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The University of Western Australia signs on for DUG McCloud

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DUG Technology Ltd (DUG) is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with The University of Western Australia (UWA) for the provision of high performance computing (HPC) services including compute and storage using DUG McCloud.

The contract includes on-demand compute and storage over a term of 60 months.

This partnership between DUG and UWA highlights the value that HPC and associated expertise including onboarding support and code optimisation can provide to the tertiary education sector.

DUG has already signed agreements or MoUs with Monash University, Australian National University, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Australian Catholic Universities and Imperial College London to provide the world-class HPC needed to foster research and innovation.

Commenting on the agreement, Managing Director Dr Matthew Lamont said: "We are thrilled to be partnering with The University of Western Australia. We look forward to providing UWA's researchers with our cutting-edge HPC services, turbocharging their specialised research and data analyses to drive innovation in WA."

Professor Anna Nowak, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at UWA echoes Matthew Lamont's comment on the potential of this partnership between and the benefit it delivers for the University's research community.

"Data storage and analysis is rapidly becoming a critical element of successful innovative research and the service that DUG provides will accelerate our researchers ability to deliver impactful and meaningful research," Professor Nowak said.

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About DUG

DUG is an ASX listed technology company, headquartered in Australia, that specialises in analytical software development and reliable, green, high-performance computing (HPC). The company is built on a strong foundation of applied science and a history of converting research into practical, real-world solutions. DUG delivers innovative software products and cost-effective, cloud-based HPC as a service backed by bespoke support for technology onboarding. DUG's expertise in algorithm development and code optimisation enables clients to leverage big data and solve complex problems.

DUG is a global company with offices in Perth, London, Houston and Kuala Lumpur, supporting a diverse industrial client-base that includes radio-astronomy, biomedicine and meteorology, as well as the resource, government and education sectors. DUG designs, owns, and operates a network of some of the largest and greenest supercomputers on Earth. The company continues to invest and innovate at the forefront of software and HPC, working towards a climate-positive future.

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