



AAPT upgrades to Infonova multi-tenant BSS R6

INFONOVA BSS R6 GIVES AAPT THE FUNCTIONALITY TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE RETAIL BRANDS AND CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY

GRAZ, AUSTRIA - April 21st, 2009 – AAPT, Australia's third-largest telecommunications company and Infonova, one of the leading Next Generation BSS vendors, today announced the successful launch of Infonova BSS Release 6.

Infonova Release 6 enables multiple retail and wholesale businesses to be supported on AAPT's Infonova platform. Each of these entities will have access to the full order-to-cash suite of features available with the Infonova solution while being able to offer triple and multi play services with their own branding and pricing including, AAPT's extensive national ADSL2+ network. Each wholesaler or retailer will have full control over their customers, products, billing and branding.

AAPT's Infonova platform went live in 2007 with a highly automated triple play configuration orchestrating AAPT's and third parties' systems across 44 interfaces. This upgrade enables AAPT to extensively re-use and expose the platform capabilities to new retail operators. Turning on a new retail operator is only a matter of mouse clicks.

"This recent upgrade program was a seamless experience and yet another example of great transformational achievements delivered by AAPT, BearingPoint Australia and Infonova and underpins our finalist position for the TMF Excellence Award 2009," said David Yuile, GM Technology. "The upgrade itself provides AAPT with the option to broaden our market focus to tackle new market segments through new retailers with their own brands and channels".

About AAPT

AAPT is Australia's third-largest telecommunications company, offering local and long distance voice, mobile, data and internet services for residential, business, government and wholesale customers, via its extensive national fibre network. AAPT is 100% owned by Telecom New Zealand, New Zealand's largest listed company and one of the top 20 largest listed companies on the Australian Stock Exchange. Formed in 1991 as Telstra's first competitor in long distance voice and data services, AAPT's mission is to offer customers a true alternative telecommunications service.

For more information, please see: www.aapt.com.au

About Infonova

Infonova was founded in 1989 and delivers highly automated IT solutions for Telco & Media companies. Infonova's BSS solutions have been implemented for incumbent, attacker and cable operators supporting triple & quadruple play service portfolios.

Encapsulating decades of knowledge, Infonova's latest BSS product, Release 6 is a fully J2EE order to cash platform that supports real multi-tenant order to cash operations for fully convergent and complex business models.

For more information, please visit www.infonova.com