

## **Data#3 awarded Microsoft's Messaging and Collaboration Partner for 2007**

*Award recognises Data#3's innovative use of Microsoft solutions to solve customer's business problems*



*BRISBANE, Australia — 10 September 2007 —* Data#3 Limited [ASX: DTL], a national information and communications technology (ICT) company, has been recognised as the Microsoft Information Worker Solution Messaging and Collaboration Partner of the Year for 2007.

The award, presented at the recent Microsoft Australia Partner Conference was in recognition of a project with a Queensland Government agency, which ultimately empowered teams distributed across 1000's of kilometres to access information that allows them to make better decisions. The solution, which included collaboration tools, workflow, business intelligence, real time presence and web based video conferencing was built on Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, and Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007.

"We are honoured to have received this award. To be recognised for work that has enabled our customer to achieve their business objective through technology is exactly where we want to be as a company and as a team of professionals," said John Grant, Managing Director, Data#3.

"Businesses need to increase productivity, streamline order management and improve decision making to become more agile in today's competitive marketplace. Our team performed remarkably in working with the customer to develop a solution that is doing just that, whilst reducing cost and improving service delivery," he said.

"The annual Australian Microsoft Partner Awards recognises our exceptional partners and their innovative projects," said Ms Pip Marlow, Director SMB and Channels, Microsoft Australia. "Data#3's impressed all of our team with their customer commitment and the innovation they brought to the Queensland Government solution".

"We are really delighted to have awarded Data#3 Microsoft Information Worker Solution Messaging and Collaboration Partner of the Year for 2007," Ms Marlow said.

### **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
- People solutions providing 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 that are located throughout Australia and Asia Pacific.

Data#3 reported revenues of \$285 million in 2006/07 and has over 350 employees. The company is headquartered in Brisbane, and has offices located in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gladstone and New Caledonia.

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

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