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## **Speedcast Strengthens Executive Team with the Addition of John Truschinger as Chief Information Officer**

*Experienced Energy Industry Executive to Support Company Growth in IT and Supply Chain Operations*

**Sydney, Australia, January 17, 2018**– [SpeedCast International Limited](#) (ASX: SDA), the world's most trusted provider of highly-reliable, fully-managed, remote communication and IT solutions, today announced the appointment of John Truschinger as Chief Information Officer (CIO), reporting to Chief Executive Officer Pierre-Jean Beylier.

Mr. Truschinger is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps where he served as a Sergeant until being honorably discharged in 1981. He has 35 years' experience working in IT and Supply Chain, and most recently held the position of SVP and CIO for Transocean until 2015. Over the past two years John has worked as a private consultant, providing IT, executive coaching, and team-building related services to corporations. As Speedcast's CIO, he will be based in Houston and will assume global responsibility for IT, Supply Chain, QHSE and Facilities, which were functions previously under the COO. He will also be in charge of a new department, Digital Transformation, which is being created as the Group intends to further enhance its customers' experience.

"I am thoroughly impressed with Speedcast's growth, leadership, and overall business strategy, and am excited to join such a dynamic company where I believe I can truly make a difference," says Truschinger. "The company's investments in people and its core C.A.S.T. values strongly correlate to my personal ideologies, using a 'people-focused' approach to build great teams that provide great service. I think the similarities in our approaches will help us to significantly advance this organization."

"I am excited to add John to our Executive team in this new CIO role, which entails some key areas of responsibility," says CEO PJ Beylier. "His expertise and leadership in developing global IT and Supply Chain functions will be key to the success of Speedcast's vision moving forward. In addition, John's experience as a leader in charge, among other things, of key IT and communications activities at one

of the top global Energy organizations will prove very valuable as Speedcast continues to build its leadership position in the Energy sector.”

Truschinger will begin his role at Speedcast on January 15, as the organization increases its focus in 2018 on streamlining operations and providing an exceptional customer experience.

### **About Speedcast International Limited**

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