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1-STOP AMONG BEST IN BUSINESS

1-Stop Connections has been honoured in the prestigious Product Innovation category of The Australian Business Awards 2013 for Container Control.

Container Control allows transport companies to work with shipping lines to re-use empty import containers as export containers, thus eliminating some unnecessary truck trips to Empty Container Parks. This re-usability means that there will be fewer trucks on the road because there are fewer truck trips involved in the life cycle of the container.

Michael Bouari, 1-Stop Connections CEO says that the award provides important recognition of the organisation's dedication to delivering innovative solutions to the freight and logistics industry.

“Freight and logistics are crucial to Australia's economic activity but unfortunately our industry is plagued by inefficiencies that impact everyone from the international shipper right down to the end consumer. So we challenged ourselves to develop a solution to reduce these inefficiencies that was both innovative and easy to use. Container Control was created in this vision, and I'm extremely grateful that we are being recognized for it by The Australian Business Awards,” Mr. Bouari said.

Now in its eighth year, The Australian Business Awards is a highly regarded national program with an established set of business and product award categories assessing the core values of business excellence, product excellence, sustainability and responsibility. The program engages with leading corporate, government and non-government organisations across key industry segments, including financial, manufacturing, professional services, energy, telecommunications, construction, transport, healthcare, education, food services and retail. Winners of the program are publicly honoured for their industry-leading initiatives and products.

Since launching in February 2013, 1-Stop's Container Control has eliminated almost 700 truck movements from the roads. When truck movements are reduced so too is the environmental damage those trips would have contributed to. 700 truck moves equates to 2,520 kgs of CO₂ prevented from entering the atmosphere.

Ms Tara Johnston, Program Director, The Australian Business Awards says, “1-Stop is a worthy recipient and has demonstrated a commitment to excellence that stands out amongst a dynamic field of Australia's elite.

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“The Australian Business Awards recognise our most innovative organisations, their outstanding achievements and contribution to the Australian economy. The awards raise the bar across all aspects of quality management and provide organisations with ways to review their business and product performance as well as identify their core strengths,” Ms Johnston adds.

“An Australian Business Award solidifies 1-Stop’s place as a leader alongside our best in business. As well as achieving outstanding outcomes, the honourees have enhanced the reputation of their professions and have demonstrated their best endeavours across business, industry and the community. Australia’s modernised economy is providing a stable platform for a wide spectrum of sectors to increase their competitiveness through concerted ICT development, manufacturing innovation, a dynamic services sector, a growing knowledge economy and a world class primary sector.”

The Australian Business Awards 2013 saw one hundred winners (ABA100) announced across twenty business and product award categories. The business entries were assessed using key criteria covering planning, research and development, execution and implementation, impact and outcomes, performance management and industry contributions. The product entries were assessed using key criteria covering product features, benefits, performance and sustainability.

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