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ASX Announcement

Empired secures multi-million dollar contract with Catholic Education WA

- Empired has secured a multi-million dollar contract with Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) to develop its 'Administration of Schools' (AoS) Platform. The system is based on Microsoft technologies and will form the core engine for CEWA's "Leading Lights" digital transformation.
- The digital transformation will provide the entire CEWA school network with access to an integrated suite of best-in class learning tools, educational software, storage, communications, collaboration, student management systems and a professional learning and development environment.
- AoS will deliver a vast array of benefits and opportunities to the 80,000 students in CEWA schools, as well as their parents, teachers and school staff right across Western Australia, covering the 170 school and office locations.

Catholic Education's Head of Digital Transformation, Mr Aidan McCarthy remarked:

"We are excited by the transformational benefits and impact the Leading Lights program will have on the Catholic education community throughout Western Australia and look forward to working with Empired as a key partner."

Commenting on the contract, Empired's Managing Director, Mr Baskerville said:

"The opportunities for digital transformation in education are extensive and we are delighted to have the privilege of working with CEWA to deliver core parts of their Leading Lights technology program."

Empired confirms H1 guidance of Underlying EBITDA between \$7m to \$7.3m and continues to expect a significant uplift in EBITDA in H2.

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About Empired Limited

Empired Limited is an international IT Services Provider with a broad range of capabilities and a reputation for delivering enterprise class IT services and solutions. Established in 1999, Empired is a publicly listed company (ASX: EPD) formed in Western Australia.

With a team of over 900 people located throughout Australia, New Zealand, North America and Asia, Empired has built a reputation for service excellence and is a leading provider of business technology solutions to both government and private sectors. We work with clients, leveraging technology solutions to deliver their organisation's improved efficiency, productivity and competitive advantage.

Empired provides a broad range of services enabling 'end-to-end' advice and solutions assisting our clients through their digital transformation journey and ensuring robust ongoing lifecycle management.

Our flexible service delivery approach and "can do" attitude has enabled Empired to secure clients that range from medium size entities through to some of the world's largest long standing enterprise's accounts with services delivered across Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia and beyond.

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