

## **Huawei named in Australian Financial Review's**

### **MIS 'Strategic 100' for 2010**

*Huawei marks another milestone as local business continues to grow*

**Australia, 17 November, 2010:** Huawei has been named in the Australian Financial Review's prestigious MIS Strategic 100 list for 2010. Huawei's appearance is the latest in a string of high-profile wins for Huawei in 2010, having been named in the top five in Fast Company's list of 'The World's Most Innovative Companies 2010', and making the Fortune 500 list for the first time this year.

MIS ranked Huawei as part of the 'Global 75', in a list described as 'the vendors that chief information officers need to watch over the next year'. "It's a great result for Huawei in Australia, and the article rightly notes that Huawei is overtaking our competitors in the battle for supremacy in the global optical networking equipment market," said Huawei Australia CTO Peter Rossi. "Our local business will continue to grow as we forge ahead with Australian partnerships like our next-generation technology training centre with RMIT, and our work with the University of Melbourne's Institute for a Broadband Enabled Society."

The article noted that Huawei's list of local customers includes Telstra, Optus, VHA, and more; and follows a stellar year for the company's Australian operations. During 2010, Huawei has performed live trials of LTE (Long Term Evolution) mobile technology, built the vividwireless WiMAX network in Perth, launched a series of new mobile devices, established a \$100,000 Corporate Social Responsibility fund and seen local staff numbers break through the 300 mark, along with much more.

Earlier this year Fast Company ranked Huawei as the fifth most innovative company in the world behind Facebook, Amazon, Apple, and Google – “Not a bad result for our first time on the list,” Rossi said. More recently, Huawei made the Fortune 500 for the first time at number 397 on the back of record annual profits.

“These rankings are bound to increase as Huawei continues to innovate,” Rossi added. “We filed 6,770 new technology patents in 2009, bringing our total to well above 42,000. In the booming LTE technology space, Huawei has the #1 LTE patent-share among infrastructure vendors, holding more than 270 essential patents.”

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### **About Huawei**

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