

TRADEGATE FUNDS ELECTRONIC IMPORT DELIVERY ORDER PROJECT

Tradegate announced today that the Tradegate Development Fund (TDF) had approved a \$250,000 electronic import deliver order (EIDO) project being developed by Bryn Systems for the shipping industry.

“This is the second major collaboration for Tradegate with the shipping industry and underlines Tradegate’s focus on the international trade and transport industry,” Peter Blanchard Tradegate’s CEO said.

“Bryn’s development will allow all shipping lines to send electronic import delivery orders to customs brokers, freight forwarders and importers via Tradegate’s Smartimports service.”

“Once fully developed, the software will be provided free of charge to shipping lines and can offer full integration with shipping lines core administration systems,” Mr Blanchard said. “The new service will enable shipping lines to meet container terminal operators’ demands for electronic import delivery orders”.

“The new application will be ready for deployment in late 2007”, Bryn Systems managing director, Phill Kenny said. “The system will be completely integrated with our Atlantis CMR solution, providing customers with true EIDO capabilities and eliminating redundant data entry requirements.”

“In conjunction with Tradegate, our new service will provide importers, customs brokers and freight forwarders with access to well over 50 per cent of Australia’s containerized import trade”, Mr Kenny said.

It is estimated that when fully implemented the joint Tradegate Bryn service will result in savings to the import community of over \$13 million per annum from savings in time, courier costs, reduced traffic, less paper, and reduced truck times at the wharf.

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About Tradegate

Tradegate is a neutral, not-for-profit, industry organisation, established to improve the efficiency of exports and imports moving across Australia’s border through the use of electronic commerce. Tradegate provides electronic messaging and on-line e-commerce applications to exporters, importers and their service providers.

About Tradegate Development Fund

The Tradegate Development Fund (TDF) was established by the international trade and transport community to provide investment in e-commerce and/or other agreed industry activity that is of justifiable benefit to the commercial, operational, or legislative process supporting Australia’s international trade and transport industry.

About Bryn Systems

Bryn Systems is a leading supplier of B2B integration solutions for the transport and logistics industries. Bryn works with clients to streamline business processes and automate redundant data entry requirements. Bryn develops and supports the market leading Atlantis CMR Customs solution for shipping lines.