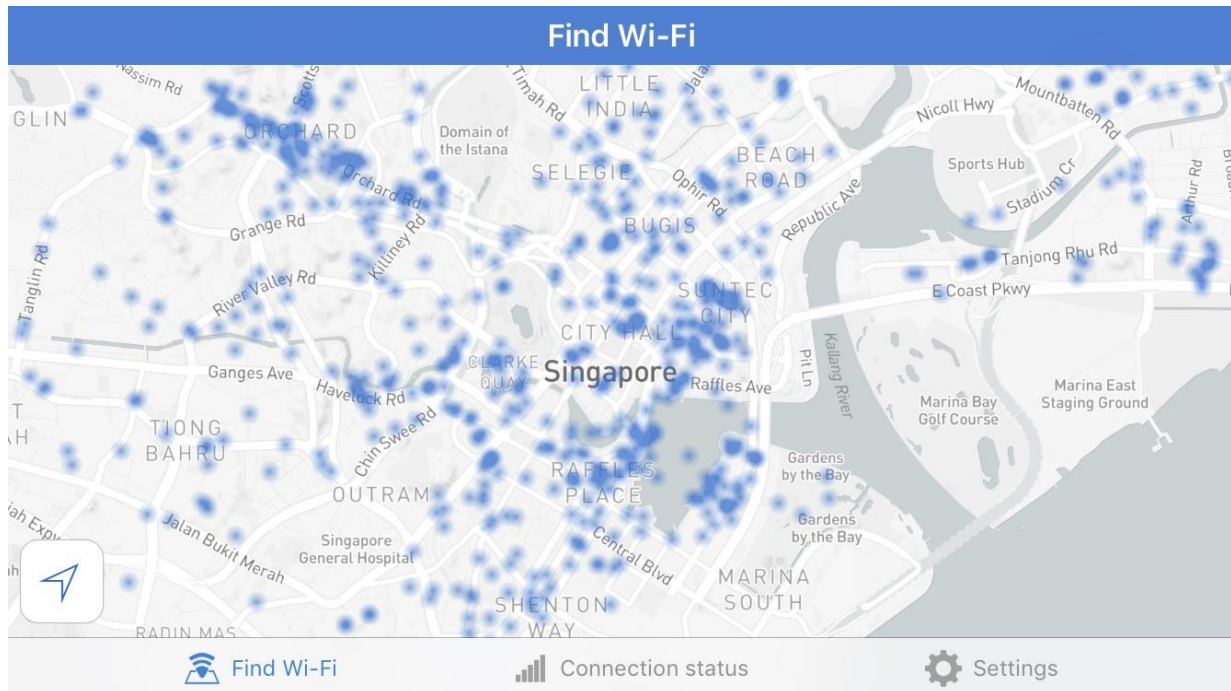08 September 2017

Norwood Invites Applications for Worldwide Beta Testing of World Wi-Fi

Highlights

- Norwood is now commencing public beta testing of its consumer-focused **World Wi-Fi App**

- **World Wi-Fi** addresses the three core Wi-Fi usage issues of **discoverability**, **connectability** and **security**

- Norwood is now inviting applications from persons interested in beta testing **World Wi-Fi for iOS**, with a similar process due to commence for **World Wi-Fi for Android** in roughly 4 to 6 weeks' time

- Beta testers of **World Wi-Fi for iOS** will need **Apple's Public Beta of iOS 11** pre-installed on their handset, as this is a prerequisite for running **World Wi-Fi for iOS**

- The beta testing process will run for approximately three weeks prior to the expected date for the full release of **World Wi-Fi for iOS**

'Sharing Economy' telecommunications pioneer Norwood Systems Ltd (Norwood or the Company) (ASX: NOR) is pleased to announce the commencement of a tightly-scoped global beta testing programme for the Company's soon to be released **World Wi-Fi for iOS** App.

The purpose of this beta test programme is to identify and correct any last-minute issues prior to the full release of World **Wi-Fi for iOS**. This will be the first large scale consumer test of **World Wi-Fi for iOS** and the Company is excited to see the initial consumer reaction to the service.

World Wi-Fi a revolutionary Wi-Fi access App that connects to Norwood's global federated Wi-Fi network using **World Wi-Fi's** integrated and sophisticated **discoverability**, **connectivity** and **security** features. **World Wi-Fi** was chosen in 2016 as a National iAwards Finalist, under the "Most Disruptive Technology" category.

Beta testers of the **World Wi-Fi for iOS** App will need the latest version of **Apple's public beta of iOS 11 to be** pre-installed on their device. It is a strict prerequisite for testing the App, as it uses several of Apple's latest APIs needed to deliver the targeted user experience.

Given the global nature of **World Wi-Fi**, Norwood will be looking to maximise the geographic diversity of testers' locations worldwide. In addition to unsolicited inbound requests, beta testers from around the world are being recruited using a targeted Facebook advertising campaign that will direct users to a landing page on the Company's website (at [www.norwoodsystems.com/worldwifi)](www.norwoodsystems.com/worldwifi) for instructions on how to participate the beta.

