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World Vision Australia Go-Live With JADE Donor Management System

World Vision Australia (WVA), Australia's largest charitable group, and Jade Software Corporation have announced the successful go-live of the new JADE donor management system. The system contains details on over 2-million supporters, assisting over 12.6-million people living in poverty each year.

The new system (ECHO) is a new generation donor management system, which replaces WVA's heritage system (OSCAR) and several other systems. ECHO will provide WVA's 400+ staff with increased information and system flexibility to improve their supporter services and grow their core business while reducing the cost of IT.

ECHO is the Australian adaptation of the purpose-built JADE TASMAN system developed by Jade and implemented at World Vision New Zealand in 2004. The system, which averages around 70,000 user transactions per day and has a 150GB database, is the result of 2-years of design and development effort and 18-months of testing, data migration and installation. Following the go-live at World Vision New Zealand, the successful implementation at the larger Australian site completes the system rollout.

Toby Hall, Chief Operating Officer and System Sponsor, WVA, said, "WVA had previously commissioned Jade to build a Digital Imaging System to manage thousands of child images. This success gave our management confidence in Jade's people and products."

WVA can now respond to their supporters in a more time effective manner thanks to an increased level of automation, improved access to supporter and child data and a holistic view of a supporter's involvement with World Vision's projects. More importantly for World Vision, the system will reduce the cost of business by eradicating many manual processes and providing integration with external systems removing the need for costly manual data entry. ECHO will allow World Vision to respond quicker and with more efficiency to major catastrophes such as the recent Boxing Day tsunami. All hardware is based onsite while Jade manages the system remotely.

"Aside from the technical benefits, WVA are now in a position enhance the product as our business evolves without major cost or re-work. This in turns provides economical advantages, which are of significant importance to us as a not-for-profit organisation", said Mr Hall.

“Jade has historically supported many not-for-profit organisations over the years. The ECHO project is another successful demonstration of a joint development within the global World Vision partnership, and another example of our investment in this area,” commented Dr Rod Carr, Managing Director, Jade Software Corporation.

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ABOUT JADE SOFTWARE CORPORATION

Established in 1978, Jade Software Corporation is an information technology research and development organisation, with more than 25 years' experience supplying enterprise scale software solutions to large businesses and government organisations. The company produces; JADE - an integrated computing platform, products for the healthcare, higher education, HR and payroll, ports and shipping sectors, and also provides custom development services and systems management. A network of distributors and channel partners sells the company's products and services to companies throughout Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America.

A privately owned New Zealand company, Jade employs around 250 people throughout New Zealand, Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom. The company's Managing Director is Dr Rod Carr, and Founder and President is Sir Gil Simpson.

For more information visit: www.jadeworld.com

ABOUT WORLD VISION AUSTRALIA

World Vision is an international Christian humanitarian aid and development organisation, involved with development and relief projects in over 100 countries.

World Vision Australia works to increase global awareness and support across a multitude of projects.

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