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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Data#3 accepts Microsoft's Global 2013 Devices and Deployment Partner of the Year Award in the USA**

July, 30, 2013; Brisbane, Australia: Data#3 Limited, one of Australia's leading business technology solutions companies, proudly announced that it has accepted the 2013 Microsoft Devices and Deployment (Desktop) Partner of the Year Award for its submission - Driving Windows 8 Adoption.

The company was honoured among a global field of top Microsoft Corporation partners for demonstrating excellence in innovation and implementation of customer solutions based on Microsoft technologies.

Awards were presented in multiple categories, with winners chosen from a set of more than 3,000 entrants from 106 different countries worldwide. Data#3 was recognised for providing outstanding solutions and services in migrating customers to deploying new technologies.

The Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards recognise Microsoft partners that have developed and delivered exceptional Microsoft-based solutions during the past year.

"Microsoft is pleased to recognise Data#3 as the Devices and Deployment Partner of the Year," said Erwin Visser, General Manager, Windows Commercial at Microsoft. "Data#3 has helped customers deploy Windows 8 tablets across the education market and is remarkably focused on innovation, partnership, and customer satisfaction. With their commitment to the Windows 8 platform and close work with other Microsoft partners, resources and programs, Data#3 is able to offer a mature deployment methodology and exceptional level of satisfaction for our mutual customers."

Data#3 Group General Manager, Laurence Baynham said that the company is delighted to be recognised for this prestigious award from Microsoft.

"Windows 8 is a critical part of Microsoft's strategy to become a Devices and Services Company. To be selected as a winner for a global award is an honour granted to a select few leading organisations worldwide. This particular award is a significant achievement for our business reflecting the ongoing investments in our award-winning Microsoft software licensing and services practice" commented Baynham.

The Devices and Deployment (Desktop) Partner of the Year Award recognises a partner serving enterprise, midmarket and small businesses with proven expertise in helping customers migrate desktop environments to a modern, flexible environment.

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About Data#3

Data#3 Limited (ASX: DTL) is one of Australia's leading business technology solutions companies servicing customers across a wide range of industries throughout Australia and the Asia Pacific.

The company was established in 1984 and listed on the ASX in 1997.

Working with customer's business and technology teams, Data#3 addresses the **Hybrid IT** environment from **on-premise to outsourced to cloud**, through its consulting, software, infrastructure and managed solutions. These solutions leverage market-leading technologies from global vendors and Data#3's knowledge, expertise and experience to accelerate the achievement of customer business objectives:

- Consulting: for strategic and transformational services that enhance returns from business technology solutions
- Software Solutions: for software licensing and deployment; asset management; and business productivity
- Infrastructure Solutions: for hardware lifecycle management; maintenance; and datacentre, network and desktop infrastructure
- Managed Solutions: for staffing; outsourcing; essential support; 'as a service'; and cloud brokerage.

Data#3 reported revenues of \$811 million in the 2011/12 financial year, and has approximately 900 employees. The company is headquartered in Brisbane and operates from 12 locations across Australia.

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

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