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Sirius subsidiary launches network performance product

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Melbourne, Australia – Phoneware Communication Systems Pty Ltd, an independently managed subsidiary of Sirius Telecommunications Limited (ASX:SIU), today confirmed the successful launch of its converged – voice and data – network performance product, Phoneware VXT. The product builds on the functionality of the Company's existing call accounting and expense management suite of products.

Phoneware already has a number of high profile clients contracted to use Phoneware VXT. These include Racing Victoria, Boral Resources, JP MorganChase Australia, Darebin City Council and GDS Publishing.

Phoneware's VXT is used to assess the readiness of a business's converged network to support voice over internet protocol (VOIP), monitor the quality of the services delivered over the network, alarm service quality breaches, allocate costs and manage call accounting.

VOIP converts an analog voice signal into a digital signal that can then be transmitted over the internet.

"VOIP provides real-time voice communications on data networks, yet there are very few tools available to allow a client to assess if their network is ready for VOIP and/or monitor and troubleshoot problems after implementation," said Tracy Currie, Phoneware's Chief Executive Officer. "VXT is able to offer this level of expertise."

VXT also provides customers with the ability to solve a number of different problems:

- allows a customer to provide expense management reports and cost allocation
- automatically alerts toll fraud, eg, when 'hackers' are attempting to gain illegal access to networks
- allows a customer to simulate VOIP calls and report on quality before purchasing VOIP
- allows monitoring, trouble shooting and reporting on a system's performance post-implementation of VOIP solution

"VOIP is the way of the future and we need to be tuned in to the latest and most technologically advanced software and hardware," said Ziggy Frankenfled, Sirius' Chief Executive Officer. "With VXT clients are able to save time and money – that's the bottom line."

"We are delighted by the take-up response of this product and we are in discussion with a number of other large vendors looking to incorporate VXT into their telephony and data offering to the market. The level of interest from the end user is very high."

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About Sirius Telecommunications Ltd

Sirius Telecommunications (ASX:SIU) is an Australian-listed telecommunication service provider. The Company has the capabilities to sell, implement, support and manage internet protocol (IP) telephony solutions ranging from PABX/telephony to contact centres, messaging and mobility. Sirius has a national footprint with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Adelaide, Brisbane and on Hamilton Island. Phoneware Communication Systems Pty Ltd, an independently managed subsidiary of Sirius, is the exclusive distributor of Phoneware VXT in Australasia. Sirius Converged Solutions, also an independently managed subsidiary of Sirius, has been appointed a tier 1 business partner of US-based Avaya Inc.