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New C-level appointments align with strategic ambition

Leading global Internet services company Melbourne IT has announced two promotions within its executive team that will support the company in its drive towards its goal of becoming a leading global IT services firm.

Dr Bruce Tonkin promoted to Chief Strategy Officer (CSO)

Dr Bruce Tonkin joined Melbourne IT in 1999 in the role of Chief Technology Officer and has recently been appointed to the newly created role of Chief Strategy Officer. In his new role, Dr Tonkin will focus on evaluating new partnerships and communicating, creating, executing and sustaining strategic initiatives to drive long term benefits for Melbourne IT.

"Dr Tonkin is very experienced in the internet industry and has served Melbourne IT well as Chief Technology Officer during the past decade. I am very pleased that he is now taking on a new challenge within our company and look forward to his continuing contribution to Melbourne IT's success in the global internet industry," said Mr Theo Hnarakis, CEO and Managing Director of Melbourne IT.

Dr Tonkin will continue to manage Melbourne IT's active participation in local and international Internet industry bodies, including ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), where he has been a member of the Board of Directors since June 2007.

Prior to joining Melbourne IT in 1999, Dr Tonkin worked in small private engineering consulting businesses, universities and industry research laboratories (including AT&T Bell Labs in the 1980s). He has extensive experience in advanced computing and Internet communications and holds a Bachelor of Engineering and a PhD in electrical and electronic engineering.

Glenn Gore promoted to Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Glenn Gore has been promoted to the Melbourne IT Executive team in the role of Chief Technology Officer, following his previous role as Group Manager – Product & Service Innovation. In his new role, Mr Gore will focus on the evolution of Melbourne IT's products, driving innovation as well as working with product suppliers to develop best-of-breed products.

"At Melbourne IT, we pride ourselves on giving our staff opportunities to progress their career within our global organisation. Mr Gore has an impressive pedigree in the internet industry and a proven capacity for using new and emerging technologies to deliver tangible benefits for Melbourne IT and its customers," Mr Hnarakis said.

Mr Gore is a keen advocate of cloud computing and has a an interest in green IT, specifically in using technologies like virtualisation to support growth, whilst minimising Melbourne IT's environmental impact.

Prior to joining the Company in June 2005, Mr Gore worked in the area of online infrastructure, working with a number of Internet companies including OzEmail in the mid 1990's and then MCI Worldcom, for more than a decade, building his significant knowledge and experience around internet architecture and engineering.

About Melbourne IT

Melbourne IT Limited (ASX:MLB) is a world leader in the supply of innovative and scalable online solutions, including digital brand management, critical hosting, messaging and collaboration and domain name management services to organisations of all sizes, from small businesses to major international enterprises globally. Melbourne IT was listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1999 and has a network of 18 offices across 10 countries around the world.

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