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Data#3 named overall winner in employer of choice award

May, 30, 2016; Brisbane, Australia: Data[#]3, a leading Australian business technology solutions company, is delighted to announce that it has been named Australia's Best Company in the 2016 Employer of Choice Award for the Human Resources Director (HRD) Magazine. The award recognises companies that were rated by their employees across several different aspects of satisfaction.

Data[#]3 won the gold medal in the large category (500+ employees) and was followed by MYOB who received silver, and Johnson & Johnson who received bronze.

Data[#]3's Chief Executive Officer, Laurence Baynham, commented, "This award is great recognition of the efforts of many people across the Data[#]3 group, and in particular our HR team. Our continued focus and investment in HR programs and community initiatives assist in making Data[#]3 a great place to work, and aligns tightly with our strategic goals."

Baynham continued, "I'm extremely proud to receive this award on behalf of the Data#3 team. To compete against world-leading companies across a mix of industries and to take home gold, is a fantastic achievement!"

Data[#]3's National Manager of Organisational Development & HR, Tash Macknish, commented, "We are thrilled to receive this award. Our people and industry contacts obviously feel that we are doing a good job living up to the high standards that we set ourselves. To have this achievement recognised in a forum such as this is outstanding. We pride ourselves on living our values and keeping our key stakeholders at the forefront of all our business decisions, which is instrumental in building this culture."

Data[#]3's culture is built on five core values; Honesty, Excellence, Agility, Respect and Teamwork (HEART). These values are integral to the way Data[#]3 works internally and externally with their customers. Research findings show that companies that invest in their people and in corporate social responsibility, have better and sustained financial performance.

"Our people shape our business, we are always seeking feedback and striving to improve," concluded Macknish.

The Employer of Choice survey is conducted annually and the findings published in the Human Resources Director Magazine's May issue.

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About Data#3

Data[#]3 Limited (DTL) is an ASX listed company that is centered on helping customers achieve their business objectives through market-leading business technology solutions.

Customers choose Data[#]3 for their business technology solutions, the options offered in a Hybrid IT environment, the way they do things and most importantly, for their outcome based approach.

Business technology solutions from Data[#]3 are underpinned by market-leading expertise in technologies from global vendors. The specialised solution categories they offer are; Cloud, Data and Analytics, Mobility, Consulting, Security and IT Lifecycle Management. Through the use of these solutions, they help their customers to achieve:

- access anywhere anytime,
- increased productivity, organisational agility and enterprise growth,
- enterprise cost control,
- IT systems, applications and infrastructure optimisation,
- security, integrity, compliance and risk management, and
- innovation.

Data[#]3 reported revenues of \$870.5 million in the 2014/2015 financial year and has more than 1,100 employees. Headquartered in Brisbane, they have offices, data centres, and configuration and warehousing facilities across Australia.

More information about Data[#]3 and its solution offerings is available at <u>www.data3.com.au</u>.

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