

Data#3 wins Federal Defence Microsoft Licensing contract

BRISBANE, Australia — 3 November 2008 — Data#3 Limited [ASX: DTL], a national information and communications technology (ICT) company, today announced it was the successful tenderer under RFT CIOG 431/2008 – for the supply of Microsoft LAR Services to the Department of Defence.

This significant agreement means that Data#3 will supply Microsoft LAR Services to the Department of Defence for the next 3 years.

Under the agreement, Data#3, with its vast experience in the management of large government and whole of government volume licensing agreements will work with the Department of Defence to obtain the most value out of their investment in Microsoft software.

Commenting in the announcement, Federal Defence Minister Joel Fitzgibbon said “This is expected to lead to cost reductions for Defence and can also be extended to all Australian Government agencies, including federal, state and territory, and local government agencies”

Data#3 Managing Director John Grant said the company was delighted to have been selected for the contract.

“We have a proven track record in working with Governments across Australia - at Federal, State and Local levels, and as such we’re looking forward to working with the Department of Defence” Mr Grant said

The win follows a number of recent successes for Data#3, including being recognised as Microsoft Australia’s Licence Delivery, Software Asset Management and Security Partner of the Year for 2008 and being named as Australia’s Enterprise Reseller of the year at the ARN IT Industry Awards.

Mr Grant added “Winning this competitive contract following our recent awards - in particular from Microsoft, consolidates Data#3’s position as Australia’s leading software licensing provider.”

About Data#3

Data#3 Limited [ASX: DTL] is a national Information and Communication Technology (ICT) solutions company.

Customers utilise Data#3’s expertise to deliver exceptional value in:

- Software licensing and software asset management solutions to optimise and manage the acquisition of productivity and security software in volume, predominantly for desktop and networking environments
- Infrastructure solutions to design, deploy and operate desktop, network and data centre hardware and software infrastructure as the foundation for productivity and corporate software applications
- Managed Services that enhance core business imperatives by managing and delivering ICT Operational Services and Product Maintenance Solutions.
- People solutions to provide contract and permanent recruitment, and human capital performance management.

Data#3's customers cover a wide range of industries including banking and finance, mining, tourism and leisure, legal, healthcare, manufacturing, distribution, government and utilities located throughout Australia and Asia Pacific.

Data#3 reported revenues of \$364 million in the 2007/08 financial year, and has approximately 450 employees. The company is headquartered in Brisbane, and has offices located in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gladstone and New Caledonia.

More information about Data#3 and its solution offerings is available at <http://www.data3.com.au>

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