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## UK contender Facilita enters the battle for the Australian Performance Testing Tool market

**Wednesday, 05 October 2011** – Facilita announced today that it will bring its prominent IT performance and load testing tool, Forecast, to the Australian market after partnering with Planit, the region's leading specialist software testing provider.

Facilita's testing software has proven to be very popular in Europe, being a leading UK-based solution, and is poised to make its mark on the Australian and New Zealand markets with this strategic partnership with local market leader, Planit Software Testing.

"We are pleased to join forces with a company of such calibre as Planit. Their strong presence in the local market and quality approach to customer service will surely be an asset in supporting our global expansion," said Gareth Heaton, Facilita's UK Sales Manager.

"I have high expectations for this region and very much look forward to working with Planit to release our joint potential."

Commenting on the partnership Planit's Director of Technical Testing, Alex Edwards, was confident that this partnership will further improve Planit's ability to service clients. "Every company is different and we don't think a 'one size fits all' policy is right approach. We always take the time to understand the requirements of our clients and recommend the best solution for their needs. Facilita's Forecast tool is certainly a valuable addition to our offering in ensuring clients achieve the optimal results."

"There is a reason why Forecast has reached the position it has overseas. We expect that it will also receive a great deal of interest in the Australian and New Zealand markets."

### **About Facilita**

Facilita is a UK based software testing tool developer, vendor and specialist testing services company.

Facilita Forecast is a powerful performance and load testing tool used for testing mission critical IT systems across all business sectors. It generates realistic load to simulate up to many thousands of concurrent users. Forecast has many features to assist in the delivery of effective load tests including intelligent script generation, monitoring of the System Under Test and a modern extensible architecture.

Forecast is used to test a wide range of systems including web servers, database client server, messaging systems, applications with Java and .NET fat clients and financial trading systems.

Facilita Specialties: Software load testing tool vendor, load and performance testing, managed testing services, bespoke testing solutions, Cloud based testing.

For more information about Facilita, visit [www.facilita.com](http://www.facilita.com)

### **About Planit Software Testing**

Based in Sydney, Planit is among the leading independent software testing companies worldwide with 400 permanent software testers and business analysis consultants.

Established in 1997, Planit was a pioneer for software testing in Australia, playing a key role in the professionalisation of the industry through its provision of best-practice services, training and industry research.

Planit's teams are exposed to multiple industries and projects and bring a wealth of knowledge to any project – they are able to use their past experience to add value from day one.

Planit has offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington, Auckland and Delhi. Additional information about Planit is available at [www.planit.net.au](http://www.planit.net.au).

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*Planit proudly offers Software Quality and Testing solutions and training to Australia's top 1000 organisations.*