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DUG Technology enters UK university research sector

Providing Imperial College London with key High Performance Computing infrastructure and expertise

High performance computing technology company DUG Technology Ltd (ASX: DUG) (DUG or the Company) is pleased to announce that it has signed its first ongoing university research sector client in the United Kingdom, providing high-performance computing as a service (HPCaaS) to Imperial College London.

DUG will initially provide Imperial College London, consistently rated one of the world's ten best universities, with HPCaaS including compute cycles and all-flash storage using *DUG McCloud* and associated lecturing expertise for its MSc. Advanced Computing postgraduates.

The agreement with Imperial College London is ongoing and as it relates to the provision of on demand compute, DUG is unable to calculate the anticipated revenue. As part of the ongoing contract that is now underway, DUG will provide initial lectures on HPC and the DUG HPCaaS set and ongoing HPC support. Students will then complete individual research projects using DUG's state-of-the art HPC systems.

This new agreement will play a key role in supporting Imperial College's MSc. Advanced Computing post-graduate students with some of the largest and greenest specialist HPC installations in the world, giving them direct access to world-class HPC facilities and support.

DUG Founder and Managing Director Matt Lamont said: "The *DUG McCloud* platform infrastructure is perfect for meeting the advanced security and system integrity needs Imperial College requires for its multidisciplinary, collaborative approach to research. *DUG McCloud* is highly secure, operating on a private cloud with reduced attack surfaces that can only be accessed through heavily firewalled, individually issued Virtual Private Network [VPN] accounts anywhere in the world. Jobs are run on bare metal, rather than virtual machines [VM] meaning jobs run traditionally within an operating system on the hardware directly with a VM emulating the hardware. As such they are engineered to be exceptionally reliable, interchangeable and fault tolerant – perfect for the advanced research faculties of the tertiary sector."

Authorised for release by Matt Lamont, Managing Director of DUG Technology Ltd.

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About DUG

DUG is a technology company at the forefront of high-performance computing with a strong foundation in applied physics. DUG's innovative hardware and software solutions for the global technology and resource sectors enable clients to leverage large and complex datasets. The Company provides cloud-based, high-performance computing as a service (HPCaaS), multi-tiered support for technology onboarding and code optimisation, and integrated services. DUG has offices in Perth, London, Houston and Kuala Lumpur. The Company designs, owns and operates some of the largest and greenest supercomputers on Earth.

To learn more, please visit www.dug.com

In addition, to help you understand DUG's technology proposition and scale of operations, please watch:

- "Pedal to the Bare Metal" at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wqs-C77oDHE>
- Time lapse video of the build out of DUG's data centre in Houston that can accommodate a 150PF supercomputer, and currently has 21PF installed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJ98oWk7AuM&feature=youtu.be>.