



MEDIA RELEASE

TTG wins National Export Award – Environmental Solutions category

Sydney, 27 November, 2014 – TTG Transportation Technology has today won the National Export Award – Environmental Solutions category for 2014.

There were 74 finalists with Australia's Trade and Investment Minister Andrew Robb praising the achievements of Australian exporters at an awards ceremony, held to honour businesses which are making the most of international demand for the nation's high-quality products.

A media release by the Minister's office appears overleaf.

About TTG Transportation Technology

TTG Transportation Technology is a leading international provider of products and services to optimise energy efficiency, schedules and network capacity of passenger, freight and heavy haul rail; at both planning and operational stages. Combining consultancy, software, engineering and manufacture with domain expertise in all facets of the industry, TTG's solutions are proven in use across 5 continents and specifically in Australia, the U.K., New Zealand, India and Africa.

TTG's flagship products follow 16 years R&D with leading universities: Energymiser® provides real-time driver advice and performance reports to reduce energy bills and emissions by up to 23%, improve on-time arrivals and utilisation of rail capacity, and reduce maintenance costs of trains and railway tracks.

TTG also provides simulations to optimise design of new rail alignments to minimise subsequent energy consumption and reduce maintenance costs. TTG is an ISO9001-certified Clean Technology company with offices in Sydney, London, Derby and Beijing, has operated for 25 years, and is backed by leading Australian research and patented technology.

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Export awards celebrate excellence in a new era of opportunity

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Trade and Investment Minister Andrew Robb has tonight praised the achievements of Australian exporters at an awards ceremony, held to honour businesses which are making the most of international demand for our nation's high-quality products.

The 12 winners of the 52nd Australian Export Awards were selected from 74 finalists, who together generated \$3.1 billion in export earnings and employed 41,000 people.

Held in Sydney, Mr Robb said the awards highlight international business excellence at a time when opportunities offshore have never been greater.

“The businesses recognised by these awards make a huge contribution to our economy, and I congratulate the winners – indeed all the finalists – for their commitment, creativity and drive,” Mr Robb said.

“Exporter of the year, GP Graders – from my home-state of Victoria – should be especially proud of the innovation and imagination they've demonstrated, in order to capture international attention for their machinery products.”

Mr Robb said other award winning companies like Bega Cheese, the Australian Agricultural Company and The Creature Technology Company, have long-known the value of expanding business horizons through diversification and revolutionising their practices.

“Bega Cheese began exporting back in the early '90s and have since tailored their products to meet the specific demands of overseas markets,” Mr Robb said.

“Halfbrick – another of tonight's winners – is an example of Australians leading the way on the world stage. Their 'Fruit Ninja' game is occupying the time of game-enthusiasts around the world.

“Turbosmart, Blast Movement Technologies and Opmantek are all leaders in their field, and as such, are fine examples of what others can achieve when they set their sights on venturing into international markets.”

Mr Robb said other winners such as SDI Limited, TTG Transportation Technology, Charles Darwin University and Cardno have the potential to increase their export-market share even further, following recent trade deals struck by the Government.

“This year we have secured Free Trade Agreements with our three largest export markets – China, Japan and Korea – giving Australia unparalleled access to the world’s most exciting and dynamic region,” Mr Robb said.

“These three agreements account for 61 per cent of our goods exports and 19 per cent of our services trade. The opportunities created by this trifecta of agreements herald the start of an exciting era of growth for our home-grown businesses in a variety of sectors – from food production to manufacturing, mining, tourism and everything in between.”

The awards – co-presented by Austrade and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry – are the culmination of competitions at the state and territory levels.

For information on the finalists and winners: www.exportawards.gov.au/Finalists/2014

Category Winner	Business Name	State
Agribusiness Award	Australian Agricultural Company	QLD
Business Services	Cardno	QLD
Creative Industries	The Creature Technology Company	VIC
Education and Training	Charles Darwin University	NT
Environmental Solutions	TTG Transportation Technology	NSW
Health and Biotechnology	SDI Limited	VIC
Information and Communication Technology Award	Opmantek	QLD
Manufacturing	GP Graders	VIC
Minerals and Energy	Blast Movement Technologies	QLD
Online Sales	Halfbrick	QLD
Regional Exporter	Bega Cheese	NSW
Small Business	Turbosmart	NSW

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