

Data#3 recognised as Microsoft Australia's Partner of the Year in Software Licensing, Software Asset Management and Security Solutions

Finalist in Advanced Infrastructure and Information Worker Solutions

BRISBANE, Australia — 14 August 2008 — Data#3 Limited [ASX: DTL], Australia's leading systems integrator, has further strengthened its position as a market leader in customer focused solutions on the Microsoft platform by winning three categories at the Microsoft Australia Partner Awards. The awards were presented at a gala dinner held at the Microsoft Australia Partner Conference in Port Douglas on Thursday 6 August.

The three awards acknowledge Data#3's expertise in the following award categories:

- Licensing Solutions - License Delivery
- Licensing Solutions - Software Asset Management; and
- Security Solutions

Furthermore, Data#3 was also acknowledged as a finalist in a further two categories (Advanced Infrastructure, and Information Worker Solutions) which illustrates both the breadth and depth of capability that Data#3 has and the extent of its commitment to the Microsoft platform.

Data#3 Managing Director, John Grant, who accepted the awards, said, "I am extremely proud of what our team has achieved. The key to winning awards like this is fostering an organisation wide dedication to developing deep expertise and maintaining a focus on the customer outcome. It is great to be acknowledged for our commitment to enabling customer success by leveraging Microsoft technologies."

Mr Paul Voges, Director of Small and Mid Market Solutions and Partner Group, Microsoft Australia said, "Data#3's exemplary delivery of innovative customer solutions is reflected in its outstanding achievement in winning three Australian Partner Awards this year as well as being a finalist in two other categories."

"It is an honour to acknowledge Data#3's dedication and success as part of the Microsoft partner community, and also to recognise the broader role that the company plays as a leader in Australia's IT sector," he said.

The Microsoft Australia Partner Program Awards recognise Microsoft Partners that have developed and delivered exceptional Microsoft-based solutions over the last year. Data#3 has a long history of success in the Microsoft Australia Partner Program Awards, with significant wins across Software and Infrastructure Solutions in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007 and now 2008.

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 the 2006/07 financial year and \$157 million for the first half of 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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