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ASX Announcement

Empired Limited signs 3 year agreement with St Barbara Limited

HIGHLIGHTS

- New 3 year contract to provide Information Technology infrastructure Managed Services worth up to \$1.5M per annum
- Cemented and builds on a strong relationship developed over the past 3 years
- Strong requirement for the provision of project based services
- Highlights strong client satisfaction and high quality service offerings
- Expanding our Energy and Natural Resources business
- Continuing to deliver on Empired's commitment to organic growth through large multi-year recurring income contracts

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Australian listed IT Services Company Empired Limited ("Empired" or "the company") is pleased to announce that it has signed a three year contract with St Barbara Limited worth up to \$1.5M per annum..

The contract, structured as a 3 year initial term with 2 x 1 year options, will see Empired provide IT Infrastructure Managed Services to all of St Barbara's core business systems and remote operations.

Under the terms of the contract Empired will deliver a comprehensive range of services including service desk, desktop, server and network managed infrastructure services. In addition to the base contract, Empired will deliver a range of consulting and project services.

St Barbara is one of Australia's largest ASX listed gold producers and explorers. St Barbara's key assets include its Leonora and Southern Cross Operations located in Western Australia. Commenting on the successful conclusion to contract negotiations, Managing Director, Mr Russell Baskerville said "I am delighted with the outcome and the prospect of working with St Barbara over the coming three years or more. Empired and St Barbara have developed a true business partnership built on Empired's core EPIC values of Excellence, People, Integrity and Collaboration."

"St Barbara is a leading ASX 200 gold producer and explorer with an enviable growth profile and outstanding forward looking opportunities, I am excited by the opportunity to support and grow with St Barbara through this dynamic period."

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Mr Peter Simko, St Barbara Limited General Manager IT & Business Systems said “The partnership with Empired is very much focused on leveraging technology and services to deliver improved business outcomes for St Barbara.”

“These range from ensuring robust, scalable business systems to innovative thought leadership and the application of technology to mining in the 21st century.”

Empired recently announced a strategic multi-million dollar contract with Inpex and continues to expect further near term success in the Energy and Natural Resources sector.

Mr Baskerville commented “Empired is continuing to deliver on developing and growing its expertise in the Energy and Natural Resources sector. Our profile is rapidly expanding in this space and every new multi-million dollar contract compounds our capability and credibility.”

Empired recently announced a record FY12 half year result. Revenue for the half year was \$23.7M and EBITDA was up 173% to \$1.42M.

In closing Mr Baskerville said “We remain positive on both our near term and medium term prospects and will continue to demonstrate this through ongoing contract success and delivering a record full year result.”

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About Empired Limited

Empired Ltd is a national IT Services Provider with a broad range of capabilities and experience. First established in 1999, Empired is a publicly listed company (ASX: EPD) that is proud to have its foundations in Western Australia, with a strong national presence. With more than 200 staff, Empired has built a reputation for service excellence and is a leading provider of business technology solutions in the Corporate and Government sector.

Our flexible service delivery approach and “can do” attitude has enabled Empired to secure clients that range from medium size entities through to large enterprise accounts with services delivered across Australia, South East Asia and beyond.

Empired focuses on providing companies with tailored IT service solutions that address their specific needs. We have established long-term client relationships and are continually invited to help enhance their business processes.

Empired offers a range of services complemented by hardware and software products that enable it to provide comprehensive and professional ICT solutions.

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