

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## MELBOURNE IT APPOINTS PETER FINDLAY AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**MELBOURNE, Australia – 31 August 2011 –** Melbourne IT Limited (ASX: MLB) today appointed Peter Findlay as Chief Financial Officer.

Mr Findlay has significant experience leading finance operations across a range of industries during the past 16 years and in his role as CFO will head Melbourne IT's finance function globally.

He joins Melbourne IT from Australian Music Group, the country's largest retailer and wholesaler of musical equipment, where he was CFO since April 2010. Prior to that, Mr Findlay spent three years as Group Finance Director at specialist cleaning product retailer, Godfreys, and six years in senior finance roles with Linfox and Mars Petcare ANZ.

Mr Findlay began his career with six years at KPMG where he was involved in audit and managing the Strategic Vision consulting practice within the firm's Australian operation, consulting to large ASX-listed companies.

"Peter has very strong experience in all areas of financial management and business development gained through many challenging senior positions in highly competitive industries," Melbourne IT CEO & Managing Director, Theo Hnarakis, said.

"We believe his strong treasury, taxation, financial and management reporting skills, plus his background in managing M&A activity, will be of great benefit to Melbourne IT. Additionally, his role in driving a major systems overhaul at Mars Petcare will be invaluable as Melbourne IT continues to roll out the second half of its transformation program."

Mr Findlay holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He will join Melbourne IT in November.

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**About Melbourne IT** 

Melbourne IT (ASX: MLB) helps organisations of all sizes to successfully do business online. Our complete portfolio of Internet-based technology services drives business effectiveness and profitability for more than 350,000 customers around the world.

The breadth of Melbourne IT's offering extends from helping small businesses build an online presence through to managing the complex technology environments of large enterprises and governments – including Internet domain name services, web hosting, online brand protection and promotion, video content delivery, managed IT services and more.

Melbourne IT's culture of integrity, innovation, collaboration and customer centricity has been built by more than 700 employees spread across 18 offices in 10 countries. Our customers include Volvo, GlaxoSmithKline, LEGO, Queensland Department of Education and Training, Société Générale, Royal Bank of Scotland Group and Coca-Cola Amatil. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.melbourneit.info">www.melbourneit.info</a>

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