



Attached is this week's Watch.

Best Wishes

Rachel Slattery

newswatch

Tait Electronics wins London buses contract

Tait Electronics has won an \$18 million contract to install its radios in over 8,000 London buses. Siemens VDO which is undertaking the upgrade over the next three years will be supplied Tait's radios and network products from June onwards. Founded by Sir Angus Tait, Tait Electronics Ltd, was formed in 1969, in Christchurch, New Zealand and now employs about 800 people around the world and exports about 95% of their products.

Blackwoods automates catalogue

Blackwoods, part of the Wesfarmers Group has automated their manual catalogue processes by using iICE Product Data Manager solutions from Innovit. Hoping to more than halve the cost of the \$15 million they have traditionally spent producing an edition of their catalogue, the solution is helping cleanse and centralise databases, synchronise product data electronically with suppliers and produce industry specific catalogues on demand.

newsbriefs

Dimension Data has been awarded one of the major contracts in the South Australian Government's Future ICT procurement program. The contract to provide managed network services is estimated to be worth \$40 million over a three year period.

Powerlink Queensland, has awarded Objective Corporation Limited (ASX:OCL) a contract to provide an enterprise content management solution to be used by 800 users and support all of Powerlink's business processes. Powerlink owns Queensland's high-voltage electricity transmission network.

The Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006 has been introduced in the House of Representatives, with plans to abolish the ARC Board. It is planned that the College of Experts, the independent peer review function of the ARC, will now be appointed directly by the Education Minister and the CEO will report directly to the Education Minister too.

BQT Solutions (ASX:BQT) has won a contract to upgrade the security of 413 buildings in the Middle East over the next 20 months generating \$2.4m in revenue for BQT with the opportunity of a further 2,000 buildings currently being evaluated.

Austar (ASX:AUN) and Soul (ASX:SOT) are joining forces to deliver wireless broadband to regional Australia. Building on Soul's network, Austar's wireless broadband network is expected to pass 750,000 homes covering 25 regional

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companywatch

Global Approach to acquire Tusk Group

To increase its portfolio of online casinos and poker rooms, Global Approach Limited (ASX:GLO) is planning to acquire the Tusk Group for \$19.375 million. The acquisition will increase the number of depositing casino players from Global Approach Limited from 42,000 to 151,000. The acquisition price is based on the Tusk Group's anticipated revenue of \$7.1m and EBITDA of \$2.5m for the 12 months ending June 30, 2006. Due diligence still needs to be completed, with shareholder approval expected during June.

Citect Corporation (ASX:CTL) is to cease being a listed company following approval by its shareholders of its acquisition by Schneider Electric Australia Holdings Pty Limited.

peoplewatch

New faces for Synergy Plus

Tom Smyth is to head up the new Facilities Management division for Synergy Plus. He joins Synergy from the KAZ Group where he was General Manager - Operations. John Field has been appointed Synergy's SOA Practice Manager. He previously worked at Agentis Software, where he was

locations by the end of 2007. Austar will continue to work with Unwired Australia to enable roaming between the regional Austar and the metropolitan Unwired network.

Reckon Limited (ASX:RKN) has selected NSC Enterprise Solutions, to upgrade its contact centre to an Avaya IP telephony platform designed to enhance customer support and provide a robust platform for the addition of new technologies.

Victoria's Metropolitan Ambulance Service has issued its paramedic teams with fully ruggedised Panasonic CF-18 Toughbook laptops for use across its entire fleet of 160 ambulances. By the end of 2006, more than 200 Toughbooks will have been rolled out to 1000 paramedics across 100 teams.

Enabled through Legion Interactive, Ten News is encouraging viewers to SMS, MMS or email live video footage, pictures and text messages direct to its newsroom.

legalwatch by Minter Ellison

Contempt for Kazaa

In the landmark judgment delivered in the Kazaa case, Wilcox J of the Federal Court reserved a question of law for the consideration of the Full Court.

On 23 March 2006, the Full Court considered'... [W]hether having regard to the nature and terms of order 4 made on 5 September 2005, a determination of contempt of order may be made in respect of the contraventions of that order in the statement of charge filed on 9 December 2005'.

In short, Order 4 was drawn in the plural, 'infringing respondents' unlike earlier orders, which referred to 'each of the respondents'. Sharman Networks argued that Order 4 was so equivocal that it could not give rise to a charge of contempt. The full bench (Branson J with Lindgren and Finkelstein JJ concurring) disagreed, answering the question in the affirmative, allowing the record companies to pursue contempt proceedings against the operators of Kazaa. .

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COMPANY Code	Code	PRICE AT (1703/2006)	CHANGE ON WEEK	EQUITY CAP (\$M)
Sp Telemedia	SOT	1.01	- 9 cents	353.5
UXC Ltd	UXC	1.12	+ 5 cents	188.48
Looksmart	LOK	7.7	+ 10 cents	16.19
SMS Management & Technology	SMX	2.71	+ 12 cents	167.73
Oakton	OKN	3.25	+ 15 cents	262.94

the General Manager for Australia. Alex Adams has been appointed as Synergy's Manager Application Services. He joins Synergy from a role in senior management of the PMP Limited Group Information Services.

Mobilesoft Limited and its controlled entity Mobilesoft (Aust) Pty Ltd., have accepted the resignations of Board members, Jim McDonald and John Gillon and appointed Robert McKelvey and Craig Higgins to the Board. Russell Scrimshaw has been elected interim Chairman.

Following on from the Board restructure last month, Sirius has now announced that Roger Mason will assume his role of Executive Chairman following the resignation of the Group CEO Ziggy Frankenfeld. Company founder and CEO of Phoneware, Tracy Currie is to step down from operational duties and Breck Hilton is to take on the role of General Manager of Phoneware.

David Cannington has left his role heading up ANZA Tech to work with Neochange, Inc which was founded in San Francisco back in 2001 by fellow Aussie entrepreneur, Chris Dowse. Viki Forrest has taken on the role at ANZA Tech.

Clarifying last week's information, please note RSA has appointed Gavin Jarvis General Manager Channels – Australia and New Zealand.



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