

MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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COMPUTERSHARE ACQUIRES POST DATA

Computershare Limited (ASX:CPU) Computershare today announced the acquisition of Post Data, Western Australian communications company specialising in electronic and paper-based essential, marketing and fundraising communications, and boasting over 21 years' industry experience.

The deal completes the expansion of Computershare's Document Services business into the Western Australian market.

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About Computershare Limited (CPU)

Computershare (ASX: CPU) is the world's leading financial services and technology provider to the global securities industry in its provision of services and solutions to listed companies, investors, employees, exchanges and other financial institutions.

With a unique range of integrated services, Computershare provides specialised records management for company share registers and employee share and stock option plans, document design and communication, strategic investor relations and market intelligence, and a variety of sophisticated trading technologies for financial markets.

Computershare is the largest and only provider of global shareholder and employee management services - administering more than 70 million shareholder accounts for over 13,000 corporations across twelve countries on five continents. Founded in Australia in 1978, Computershare today employs almost 8,000 people worldwide. For more information, visit <http://www.computershare.com>

About Post Data

Post Data is a premier, 100%-owned and operated Western Australian communications company, which specialises in electronic and paper-based communication solutions, and boasts over 21 years' industry experience.

Post Data delivers innovative, reliable and cost effective technology-based solutions to a client base boasting some of Australia's largest corporate and government organisations, including Bunnings, BDigital, Alinta Gas, Asgard and Water Corporation. For more information, visit: <http://www.postdata.com.au>