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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **SMS Management & Technology (SMS) acquires Permian Defence Systems (Permian)**

SMS today announced the acquisition of Permian, a defence systems engineering company with specialist defence and simulations capabilities. Permian has offices in Adelaide and Melbourne and gives SMS access to the emerging Defence industry hot spot in Adelaide where a number of major capital projects are located.

Permian Managing Director Stephen Mabbs said, "Permian will benefit from SMS's extensive infrastructure, project management capability, quality accreditation and financial strength enabling us to better service our current clients and take on larger projects previously out of our reach." Dr Mabbs said, "The combination of Permian and SMS produces a world class, Australian owned provider to the defence industry. Permian clients in Brisbane and Canberra will also gain access to higher levels of service through established SMS offices in those locations."

SMS CEO Tom Stianos said, "We are pleased to welcome the Permian team into the SMS family as they provide SMS with the following benefits:

- extends our systems engineering capability
- adds major defence industry clients including BAE Systems, Boeing, Defence Science & Technologies Organisation, Tenix and Raytheon
- leverages our existing investment in infrastructure and IP, and
- secures a quality Adelaide presence."

Operations of the acquired business will transition into SMS on 2 January 2007 and will add 32 staff to the SMS group, bringing the total staff numbers to 880. The Permian staff will form part of the SMS Defence Solutions team. SMS Defence Industry Director Matt Miller said, "The combined team has already begun working on realising growth opportunities post integration."

Stephen Mabbs will continue to lead the business from the Permian offices in Adelaide and will report directly to SMS CEO, Tom Stianos.



**About SMS**

SMS Management & Technology Ltd is Australia's largest publicly listed Management Services Company employing 880 people across Australia, Singapore and the United Kingdom. SMS service offerings deliver operational strategy and execution to the Financial Services, Defence, ICT, Government, Health and Utilities sectors. [www.smsmt.com](http://www.smsmt.com)

**About Permian**

Permian is a leading engineering solution provider, offering advanced software engineering, simulation, modelling, analysis and networking solutions and services to customers in Australia and internationally. Permian clients include BAE Systems, Boeing, Defence Science & Technology Organisation, Tenix, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin and Saab Systems. Permian has offices in Adelaide and Melbourne. [www.permian.com.au](http://www.permian.com.au)

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