



Media release

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Melbourne's CPT Global limited - a star exporter of independent IT services to global markets

Minister for Manufacturing, Exports and Trade Richard Dalla-Riva has congratulated CPT Global Limited for being honoured at this year's Governor of Victoria Export Awards.

Mr Dalla-Riva said the Southbank based CPT Global were deserved winners of the *Information and Communication Technology Award* which recognised their global success.

CPT Chief Operating Officer Kevin Akom said his company was proud to have been recognised for such a prestigious award.

"We have won a number of awards previously, however this accolade comes at a welcome time in the global economy and adds yet further weight to the importance we place on our global strategy. In essence, it's an acknowledgement of our decision to maintain our international growth strategy even in a difficult economic environment," Mr Akom said.

"It distinguishes us as a successful exporter in an area which is not occupied by many companies.

"Perhaps most importantly, this acknowledgment recognises that we are a significant overseas services provider, as we have entered many large off-shore markets on a long-term basis, not just a fly-by-nighter, and that's important."

Mr Dalla-Riva said CPT was a leader in the provision of independent IT services, providing client solutions that enhanced the control, stability, efficiency and cost effectiveness of computer systems.

"It is exciting to see that, with more than 90 clients worldwide, CPT is now planning considerable expansion in their international business over the next 12 to 24 months," Mr Dalla-Riva said.

Mr Dalla-Riva said award winners would now be entered into the 49th Australian Export Awards, to be presented in Brisbane on Thursday 8 December 2011.

"I wish CPT every success at the national awards, and hope that it provides yet another platform from which CPT can launch into new and rewarding export opportunities," Mr Dalla-Riva said.

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