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# **ASX Announcement**

## **Empired wins systems integrator contract with Western Power**

- Empired Limited has secured a Master IT Supply Contract to provide a broad range of Systems Integration (SI) services to Western Power. This is in addition to the managed services and preferred infrastructure services contracts awarded to Empired in April 2020.
- The contract forms part of a panel established by Western Power, to provide SI services and includes three other vendors. Importantly, Empired is the only ANZ owned and headquartered company to have secured a place on the systems integrator panel.
- The contract has a fixed term of three years.
- Empired will commence services immediately and anticipates a progressive ramp up through the remainder of FY21 with material revenue anticipated from the start of FY22.
- The contract is for the provision of a broad range of services to enhance, develop and integrate core business systems to support Western Power's corporate requirements, asset operations, asset maintenance and the power distribution network.
- Empired has included under it's prime contract a number of partners to address the broad range of technologies and to ensure extensive capacity to respond and rapidly deliver to the significant scale of some initiatives.
- Empired confirms that the managed services contract secured with Western Power and announced in April 20 has completed transition and all contracted services are now established and being successfully provided by Empired.
- Empired is delighted to extend its partnership with Western Power and looks forward to continue working with the energy utility.
- Western Power is a Western Australian State Government-owned corporation whose vast transmission and distribution network connects Western Australians to a wide range of both traditional and renewable energy sources. They build, maintain and operate the electricity network in the south west of Western Australia. The Western Power Network forms the vast majority of the South West Interconnected Network (SWIN).



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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Empired wins systems integrator contract with Western Power**

**5 November 2020** –Empired Limited has successfully secured another contract with Western Power to provide a diverse range of systems integration services.

The contract will see Empired play a key role in enhancing existing and developing new IT systems to support Western Power's digital transformation over the coming years. Services under the contract will be divided into four core area's supporting Western Power's corporate systems, asset operations, asset maintenance and power distribution network.

Russell Baskerville, Managing Director, Empired, said, "We are extremely excited to have been trusted by Western Power to provide strategic IT services that will assist Western Power in delivering on its digital transformation journey."

Andrew Smith, Head of ICT Western Power, said, "The energy market is rapidly evolving and Western Power is committed to investing in digital strategies and technologies to ensure that we remain at the forefront of the energy sector in connecting renewables and delivering better energy solutions for all Western Australians."

"Empired has delivered a seamless transition and is meeting our service expectations under the infrastructure managed services contract. We look forward to continuing our partnership through this new systems integration n contract."

In closing Mr Baskerville said, "I would like to sincerely thank Western Power for the outstanding support they have provided Empired through the initial stages of the Infrastructure managed services contract and assure them we are committed to the highest levels of service and quality business outcomes under the systems integration contract."

Western Power is a Western Australian State Government-owned corporation. Its vast transmission and distribution network connects Western Australians to a wide range of both traditional and renewable energy sources to power a vibrant modern lifestyle. It builds, maintains and operates the electricity network in the south west corner of Western Australia. The Western Power Network forms the vast majority of the South West Interconnected Network (SWIN).

This announcement has been approved by the board of directors

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#### **About Empired Limited**

Empired Limited is an IT Services provider with a broad range of capabilities targeted at delivering enterprise IT solutions that improve efficiency, productivity and competitive advantage for our clients.

Our clients are medium to large corporate and government organisations within key industries including Energy and Natural Resources, State and Federal Government, Finance and insurance, Utilities and Transport.

We offer a broad range of services from managed services to digital transformation. Together they provide a breadth of service and expertise not seen in other consultancies of similar pedigree allowing Empired to deliver 'end to-end' business solutions that assist our customers in driving their key business outcomes.

With a team of over 1,000 people located throughout Australia, New Zealand and North America, Empired has built a reputation for service excellence. This combined with our strategy that is underpinned by initiative, innovation and growth ensures that in a dynamic and rapidly growing technology market place Empired is strongly positioned to capture market share and continue to build on its success.

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