

## **Axiom Systems Announces Strategic Alliance with Fastwire**

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Axiom Systems, the leading provider of telecommunication software for the design and delivery of broadband and IP services, today announced a strategic partnership with Fastwire, a systems integrator providing advanced technology services for Asia's Service Providers. This partnership will enable Service Providers in the Australia and the Asia Pacific region to take advantage of the award winning AXIOSS® suite currently used by Tier 1 carriers around the world.

Jointly, Axiom Systems and Fastwire will offer a proven product portfolio and best practice to provide pre-built components and services for fully automated end-to-end service fulfilment and service creation. Fastwire will add additional value with its market leadership in network integration, systems integration and network operation.

Rod Fisher, Executive Director, Fastwire, "Axiom Systems has seen unprecedented success in the service fulfilment market worth in excess of \$13 billion. The partnership will allow operators to take full advantage of the experiences of both organisations to design, implement and support automated service fulfilment solutions for NGN services.

"The commercial success of the next generation of media rich services hinges on the operators' ability to deploy best in class service building blocks," said Minesh Patel, Senior VP Operations at Axiom Systems. "This partnership is designed to offer operators in Asia Pac a proven set of pre-integrated components to deliver blended multimedia services across any type of network environment."

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