



**Notification to the ASX**

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**Reckon Limited - RKN  
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**Acquisition of Desktop Super Technology for APS**

Reckon Limited announced today that it has acquired the Desktop Super product and customers from the Desktop Partnership.

The acquisition adds a logical and complementary product offering to the APS suite of products.

Greg Wilkinson, CEO of Reckon said: "The acquisition of this technology was driven by our recognition of the growth potential in the superannuation administration software market."

Brian Armstrong, MD of APS said: "The choice of Desktop Super was based upon a software solution with a development pedigree and product quality consistent with the high standards expected of the existing APS suite of products."

The purchase price is payable in tranches: \$450,000 at the effective date of the agreement and the balance subject to performance, quality and roadmap conditions.

**Exclusive Distribution Rights of Superlink with an option to buy**

In addition, prompted by the growth potential in the market for managing and administering super choice, Reckon has also signed an exclusive distribution agreement to deliver Quicken Superlink to QuickBooks customers.

Quicken Superlink provides SME's with a facility integrated within QuickBooks to electronically distribute superannuation contributions to different nominated funds. It is designed to simplify the extra burden placed on small business by Super Choice. Quicken Superlink will be released with the next version of QuickBooks.

Reckon has an option to acquire the technology outright over the next 2 years.

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**About Desktop Partnership:** Dipolar Pty Ltd is a privately held software development company based in Sydney. Dipolar develops software specialising in accounting, market research and human resources. Dipolar has a worldwide client-base ranging from individuals and small businesses through to large corporations and government departments. For more information visit the Dipolar Web site at [www.dipolar.com](http://www.dipolar.com).