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ActivePort Releases Global Edge, Australia's first Self-Service Edge to Cloud Network-as-a-Service

ActivePort Group Ltd ("**ActivePort**" or "**the Company**" or "**Group**"), (**ASX:ATV**) is pleased to announce the launch of the **Global Edge** Network-as-a Service (NaaS) platform.

Global Edge is set to revolutionise the way businesses build and operate their data networks by providing a self-service, fully automated portal to design, build and operate networks.

With this release, ActivePort expands into an untapped broader business category of self-service NaaS that will add a valuable recurring revenue stream to the Group's product portfolio.

Highlights

- Global Edge opens up a new revenue stream for ActivePort in the rapidly growing edge-to-cloud network orchestration market;

- Global Edge is the first self-service platform to automate connections from the branch office all the way through to the cloud on a global scale;

- Global Edge includes a marketplace where other vendors can promote and integrate their complimentary products for compute, storage and security;

- Global Edge is vendor-agnostic, allowing it to blend old network technology with new to make hybrid-cloud migrations seamless.

Businesses no longer have to buy expensive hardware and rely on lumbering telecommunications providers to build a network. They can now simply log-in to Global Edge and start building their networks using built-in SD-WAN technology integrated with modern public network services from vendors such as Console Connect (www.consoleconnect.com) and Equinix (www.equinix.com) to connect to the cloud.

The Global Edge **Network-as-a Service** enables business to scale faster with quick access to over 60+ established network points (POPs) extending over 26 regions around the world including Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America, and the Asia Pacific region. The platform delivers on-demand network services with a flexible self-service pay-as-you-go model, that will boost network performance and lower costs.

The work-from-home trend has driven businesses to seek secure, scalable remote connectivity solutions and Global Edge is perfectly positioned to address this demand with its built-in VPN and SD-WAN technology. Businesses with tens, hundreds or hundreds of thousands of employees can connect, manage, and monitor their networks from a single portal that incorporates all the tools they need to manage security and optimise performance.

ActivePort Chairman, Peter Christie

"We're excited to unveil the Global Edge Network-As-a Service portal that provides customers with an alternative to the legacy solutions like Meraki, Versa, and Fortinet. Our technology allows businesses to connect their users at the network edge to the cloud via fabric providers such as Console Connect, Equinix, and NextDC's Axon for true global SD-WAN connectivity".

The initial customer preview release enables core SD-WAN connectivity in Australia with new functionality and features being added every few weeks. For more information on the Global Edge Network-as-a Service platform. Go to **https://globaledge.network**

About ActivePort Group Ltd

ActivePort is an Australian company delivering network orchestration solutions tailored to the global telecommunications and information technology sectors. The product suite automates network management, minimising operational costs and optimising customer control over their technology environment. The broader Group of companies includes Vizstone, Starboard IT, and Future Broadband.

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