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Kearney Group's Lachlan Ezard Named CPA Young Achiever Award Finalist

The Kearney Group wishes to congratulate Accountant, Lachlan Ezard, on his outstanding application for the CPA's 2011 *Young Achiever Award*.

Ezard was selected from a pool of several thousand applicants, becoming one of only five finalists from across Australia, and the sole accountant from a public practice firm.

The CPA has called the overall calibre of submissions "very high" and congratulated the finalists on their notable success in such a rigorous competition.

Assessment for the award is a two-part process with the first stage requiring applicants to submit two finance-related essays and an employer testimonial.

Following the submission of his written work, Ezard was shortlisted and selected to move on to the second round of assessment involving a 20-minute presentation and Q&A session in front of a four-person panel, the likes of which included CPA Australia's CFO, Adam Awty, and Shaun Drummond, Deputy Editor of CFO Magazine.

"We're very proud of Lachlan," said company Principal, Paul Kearney.

"I've seen huge growth in him over the past two years," Kearney continued, "so I'm glad to see Lachlan's hard work being publicly acknowledged."

The *CPA Young Achiever Award* seeks to recognise "tomorrow's business leaders" and highlights "the top young professionals in Australia who have proven themselves in finance or accounting".

In recognition of his success, Ezard was flown to Sydney for the prestigious CFO Dealbook Awards and has been awarded a full CPA scholarship, covering the costs of his ongoing accreditation.

"I was really humbled to be chosen," said Ezard. "Having the ability to write for and present in front of industry leaders was a great opportunity. It was a wonderful experience overall."

To book an appointment with Lachlan, or for further information about this Media Release, please contact the Kearney Group on (03) 9428 8822 or send your query to info@kearneygroup.com.au.



Photo: Lachlan Ezard, CPA Young Achiever Finalist



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