

NSW Department of Education goes live on Expense8, successfully implementing the first stage roll out of the Expense Management System

Enterprise software technology group 8common Limited (ASX: 8CO) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary Business Information Systems (BIS) has successfully delivered the first stage roll out of the Expense8 solution on a Software as a Service (SaaS) basis to support the New South Wales Department of Education (DoE) Purchasing Card Solution.

Expense8 announced its successful bid for the tender in June 2015, which had an initial contract period of 3 years with provisions for a further 2 year extension. 8common's earlier guidance that Expense8 is expected to be used by up to 10,000 card holders at the DoE head office and across schools and TAFEs in New South Wales now appears conservative. This contract is expected to contribute meaningfully to revenues and earnings in the 2017 financial year and beyond.

Nick Gonios, CEO of 8common Limited, said "The go live stage is important as it means the DoE has a new EMS platform to deliver the benefits of automation, user friendliness and scalability. The priority now is to ensure an orderly roll out as we begin to on-board the card holders onto the platform and drive usage."

The NSW DoE is one of the largest single organisations, public or private, in Australia. The DoE delivers high quality, internationally competitive public education and training from early childhood through to secondary and tertiary education through their TAFE NSW courses. With a recurrent budget of \$14.7 billion, the Department is responsible for around one quarter of the State's total budget.

Expense8 is an integrated software solution that streamlines the accounting, reporting, tax compliance (GST, FBT) and governance of employee generated expenses and corporate travel bookings. Tailored for each client, Expense8 provides organisations with all the tools needed for employees to plan and book business trips; and reconcile travel and corporate expenses.

Expense8 government clients include the Australian Tax Office, Federal Treasury, NSW Police Force, Australian Electoral Commission, Northern Territory Government, and Transport for NSW.

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About 8common Limited and Expense8

The 8common is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX:8CO). It is an enterprise software company delivering performance and productivity products to government agencies, large corporate and multinational globally. Expense8 is an integrated software solution that streamlines the accounting, reporting, tax compliance (GST, FBT) and governance of employee generated expenses and corporate travel bookings.

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