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## **Media Release: AIIA South Australia iAwards winners showcase the best of Australian innovation**

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**Adelaide, Australia – 16 June 2017** -- The Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA), the nation's peak member body for the ICT industry, has today announced the iAwards winners and merit recipients in South Australia for 2017. AIIA's iAwards is Australia's leading awards program for innovation in the digital economy.

Entrants competed in five core award categories comprising Business Services, Community Services, Consumer Markets, Industrial & Primary Services, and Public Sector & Government. Entrants have also been successfully recognised for additional contributions – as startup of the year, research & development project of the year, and as outstanding infrastructure and platform innovations. An independent panel selected by the AIIA judged all nominations.

At a gala event held last night at the Adelaide Convention Centre, Jay Weatherill, Premier of South Australia, said:

“Innovation, risk-taking and exploring new horizons are embedded in South Australia's DNA.

“In 2017, we have a terrific opportunity to further extend that leadership into the sphere of ICT and to build on the advances we've already made.

“I really appreciate the work this industry does to generate jobs, and to create smart and valuable products, and congratulate every individual and business that receives recognition here this evening.”

Winners and merit recipients across all categories will go on to represent South Australia and compete at the National iAwards. National winners will be announced on 30 August 2017 at the prestigious AIIA 2017 iAwards Gala Dinner and Ceremony, held in Melbourne, which will be attended by startups, innovators, investors, business and community leaders and federal and state politicians.

### **The South Australia 2017 state iAwards winners and merit recipients are:**

#### **Business Services:**

- Pernix Pty Ltd - High Performance Sports Analytics Platform (Winner)
- Accodex – Accodex (Merit)

#### **Industrial & Primary Services:**

- Resolution Systems – MaxMine (Winner)

**Public Sector & Government:**

- DST Group & Data61 - Cross Domain Desktop Compositor (Winner)
- Service SA, Department of the Premier and Cabinet - Whole of Government electronic forms platform (Merit)

**Student:**

- Murray Bridge High School – Life In High School [Junior Students] (Winner)
- Murray Bridge High School – ImagineAR [Senior Students] (Winner)

**Community Services:**

- DXC Technology - The Dandelion Work Experience Program (Winner)

**Mobility Innovation of the Year:**

- LMZ Capital Pty Ltd - Golf Partner Connect (Winner)
- iCorp Digital - iCorp Digital (Merit)

**Startup of the Year:**

- Life Whisperer Diagnostics Pty Ltd - Life Whisperer (Winner)

**Big Data/Machine Learning Innovation of the Year:**

- Life Whisperer Diagnostics Pty Ltd - Life Whisperer (Winner)
- Pernix Pty Ltd - High Performance Sports Analytics Platform (Merit)

**Research and Development Project of the Year:**

- DST Group & Data61 - Cross Domain Desktop Compositor (Winner)

**Infrastructure & Platform Innovations of the Year:**

- DST Group & Data61 - Cross Domain Desktop Compositor (Winner)

**South Australia Premier's Award for Public Sector Transformation:**

- Department of the Premier and Cabinet - South Australian Resources Information Gateway (Winner)

Now in its 23rd year, AIIA's iAwards program is a critical platform demonstrating the impact that its members and the broader technology sector are driving to improve Australia's social and economic prosperity. In the age of the 'ideas boom', the impact of the technology sector that AIIA represents, is more crucial to Australia's future than ever before.

The 2017 iAwards are proudly supported by Major National iAwards Partner Victorian Government, National Program Sponsors Informed Solutions, NDIA, AuDA, National Student and State Student Sponsor, WiseTech Global and National Category Sponsor KPMG.

The 2017 South Australia iAwards is proudly supported by State Sponsors the Government of South Australia, and Bronze Sponsor DW Fox Tucker.

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**About the AIIA's iAwards**

AIIA's iAwards honours both companies at the cutting edge of technology innovation as well as leading professionals across the Digital Economy. Most importantly, the iAwards recognises the achievements of home-grown Australian innovators.

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### **About the AIIA**

The [Australian Information Industry Association \(AIIA\)](#) is Australia's peak representative body and advocacy group for those in the digital ecosystem. Since 1978 AIIA has pursued activities to stimulate and grow the digital ecosystem, to create a favorable business environment for members and to contribute to Australia's economic prosperity. We do this by delivering outstanding member value by providing a strong voice of influence; building a sense of community through events and education; enabling a network for collaboration and inspiration; and developing compelling content and relevant and interesting information.

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