



## ASX Announcement

### Sirius Corporation – Product Announcements

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Sirius Corporation Limited (ASX Code SIU) is pleased to provide an update and communication on two important initiatives aligned with the strategic objectives and elements recently outlined in the Managing Director's report in the 2012 Annual Report. As part of the initial plan to grow and extend the business, the aim is to capture higher value revenue streams through existing technology development activities that could be extended and commercialised, and partnering and re-seller opportunities that align with our current clients and market verticals.

Sirius Corporation Managing Director & Group CEO, Tony Onsley, commented that "this approach leverages the investments already made by the Group in R&D, market verticals and clients while balancing the need for future revenue growth within the available resources and cost constraints of the organisation".

Three months of exploration and investigation have identified two product opportunities that meet our evaluation criteria and have moved to the next stage of their development.

The first product opportunity is a proprietary environmental application PEiAT (Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment Tool) which will provide a centralised database of environmental legislation and the capability and tools to assess civil works against a data base producing a preliminary environmental assessment. PEiAT has application across state and local government organisations involved in capital works, and private enterprise involved in similar activities. PEiAT replaces what is a lengthy, labour intensive and costly back-end process with a simple to navigate and logical web-driven solution, providing significant benefit to organisations requiring preliminary environmental assessments as part of their capital works process. Further information on PEiAT is provided in the product announcement below.

The second opportunity launches Sirius Mobility that has been established to commercialise and take to market workforce mobilisation, community engagement and website mobilisation solutions. The first product to be launched under Sirius Mobility, will provide local government and private enterprise with the ability to externalise back-office processes onto hand-held devices. This capability aims to empower field staff to manage tasks remotely and in real-time whilst onsite at client premises, utilising existing group technology and expertise together with Fieldworker Mobile Technology Solutions. Mr Onsley said "Organisations with remote and infield work forces, such as local governments are seeking flexible online mobile solutions to improve their productivity. Sirius Mobility will provide a platform to participate in this growing segment of the technology market." Further information on Sirius Mobility is provided in the product announcement below.

## **END ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **About Sirius Corporation Ltd**

Sirius is a long established corporation that provides group ownership, group leadership, strategy and oversight to a number of well established and expanding software and service enterprises. The current organisations include Asset Management (Pinnacle & AssetMaster), which provides innovative asset management solutions for government and industry (technology and business expertise), Open Council, Planning & eServices (InfoMaster) which provides leading online technologies, products & services for local government planning and customer services, and Sirius Managed Services (SMS) which provides fax streaming & call centre support.

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### PEiAT – Product Announcement

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Sirius Corporation Limited is pleased to announce that it is moving into the commercialisation stage of its proprietary environmental application, PEiAT (Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment Tool).

PEiAT is currently installed across 9 councils and has been developed in collaboration with a number of South East Queensland Councils as the primary legal, planning, operational and compliance tool for the environmental planning process. In its current state, PEiAT has been operationalised as an enterprise solution whereby it is deployed at a client level on internal infrastructure.

At its core, PEiAT is driven by a legal register database that will encompass all environmental legislation across Australia including Federal, State and Local laws. This register, will provide local councils and private enterprise with a centralised database or source of truth for all environmental factors relating to any civil works. Each piece of legislation will be interpreted by experienced environmental lawyers giving users peace of mind that they are complying with legislation before commencing any works.

In addition to the above, as part of the commercialisation process, Sirius will work toward delivering PEiAT via a SaaS (Software as a Service) model whereby users register and pay for access online on an annual basis. Deployment of the SaaS model is currently scheduled for Quarter 1, 2013.

Local Government and private enterprise will benefit greatly from the SaaS environment as dependency on local infrastructure and resources will be eliminated and staff focus redirected to normal business operations.

#### PEiAT Benefits

PEiAT will provide local governments and private sector enterprise with the comprehensive and consistent environmental assessment process when planning their civil construction works. PEiAT can be used as a key component of an organisation's Environmental Management System and will display legislative requirements and policies, procedures and guidelines relevant to the development. PEiAT can identify a project's high-risk issues and recommends site-specific mitigation measures, which can be incorporated into a Project Plan and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

PEiAT has been developed to deliver value at multiple levels. At its core, the solution brings together a number of data sources into a centralised database and empowers users to manage the environmental assessment process via a defined and auditable process. This

innovation replaces what is a lengthy, labour intensive and costly back-end process with a simple to navigate and logical web-driven solution.

PEiAT also brings together information from three sources (i.e. Federal, State and Local Government) into a single searchable database, including an independently developed state specific legal register which interprets each environmental legislation in accordance with the local laws and spatial data. This culmination of data and pre-defined process ensures process compliance is maintained and each government process meets environmental requirements at a federal, state and local level.



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### Sirius Mobility – Product Announcement

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Sirius is pleased to announce the launch of Sirius Mobility, a brand which has been established to commercialise and take to market technology which specialises in workforce mobilisation, community engagement and website mobilisation.

The first product that has gone through the validation and commercialisation process is Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise, through a partnership agreement with FieldWorker Mobile Technology Solutions.

Sirius Mobility, will become an accredited distributor of Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise, a leading workforce mobilisation tool for government and private sector enterprise.

The Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise solution, is an end-to-end mobile solution built on the J2EE architecture that allows organisations to exchange valuable corporate information with their mobile workers. Whether they are interested in data collection, or work order dispatch, workers in the field can move critical data from where they find it to where it is needed. Working offline and online as needed, the mobilised workforce can exchange data using the next change protocol to reduce connection time and expense. Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise enables organisations to update mobile data collection applications remotely, eliminating the necessity – and the downtime – of bringing workers and devices in from the field.

Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise solution will also be integrated into Sirius's broader product suite providing a greater level of client benefit. The products that will benefit from the Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise solution include AssetMaster, Pinnacle and PE/AT.

#### **Features and Benefits**

Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise delivers a complete enterprise mobile data collection and synchronisation solution at a fraction of the cost of in-house or customised solutions. Clients save critical upfront and reduce support and expansion costs down the road.

Some key benefits with using Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise solution are:

#### **Implementation Times**

- Proven success implementing enterprise mobile solutions

### **Device Independent**

- Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise is a Java-based program and will run on any Windows device with no additional configuration.

### **Unlimited Expandability**

- Sirius Mobility FieldWorker Enterprise captures data from any type of serial device using COM and Bluetooth ports. This includes GPS, barcode and RFID scanners and digital cameras.

### **Back-end Integration**

- Independence demonstrated project success sending bi-directional data to/from SAP, Oracle, SQL Server, flat files, MS Access and may more.