



Tough Corp Announces Agreement with NextComputing

Tough Corp today announces an agreement with Next Computing to supply, promote and service the range of NextComputing, manufacturer of rugged portable and dense form factor work-stations, throughout Australia. The combination of the NextComputing's market-leading products and Tough Corp's considerable knowledge and existing client base in the rugged sector, will help establish NextComputing as a market leader in rugged portables and dense form factor workstations on an international scale. Government and military organisations have many mission critical responsibilities demanding the utmost in computer performance. For Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) applications, commercial notebooks – ruggedised or not – simply do not possess the required performance, power, or storage capabilities and transporting bulky, fragile servers that can't hold up in a harsh environment and that consume large amounts of electrical power is only a liability when the stakes are high. "I take great pleasure in announcing the relationship between NextComputing and Tough Corp. Next Computing is known for producing innovative and high quality products. This addition will complement our existing range of rugged field computer equipment and fills a niche that has been under represented in our offering. It should assist us in creating new opportunities in the rugged server and workstation space." said Justin Spencer, Tough Corp's National Manager for Defence, Security and Intelligence. About NextComputing NextComputing is a US-based manufacturer of high-performance COTS computing platforms, providing computing solutions that require enterprise class workstation and server architecture, expandable memory, storage, PCI Express and PCI slots, high-end graphics and built-in high definition displays. NextComputing is a unique technology company specialising in extreme-performance portables and dense streaming rack-mount computers. Its open-standards, modular systems are used throughout many industries for a range of professional applications including real-time 3D visualization, high-throughput data streaming, and high-end application demonstration. About Tough Corp Tough Corp is well placed to service all your scanning and mobility needs no matter the environment. Carrying a wide variety of rugged laptops, rugged tablets, rugged PDAs, rugged cameras, rugged keyboards and rugged phones, it provides government agencies and companies worldwide with one source to get all the tools you need to complete your mission in the "Real World". For more information on Tough Corp's rugged portable computer range, please visit Tough Corp's website at www.toughcorp.com or call us on 1300 558 474

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