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SMS Management & Technology (SMS) grows its Systems Integration Practice through the acquisition of AIPEX

SMS Management & Technology (SMS) today announced the acquisition of Aipex Pty Limited (Aipex), a specialist Systems Integration provider and Australia's largest certified Tibco partner. TIBCO is a leading provider of solutions in the areas of service-oriented architecture (SOA), business optimization, and business process management (BPM) and Enterprise Analytics.

Key benefits of the acquisition include:

- Aipex will add over \$13m in revenue and in excess of \$1m NPAT in year 1
- addition of 54 specialist Consultants to our VIC and NSW teams
- a new capability in the Markets & Trading / Institutional Banking sector
- a talented National Practice Director for Systems Integration
- proven implementation and project experience gained over 10 years

In making the announcement, SMS CEO Tom Stianos said,

'The acquisition of Aipex significantly accelerates the breadth of our Systems Integration services, allowing SMS to better deliver end-to-end projects for our clients'.

Commenting on the acquisition, Aipex Director Trevor Townsend said,

'Becoming part of SMS Management & Technology will give us the opportunity to take the Practice to a new level in terms of the size and complexity of projects we can deliver. It will extend the service proposition that we offer to our clients and it will also open up significant development opportunities for our staff'.

Trevor Townsend will head up the National Systems Integration Practice and will continue to develop and grow the acquired capability.

The business will be integrated over the next 3 months and will be EPS accretive from January 2010.

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About SMS

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