



## Press Release

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**Brisbane Fire Protection**, an Australia-based fire prevention and detection business, has been acquired by **Anacacia Capital**-owned **Force Fire**.

Both companies provide fire engineering, detection, suppression, installation and maintenance services to a whole host of clients, such as aged care operators, education sites, government buildings, retailers and industrial property owners.

Under the deal Brisbane Fire's existing shareholders will join the larger group.

Brisbane Fire CEO Darren Lauchs said the deal should help build his company's capabilities and geographic reach, and help it offer better opportunities to its people.

The combined group will generate revenue exceeding AUD 75m (USD 57m) and employ 200-odd workers.

Force Fire's chief executive, Michael Dirckze, said that the group had been talking to Brisbane Fire for some time and Anacacia Capital had helped get the deal across the line.

**Addisons Lawyers** and **HLB Mann Judd** advised Force Fire, while **Mills Oakley Lawyers** and **Mergers & Acquisitions** advised Brisbane Fire.