Norwood reserves its absolute right to exercise its sole and final discretion on **World Wi-Fi for iOS** beta tester selections, with no guarantee or promise of selection made to any applicant. Successful beta testing applicants will be notified within 5 days via an email containing instructions on how to download the beta version of **World Wi-Fi for iOS** along with instructions for reporting any issues or other feedback regarding the usability or functionality of the App.

Norwood's CEO and Founder, Paul Ostergaard, said:

*"We are really pleased to see our new consumer App, **World Wi-Fi**, nearing release and enter the beta testing phase. We have developed what we believe to be the most beautiful, easy to use and secure Wi-Fi access App in the market today, leveraging our Company's now considerable competency in building high-quality Apps that delight our users and work as advertised!*

*"**World Wi-Fi for iOS** delivers several important innovations, not least being our fun and intuitive Augmented Reality interface to help you hunt down that secure Wi-Fi connection when you really need it! Norwood is leading the market by helping users visualise their potential Wi-Fi connection in the real-world, using state-of-the-art Augmented Reality technology with incredible realism.*

"Even our regular mapping interface takes Wi-Fi coverage visualisation to another level, eschewing the existing and trite 'pins on maps' approach. Instead we provide beautifully rendered coverage maps (see cover image above) that are useful and easy to understand at all zoom levels.

*"Possibly our most important feature, however, is the addition of integrated security using on-demand VPN technology to secure every single Wi-Fi connection made using **World Wi-Fi.** No longer do you have to worry about the security of your communications on an open Wi-Fi access point.*

