty

backlash after the executions in Nigeriathe worst being the fire-bombing of Shell petrol stations in Germany." International, where he met the late Sir Geoffrey Chandler, a former senior Shell executive.

"He told me at my first meeting that I really didn't need to come to just to represent her (Anita Roddick from the Body Shop) and effectively showed me the door! I stayed," he says.

Chandler was a towering figure in the



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