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Dear Sir/Madam

DWS Advanced Business Solutions Ltd (DWS) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a contract to acquire the business assets of Groundhog Software Pty Ltd (Groundhog) for a total consideration of \$300,000. The acquisition will be effective from 1st December 2011.

Groundhog has a solid reputation for the delivery of Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) Consulting and Integration services to major customers in South Australia. Over the last 10 years the team have developed strong architecture and integration patterns that have enabled them to deliver excellent long-term outcomes for clients.

With a strong national client base, DWS is well placed to bring this expertise to new markets and new clients.

Mr Danny Wallis (DWS CEO) added "This is an exciting time for DWS as this purchase will further enhance our solution offering to clients in the Service Oriented Architecture / Integration domain. This acquisition also complements our *Improve, Extend, Grow* strategy which is focussed on extending our product and solution sets."

Yours sincerely

Lachlan Armstrong
Company Secretary
DWS Advanced Business Solutions Ltd