



## SAP and Zer01 target carbon compliance

**SAP Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) has unveiled a new services and pre-sales partnership with Zer01 Pty Ltd, a governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) specialist services company.**

Working exclusively with SAP, Zer01 will be focused on delivering SAP's software solutions for GRC and sustainability to organisations in the financial services industry, among others.

The team at Zer01, drawn largely from the accounting and auditing sector, is led by Robert Pedler, a former SAP general manager covering the Northern Region.

SAP and Zer01 will be targeting the top 200 companies in Australia with GRC solutions, including SAP's Environmental Compliance platform.

Launched in Australia in 2008, the SAP Environmental Compliance software platform enables businesses to monitor and manage their greenhouse gas emissions to ensure they comply with environmental laws, including the NGERs (National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System), the first step towards emissions trading.

"Today businesses are operating in a volatile environment

that demands accountability and transparency of organisational processes," said Robert Pedler, head of Zer01.

Andrew Fox, director, Ecosystems Partner Group, SAP ANZ, said the focus on governance will only increase as the world moves into a carbon-conscious economy.

"In the future, best-run companies will be what SAP calls 'clear enterprises'. That is, they will embrace corporate accountability and transparency, manage risks more efficiently while minimising the cost of compliance," he said. ●