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SMS Management & Technology (SMS) expands its SMS Enterprise Solutions division through the acquisition of Forward Media

SMS today announced further expansion of its Enterprise Solutions business unit, with the acquisition of Forward Media, a Consulting provider specialising in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems implementation and maintenance.

SMS CEO Tom Stianos said, 'Forward Media is the fourth acquisition that SMS has completed in recent months and with REALTECH Australia, is the second acquisition within the ERP domain. We are seeing considerable demand and growth in this area and with the support of SMS Management & Technology's market position and infrastructure, Forward Media can now fully focus their efforts on client delivery and growth.'

Mr Stianos went on to say, 'SMS has long been a provider of ERP Consulting services; however our work has usually been in a business strategy, technology development or project delivery capacity. With the establishment of SMS Enterprise Solutions and the acquisition of REALTECH Australia and now Forward Media, SMS is well positioned to provide a holistic service, covering the full ERP lifecycle.'

Commenting on the acquisition, Director of Forward Media James Ward said, 'Since 1994, we have been focusing our efforts on becoming a services firm of choice for the deployment of SAP enterprise solutions. We have been very successful in doing this and now that we are part of SMS, Forward Media can focus on end-to-end services that support our clients ERP initiatives.'

Forward Media provides consulting services in Sydney and Canberra and the acquired business will transition into SMS over the next month. It will add 22 consultants to the SMS group.

About SMS

SMS Management & Technology (SMS) [ASX:SMX] is Australia's largest publicly listed Management Services Company employing over 1,000 professionals across Australia, Singapore and the United Kingdom. SMS service offerings deliver operational strategy and execution to the Financial Services, Defence, ICT, Government, Health and Utilities sectors.

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