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Understanding the Pros and Cons of Cloud Technology at CeBIT Australia

Cloud technology is part and parcel of 21st century business, thus CeBIT Australia, the largest business technology tradeshow in the Asia-Pacific region will bring together industry leaders for the Cloud conference on 2 May 2016 to share insights into how businesses can maximise the power of the cloud.

The rapid pace of change in the business landscape as a result of innovation in cloud technology combined with the Internet of Things, plus the evolution of big data, means businesses have more to consider when assessing how cloud technology can enhance their organisation.

Case studies presented at the conference will analyse business transitions, the benefits this technology can bring organisations and the negatives associated with cloud services, plus the requirements of ongoing management.

Harvey Stockbridge, Managing Director, Hannover Fairs Australia, acknowledges the impact cloud technology has had on the business landscape globally and how CeBIT Australia will address this issue through the Cloud conference.

“The rapid uptake of cloud technology has resulted in a mass shift in the business landscape. The instant benefits such as scalability and accessibility have been embraced, yet we know there are still risks that need to be considered when understanding cloud for your business.

“At CeBIT Australia, we are bringing together the best minds in cloud technology to share their knowledge and experiences from migration, security and business agility to sharing the intricate details around big data privacy obligations and how the cloud can improve customer service,” said Mr Stockbridge.

Cloud conference highlights include:

Arno Brok, CEO, Australian Information Security Association will present a two-tiered keynote delving into cloud strategies for small to medium business enterprises and the need for mandatory baseline security controls.

Pieter van der Merwe, Chief Information Security Officer, Woolworths will explore right sizing your cloud strategy for your enterprise risk management program and provide insight on how to understand the impact of Shadow IT on cyber security defences.

Timothy Pilgrim, Acting Australian Information Commissioner will share an update from the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner whilst outlining the potential, and challenges of using

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deidentification to manage privacy, plus how Australia can be a global leader in developing best practice use of deidentification.

John Sheridan, Australian Government Chief Technology Officer and Procurement Co-ordinator, Department of Finance will explore the use of public, private and hybrid models. Plus information on the use of cloud in government and Australia's usage in comparison to world-wide trends.

In addition, the Cloud conference will welcome speakers:

- **David Vered, IT Manager, Universal Music:** *Enabling business transformation through the cloud*
- **Gordon Dunsford, CIO, WaterNSW, Peter Nikolettatos, Executive Director & CIO, La Trobe University and Sean Langton, General Manager, Head of Solution Engineering, Bankwest:** *Ensuring cloud portability*
- **Ken Gallacher, Director Technology, ABC & Tony Silva, Head Technology Architecture & Development, ABC:** *The cloud and the digital workplace - There is no silver bullet*
- **Sean Langton, General Manager, Head of Solution Engineering, Bankwest:** *Adopting cloud technologies to improve customer experience*
- **Peter Nikolettatos, Executive Director & CIO, La Trobe University:** *Digital transformation: running business-critical apps in the cloud*

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Notes to Editors:

- Interviews with Harvey Stockbridge, Managing Director, Hannover Fairs Australia are available upon request
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