

## **Adapt IT expands its operations in New Zealand**

Adapt IT Australasia Limited, a subsidiary of Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) listed Adapt IT (Pty) Ltd, expanded its operations in the New Zealand market by acquiring the company Meta Office and its Take2 and Nipper student management and related systems. The new offering will form part of Adapt IT Australasia's business and will bolster its already strong position within the global educational sector. The Meta Office products will supplement the Adapt IT product range in New Zealand which includes the Artena student management system of its subsidiary, Student Management Software Solutions Limited and the ITS Integrator product set from the parent company.

Adapt IT Australasia Director, Christo Christowitz, says the company has been actively involved in the education sector in New Zealand since 2003. Adapt IT has in excess of 86 education sector clients in 14 countries across 4 continents: "Meta Office supplements the wealth of experience of Adapt IT and Student Management Software Solutions (SMSS) in New Zealand and creates a host of new business opportunities. The company has been providing the Take2 and Nipper student management systems to organisations in the New Zealand tertiary education sector for 16 years. The incorporation of Meta Office into Adapt IT Australasia has been finalised, and is effective as of 5 January 2016."

Meta Office Limited has been supplying student management software in the New Zealand market since 1999. The two founding directors had previously both been directly employed in the tertiary education sector, and had been involved in the development of student management software. The current range of products includes: Take2 (a fully configured system for government funded organisations) with over 95 clients ranging in size from fewer than 100 equivalent full-time students (EFTS) to over 20,000 (EFTS); Nipper (for smaller non-funded clients) with over 40 clients; and Hermes (a specialised product for the analysis of educational performance). Take2 and Nipper are now available both in the Cloud and for in-house installation.

Richard Hamilton-Williams of Meta Office Limited says "Meta Office Limited has always enjoyed a close relationship with Adapt IT subsidiary Student Management Software Solutions Limited (SMSS), the suppliers of Artena, and we are delighted to now join forces with Adapt IT Australasia to work alongside them and SMSS. Our strengths are complementary with those of SMSS and Adapt IT in that Meta Office has a large number of private training enterprise clients."

"The tertiary sector in New Zealand is going through a significant period of consolidation, and by offering a broad range of products, we are able both to offer existing clients more options as well as attract new clients, who value the depth of experience and expertise we offer. We are already working closely on several initiatives in this regard. It has been exciting for us to look at the opportunities to share development and support initiatives. Substantial cost savings will be achieved" concludes Richard.

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Adapt IT, a Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) listed company in South Africa provides a variety of specialised IT software solutions and services to Education, Manufacturing, Financial Services and Energy sector clients. Adapt IT has over 700 employees and customers in 38 countries in Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe and North America, and its services and solutions span the complete IT life cycle, from consulting and application design and development, through to delivery and support.

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