



HR Path Strengthens its Australian Presence with Strategic Acquisition of Payroll Experts Australia

HR Path, a global leader in HR consulting and HRIS solutions, today announces its strategic acquisition of Payroll Experts Australia, a Brisbane-based company specialising in payroll compliance, remediation, workforce management and HR systems consulting.

Founded in 2009, Payroll Experts Australia has delivered more than 530 projects for over 260 organisations across Australia and New Zealand. Independent of any software vendor, the company supports employers across the full payroll, workforce management and HR systems lifecycle, with expertise spanning payroll compliance and audit, remediation, award and agreement interpretation, payroll processing, advisory and end-to-end systems implementation.

The acquisition strengthens HR Path's ability to provide end-to-end HR transformation services across the ANZ market. Payroll Experts Australia's specialist capabilities complement HR Path's existing HRIS technology and SAP SuccessFactors expertise, enabling the combined organisation to support clients with a broader range of locally grounded services, from strategic advisory and systems implementation to payroll compliance and operational support.

Payroll Experts Australia will continue to operate under the brand "Payroll Experts Australia, an HR Path Company". Its leadership team and employees will remain in their current roles, ensuring continuity of service for clients while giving the business access to HR Path's international capabilities and resources.

The transaction builds on HR Path's expansion in the region. HR Path has been active in Australia since 2019, following the acquisition of DDG. It opened an Australian office in 2024 and acquired RKM Consulting in 2025, strengthening its HRIS technology and SAP SuccessFactors capabilities across Australia and New Zealand.

*"The acquisition of Payroll Experts Australia, a company renowned for its expertise in payroll compliance, is a strategic move that supports our ambition to be the global reference in HR transformation," said **François Boulet, Co-founding Partner at HR Path.** "Their deep knowledge and strong client relationships in Australia complement our global capabilities, enabling us to deliver even more value to our clients. This partnership is about synergy, innovation, and shared commitment to excellence."*

*"We are very happy about this new chapter!" said **Steve Keenaghan, Chief Executive Officer at Payroll Experts Australia.** "This step opens up exciting opportunities for our team and our clients and ensures our continued growth and success. We will maintain our commitment to delivering exceptional, independent payroll expertise while exploring new possibilities within HR Path."*

About HR Path

HR Path, a global leader in Human Resources, specialises in empowering companies in their digital transformation. Through its three core business lines - Advise, Implement, and Outsource - HR Path enhances the HR efficiency of its customers. Established in Paris, France in 2001, HR Path has a team of approximately 3,000 professionals globally. Operating in 34 countries, HR Path offers consultancy, integration, and operational services to over 3,000 clients. On March 31, 2026, its annual revenue amounted to €360 million.

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About Payroll Experts Australia

Based in Brisbane, with consultants across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria and a growing presence in Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania, Payroll Experts Australia is a trusted partner for businesses navigating the complexities of payroll, workforce management and HR systems. Independent of any software vendor, Payroll Experts Australia delivers tailored, specialist solutions, payroll compliance and audit, remediation, payroll processing, payroll advisory and end-to-end systems implementation, designed to meet the unique needs of its clients. The company has delivered more than 530 projects for over 260 Australian and New Zealand organisations.

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