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## Franchise Council of Australia announce Kwik Kopy Ringwood as winner of Victorian Franchisee of the year at The MYOB Excellence in Franchising Awards

Melbourne 10 August 2009: Kwik Kopy Ringwood has been announced as the winner of the Victorian Franchisee of the Year at the MYOB Excellence in Franchising (Regional) Awards on Friday 7 August 2009.

Lou Pannunzio, Owner of Kwik Kopy Ringwood was delighted that his business was named the best franchise in Victoria. "We are absolutely stunned and honoured to receive such an award," he said. "This is for our whole team and is testament to the hard work and dedication we all put into the business and our customer relationships."

Lou and his wife Silvana were also keen to point out the support and expertise provided by Kwik Kopy provides as franchisor. "This success would not be possible without the constant support, collaboration and input of my fellow Kwik Kopy franchise Owners and the Kwik Kopy system as a whole."

The awards, held by the Franchise Council of Australia, represent the ultimate accolade for the Franchise sector. Awarded annually, they recognise and promote individuals and companies who have stood out from their competitors and peers and shown excellence in their approach to business.

Kwik Kopy Ringwood will now go through to the national finals: The MYOB Excellence in Franchising National Awards, to be held at Burswood Entertainment Complex, Perth, WA 21 October 2009.

Kwik Kopy Ringwood was also named as the Kwik Kopy Australia Franchise of the Year 2009 during the Kwik Kopy conference in April this year.



**About Kwik Kopy:**

Kwik Kopy Australia's aim is to deliver practical advice, graphic design and advanced online access to provide its clients with superior communication products to enhance their business. The company boasts some of the finest minds in the franchising market, as well as its franchisees who have successfully made the Kwik Kopy corporate vision work for themselves.

An independent Australian company, Kwik Kopy Australia was established in 1982 as a Master Licence holder from Kwik Kopy Corporation U.S.A. It now has 108 Centres operating throughout Australia - and is growing every day.

As a leading member of the Franchise Council of Australia & Franchise Association of New Zealand, Kwik Kopy Australia was the first Australian franchise to be accredited under the Franchise Code, holding licence number 001. It was also the first franchised printing business in Australia to achieve the impressive Quality Assurance Standard ISO9002.

The Kwik Kopy team has won numerous awards, including:

Stephen Penfold - Inaugural inductee to Franchise Hall of Fame 2003

Matthew Penfold - Contribution to Franchising (NSW) 2003

Ian Mahon, Kwik Kopy Blacktown - Franchise Council of Australia Franchisee of the Year, 2003

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