*"**World Wi-Fi** automatically locks down every single connection, local laws permitting, using our own encrypted VPN tunnels and our own globally distributed VPN termination infrastructure to prevent snooping or other attacks, whilst preserving data throughput performance. Such VPNs can be quite hard otherwise for most consumers to set up, however **World Wi-Fi** now makes it incredibly simple – just two clicks to connect and secure.*
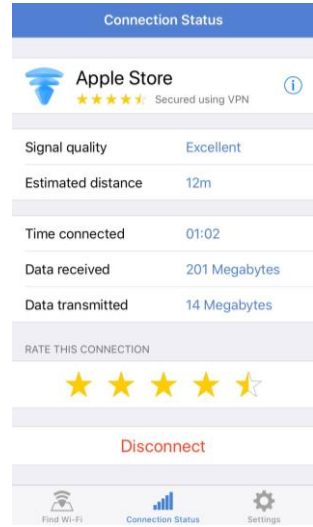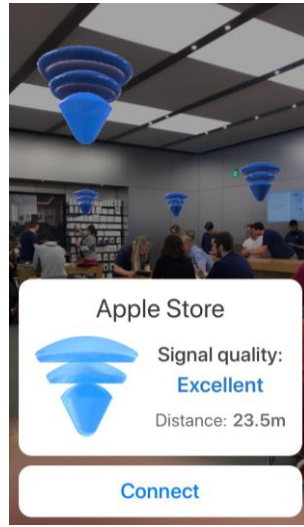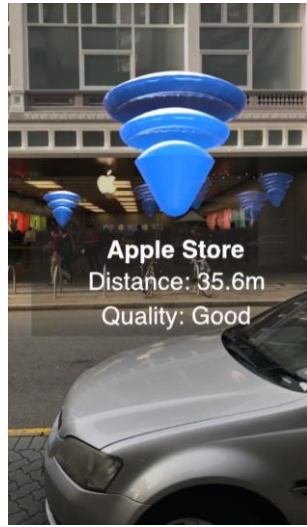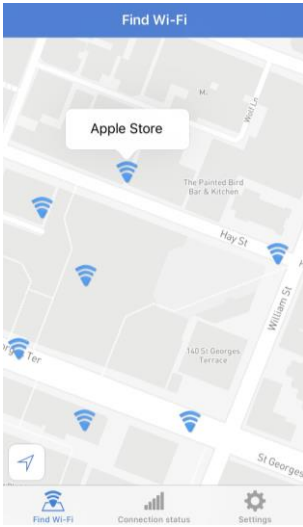
*"With beta testing of **World Wi-Fi** now upon us, we are excited to see the testers' feedback on using this revolutionary App and we are looking forward to **World Wi-Fi's** public release later this month."*
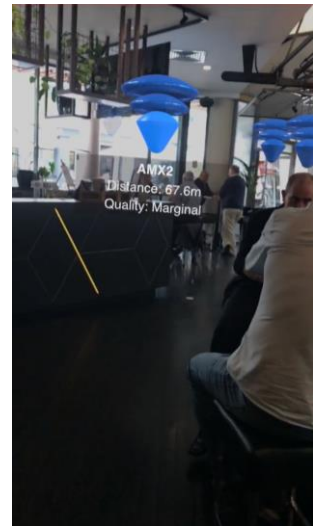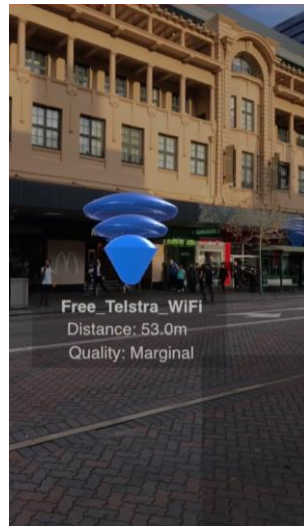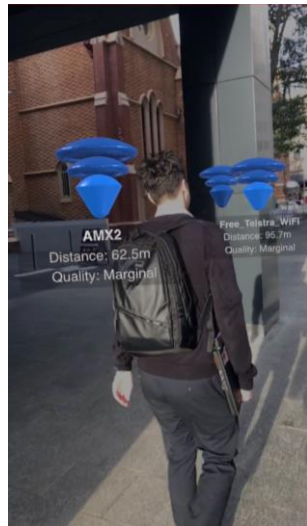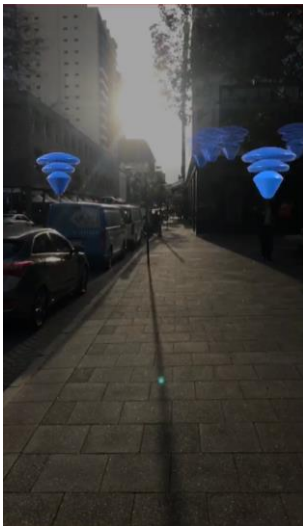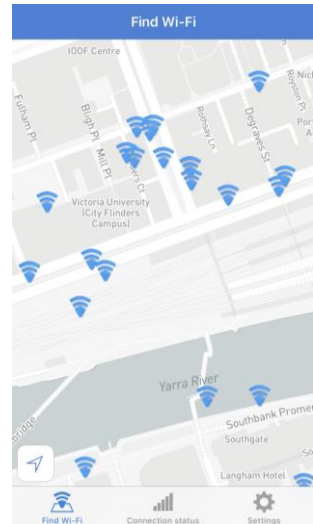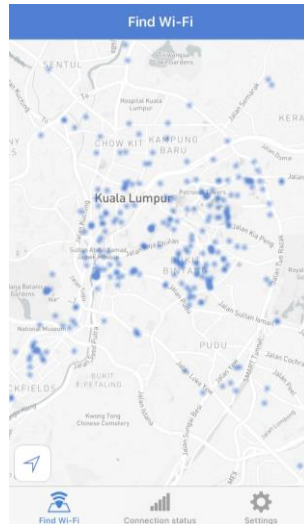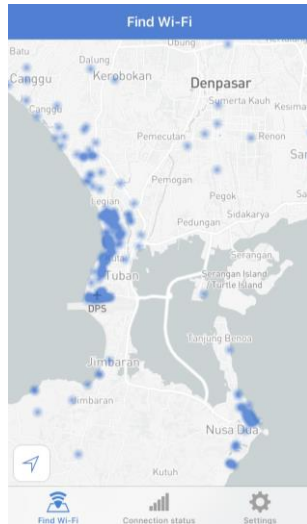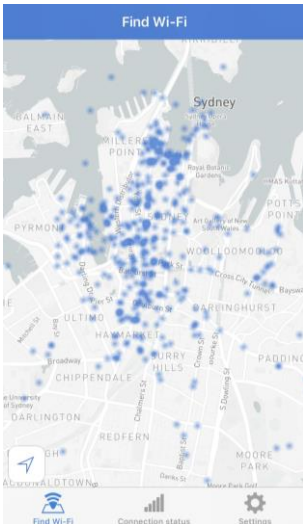
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Example screen shots:

Typical connection workflow

Varied ambient lighting conditions for Augmented Reality display

Coverage map examples

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Norwood is changing the way we globally connect

At Norwood Systems, we're passionate about revolutionising your telecommunications. To actualise this goal, we have developed amazing platforms that realise the world's largest federated telco network. By connecting your smartphone effortlessly and simply to local networks around the world via our award-winning Apps, you get high quality connections, clear and secure conversations for a fraction of international roaming costs.

About Norwood Systems

Norwood Systems provides voice, messaging and data services to consumers, enterprises and carriers globally, leveraging its' federated telecommunications services network partnerships. Our mission is to deliver disruptive end-user communications apps that streamline and simplify how users around the world can access affordable, high-quality telecommunications services – anywhere, anytime.

Norwood has solutions that service Enterprise, Telco and Partner channels.

Our Enterprise Solutions deliver powerful, yet simple corporate communications platform to make communications more cost effective, easier to manage, and regulatory compliant. This is all made possible by Corona® Cloud and Corona GTS, with its suite of mobility Apps.

Norwood Systems' innovative Telco Solution addresses all three categories of telecommunication provider. Major carriers, mobile virtual network operators (MVNOs), and Data-only providers.

Finally, our Partner Solutions are designed for the forward looking, customer driven Travel and Loyalty partner, providing an easy way to invigorate brand offerings with App based benefits.

Norwood Systems listed on the ASX in June 2015 and trades with the stock ticker NOR.