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AKIPS wins Digital Technologies Award at 2018 Premier of Queensland's Export Award - #qldea2018

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia – October 11th 2018 – AKIPS is the 2018 recipient of the *Digital Technologies Award* at the Premier of Queensland's Export Awards 2018 Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony celebrating business excellence in international trade. Held at Brisbane's Hilton Grand Ballroom the event was the annual awards night to celebrate the best of Queensland's exporters.

The Premier of Queensland's Export Awards, an initiative of Trade and Investment Queensland, celebrates business excellence in international trade. The Awards were presided over by The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland and Minister for Trade.

The Digital Technologies Awards recognises outstanding international success in the field of information and communication products, technology or services that are concerned with the storage, retrieval, manipulation, transmission or receipt of digital data including software and games. AKIPS Network Monitoring Software is 100% made in Australia, leads the world for scalable IT performance monitoring and is used internationally by the worlds most reputable companies, across all industries.

The 2018 Digital Technologies Export Award builds upon the success achieved last year when Tanah Merah based AKIPS took out the Richard Joel Award for Emerging Exporter recognising outstanding export achievement by an enterprise given in honour of the late Mr Richard Joel AM, formerly the Chief Executive Officer of the Brisbane City Office of Economic Development and a 2000 Centennial Medal recipient for services in promoting economic development in Brisbane, Australia.

Receiving the 2018 Digital Technologies Export Award, AKIPS CEO Paul Koch said, "I'm in shock, winning this award makes all the effort worthwhile. It recognises what Queenslanders and Australians do in developing and exporting world leading digital innovation. It is truly an honour to receive such a prestigious award on behalf of the team at AKIPS providing recognition of the successful exporting achievements of our world leading Network Monitoring Software. AKIPS export success, built upon an ongoing research and development effort, is testament that innovation is alive and well in Australia and the world market is within easy reach. The media exposure from success at the Queensland Awards and being a finalist at the National Awards is welcomed in making Australian based AKIPS a global business leader on the world IT Network Monitoring landscape".

AKIPS CTO Nick Frampton, jointly accepting the award, thanked the Premier, Trade and Investment Queensland, The Export Council of Australia and the Qld Government for recognising AKIPS and looked forward to representing Queenslanders at the Australian awards later this year. "

AKIPS is an innovative Australian company which engineers, designs and develops network monitoring software focused on user experience, speed, and scalability. AKIPS runs from a single virtual machine on

customer premises, automatically discovers wired and wireless networks, identifying and monitoring vital performance metrics out-of-the-box for hassle-free use. Protocols: SNMPv3, IPv6, syslog, NetFlow/IPFIX, etc.

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