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FirstWave appoints CEO and confirms strategic ambition

Highlights:

- **Experienced company financial director, Mr David Kirton, appointed as Chief Executive Officer of FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited.**
- **Mr Kirton has gained extensive and deep industry knowledge while working for blue chip technology companies over the past 25 years.**
- **On appointment Mr Kirton re-affirms FirstWave's three-year plan to deliver revenue of A\$50 million per annum and its medium-term aspiration to achieve greater than 1% market share of the global Cloud Cyber Security (more than A\$135 million).**

Leading Australian cloud security technology company, FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (ASX: FCT) (FirstWave or Company), is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr David Kirton as Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Demonstrating his commitment to FirstWave, Mr Kirton has been fulfilling the role on an interim basis since 3 October 2017 and, after a rigorous selection process, the Board has confirmed that Mr Kirton is the standout candidate to formally lead the Company as CEO.

Mr Kirton is a highly-regarded technology executive who brings extensive and deep industry knowledge and experience managing the financial, commercial and operational functions of a global technology business, where he was pivotal in developing and executing strategy for expanding and improving overall financial performance.

Commenting on Mr Kirton's appointment, FirstWave Chairman Mr Drew Kelton said, "David has been instrumental in strengthening our global distribution capability with the purpose of accelerating growth and re-affirming our medium-term strategic objective to grow revenue share of the global Cloud Cyber Security market to greater than 1% (more than A\$135 million). Having worked with David in the position of Interim CEO since last October, David has secured the full support and backing of the Board. Based on the successful execution of the 'Expand' and 'Scale' phases of the FirstWave strategy, we endorse his plan to deliver annual revenue of A\$50 million within three years, 60% of which is expected to be derived outside of the Australian market through our international business."

Mr Kirton has played an integral role in implementing the Company's strategic plan and its "Enable", "Expand", "Scale" phases. He spearheaded the launch of FirstWave's global cloud cyber security platform, which culminated in the recent significant signing of a licence agreement with leading global security vendor, Cisco Systems, Inc. (Cisco).



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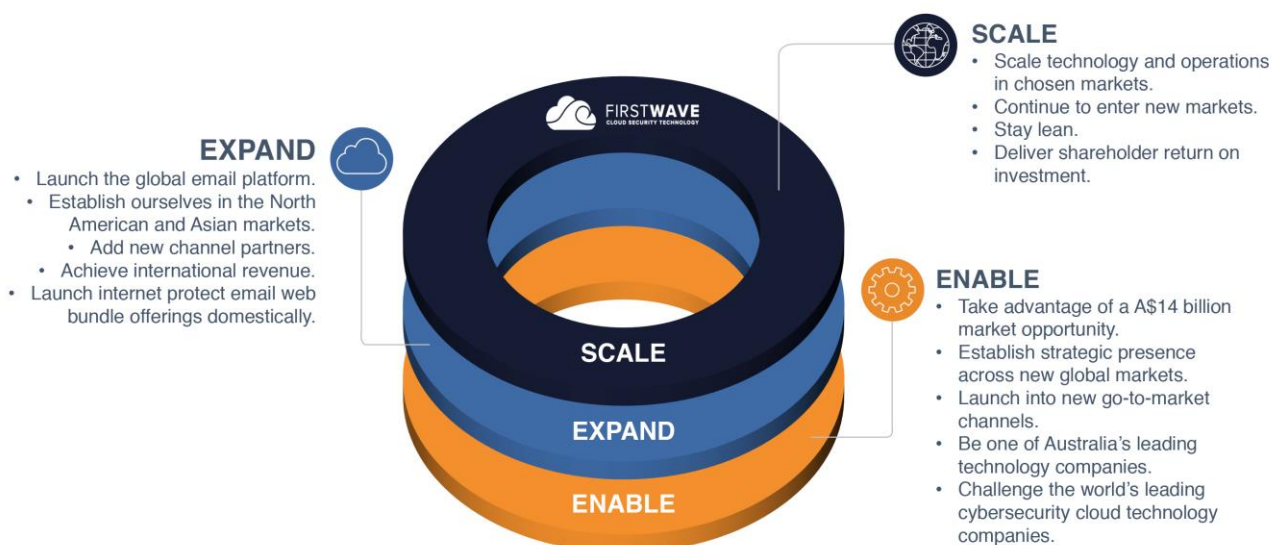


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Mr David Kirton said, “It is an honour to lead FirstWave in the execution of our next phase of strategic expansion. Our public cloud security platform, which is operational on Amazon Web Services (AWS) infrastructure, is already delivering cloud email and next generation firewall services to our partners and customers. The ‘Expand’ phase of the strategy will see us target international telecommunications and cloud service providers across North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia leveraging the extensive sales and distribution networks of our strategic partners including Cisco and Palo Alto.

“I am supported by a great team of dedicated professionals who are working tirelessly to deliver a strategy that benefits all stakeholders. We are well placed entering FY19 with a strong re-invigorated opportunity pipeline and a team focused on winning in the market.”

Following the completion of the “Expand” phase, Mr Kirton and his team will execute the “Scale” phase of the strategy as follows:



The terms of Mr Kirton's CEO contract are outlined in the Appendix.

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About FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (FirstWave)

Australian cloud technology company, FirstWave, has delivered Security as a Service (SaaS) solutions since 2004. FirstWave provides safety through the most accessible and adaptive cloud-based cyber-security solutions that are affordable, easy and fast to implement enabling SaaS. Its unique proprietary cloud-platform orchestration is available for service providers and enterprises of any size, anywhere. In an increasingly vulnerable digital world, FirstWave believes that safe business is good business and that all companies should have access to enterprise-quality cyber-security. www.firstwavecloud.com

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Financial data

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Appendix

Material Terms of David Kirton's Employment Contract

Key Terms	Detail
Commencement Date	22 August 2018
Term	Initial three year term with renewal by agreement between the parties.
Notice Period	The Company may terminate without cause on providing six months' written notice. Mr Kirton may terminate on providing three months' written notice. Mr Kirton may be terminated immediately for serious misconduct.
Fixed Remuneration	Fixed Remuneration of \$350,000 per annum.
Superannuation	Minimum percentage superannuation contribution as required by law.
Short Term Incentive (STI)	On target STI represents 30% of Fixed Remuneration. Above target performance is rewarded by an additional STI payment of up to 30% of Fixed Remuneration.
Long-Term Incentive	5,000,000 options, which vest in three equal tranches over the next three years. The exercise prices for each grant will be based upon the volume weighted average price of FirstWave's shares in the five days following the release of the full year results for 30 June 2018. The full terms and conditions of the options will be detailed in the notice of meeting and will be subject to approval by shareholders at the Company's next Annual General Meeting.
Payments on Termination	The Company can make a payment in lieu of six months' notice.
Restraint Period	12 months.
Other Terms	The employment agreement contains standard terms and conditions for agreements of this nature including provisions relating to leave entitlements, confidential information and intellectual property.

