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Australia's first Uptime Tier IV Constructed Facility

NEXTDC Limited (**ASX: NXT**) ("**NEXTDC**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce that its B2 Brisbane data centre is the first Australian data centre – and the first Asia Pacific colocation data centre – to receive Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility (TCCF) from Uptime Institute, the world's leading independent data centre advisory and certification organisation.

The main feature of Tier IV certification is Fault Tolerance, and Certification of Constructed Facility shows that the B2 facility has undergone rigorous on-site audit and testing by Uptime Institute to confirm its ability to withstand individual equipment failures or distribution path interruptions and maintain IT operations. In April 2017, NEXTDC's B2 Brisbane data centre was awarded Tier IV Certification for Design Documents (TCDD), the precursor certification for Tier Certification of Constructed Facility (TCCF).

Commenting on the Tier IV certification, Mr Scroggie, Chief Executive Officer said:

"Our new Uptime Institute Tier IV Certification for Fault Tolerance and Tier III Gold Certification in Operational Sustainability represents the highest level of operational excellence and assurance for our customers and reflects the continued thought leadership and technical innovation that is driving NEXTDC's success."

Uptime Institute Tier IV is the peak of the Tier Classification System created to consistently evaluate individual data centre performance, and builds on the Tier III Standard for concurrent maintainability – already held by NEXTDC's P1, M1 and S1 data centres.

NEXTDC's research and development methodology enabled the delivery of Tier IV data centres at capital costs per megawatt that are competitive with Tier III facilities.

Commenting on the B2 data centre's Tier IV certification, John Duffin, Managing Director, South Asia for Uptime Institute stated:

"Enhancing the strategies used in their Tier III data centres, in B2, NEXTDC has achieved Australia's first Uptime Institute Tier IV Constructed Facility Certification and globally, the first Tier Certified data centre with a Fault Tolerant N+1 redundant IP-DRUPS electrical system."

Today's announcement follows the Company's release on 31 August 2017 of record financial results for the full-year ended 30 June 2017 ("FY17"), which flagged their intention for each of NEXTDC's three new data centres in Brisbane B2, Melbourne M2 and Sydney S2 to receive Uptime Institute Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility.

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About NEXTDC

NEXTDC is an ASX200-listed technology company enabling business transformation through innovative data centre outsourcing solutions, connectivity services and infrastructure management software.

As Australia's leading independent data centre operator with a nationwide network of Tier III and IV facilities, NEXTDC provides enterprise-class colocation services to local and international organisations. With a focus on sustainability and renewable energy NEXTDC is leading the industry with award-winning engineering solutions for energy efficiency and NABERS 4.5-star certification.

NEXTDC is extending its leadership in data centre services through the innovative DCIM-as-a-Service software platform, ONEDC®, which enables customers to centrally manage their on-premise and colocated infrastructure; and advanced connectivity services that deliver a range of secure, high-speed interconnections between racks, networks and cloud services.

NEXTDC's Cloud Centre is the online marketplace for the country's largest independent network of carriers, cloud and IT service providers, enabling customers to freely source best of breed suppliers within the NEXTDC Partner community.

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