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HITIQ Technology to Support Groundbreaking Deakin University Research

> **HITIQ secures a commercial agreement with the Deakin University for the provision of HITIQ's Nexus head impact technology;**

> **Deakin University is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide; and**

> **Deakin will use HITIQ's head impact sensor technology to investigate the link between head impact exposure in amateur football league players and potential changes in brain structure and function.**

Transformative concussion management technology company, HITIQ Limited (ASX: HIQ) (HITIQ or the Company), is pleased to announce a commercial agreement with Deakin University to supply HITIQ's class leading Nexus head impact sensor technology. The agreement includes a 12-month software license and provision of 20 Nexus units to Deakin University.

Whilst the overall financial impact of the contract is not considered material to HITIQ, the Company is pleased that its technology continues to be the choice for such research.

Groundbreaking Research

Deakin University, a leading research institute that is ranked in the top 1% of Universities worldwide will be undertaking a groundbreaking study into repeated head trauma in amateur football league players. The multifaceted study aims to:

> Quantify head impact exposure in amateur football players;

> Examine the relationship between impact exposure and potential changes in brain structure and function; and

> Examine how behavioral factors such as sleep may potentially modify the effects of impacts on the brain.

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Commenting on the agreement, HITIQ CEO, Mike Vegar, said:

> *"We are pleased that our technology continues to be the choice of leading research institutions to support the delivery of quality research. This study is very timely with the Senate Inquiry into concussion and repeated head trauma in contact sports currently underway. With an expected overhaul of concussion protocols expected for both community and professional sports, research such as this will provide the basis for change. The Nexus head impact sensor technology aims to be an integral component in the drive to revolutionise concussion management protocols and practices."*

Spencer Roberts, Deakin's Lead Researcher, said:

> *"We're really excited because the HITIQ technology gives us the ability to quantify head impact exposure with very little burden on the player. They wear a mouthguard as they normally would and we obtain valuable data. So it opens up opportunities for research aimed at better understanding the risks and consequences of head impacts for players"*

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Authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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About HITIQ

HITIQ Limited (ASX: **HIQ**) operates in the healthcare equipment sector, providing and further developing a transformative, end-to-end concussion management technology platform. This platform aims to provide a total concussion ecosystem whereby the Company's products support the identification, monitoring and management of sport related brain injury. HITIQ's product suite utilises high-end technology that will span multiple domains – from early detection and surveillance to assessment and rehabilitation technology tools.

HITIQ is targeting a growing worldwide concussion management market including elite and recreational sport, clinical practitioners, military, research, and combat sports. The Company's first commercial partner is the Australian Football League, with current strategy initiatives expanding commercially into Rugby League, Rugby Union, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, MMA and American Football (particularly the NCAA). The market opportunity globally represents ~500k athletes within the elite market and ~10million in the consumer market.