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dorsaVi changing workplace behaviours to reduce injuries and costs through specialist OH&S

Melbourne, Australia: Australian wearable medical device company dorsaVi Limited (ASX: DVL) has today announced it has secured a number of new contracts through its specialist OH&S service providing Australian businesses with unique information on human movement and physical job stresses to make important change in the workplace.

In recent months, dorsaVi has signed contracts with BP and Sodexo, which provides infrastructure services to a range of industries including mining, oil and gas, education and defence. dorsaVi is also undertaking an assessment for Martin Brower, Kennards Hire, and Silver Chain, a community health and aged care provider.

The expansion of dorsaVi OH&S follows the acquisition of Australian Workplace Compliance (AWC) in July. The combination of AWC's strength in risk mitigation through compliance to OHS, quality management systems, and company policy and process with dorsaVi's revolutionary ViSafe, to measure movement and physical impacts of workplace activities, has created a compelling offering to OH&S in major customer organisations.

AWC Founder and Head of dorsaVi OH&S, Mark Heaysman, said: "Companies have been trying standard approaches to OH&S to address safety and workplace injury, often investing significantly without adequate field based evidence to support these decisions."

"For the first time, we're combining established field based protocols with technology innovation through ViSafe, which allows companies to put sensors on employees and deliver real data, to inform and support strategic and financial decisions to improve workplace safety and reduce costs."

"We've had a strong response from new customers and we've been contracted to assess some of the largest workforces in Australia. The initial assessments allow us to work closely with these businesses to identify risk and issues and provide the solutions to improve workplace safety, culture and behaviours. In addition, dorsaVi has a role in implementing that solution and creating positive workplace change."

dorsaVi Chief Executive Officer Andrew Ronchi said that the growing awareness of the impacts of dorsaVi OH&S can have on a healthier and safer workforce has resulted in an expanding pipeline of new and potential customers.

"Market awareness continues to grow and reflects the strength of dorsaVi OH&S. Our OHS offering allows us to scale up our workforce to accommodate the increased work contracts in OH&S and to access multiple industries with specialists who not only understand these workplace environments intimately but also have the contacts at a senior level to convert sales."

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About dorsaVi

dorsaVi (ASX:DVL) is an ASX company focused on developing innovative motion analysis device technologies for use in elite sports, occupational health and safety, and clinical applications. dorsaVi believes its wearable sensor technology enables – for the first time – many aspects of detailed human movement and position to be accurately captured, quantified and assessed outside a biomechanics lab, in both real-time and real situations for up to 24 hours.

Our technology has applications across three sectors:

- **Clinical:** ViMove is transforming the management of patients who are suffering from back pain and musculoskeletal conditions by providing objective assessment, monitoring outside the clinic and immediate biofeedback. ViMove is currently used by medical and physiotherapy practises in Australia and the United Kingdom.
- **Elite Sports:** ViPerform is allowing coaches and medical teams managing elite athletes and teams to screen and assess risk of soft tissue injury, take preventative action, optimise technique as well as effectively rehabilitate athletes prior to return to sport. ViPerform is being used by AFL and NRL clubs in Australia, clubs in the English Premier League, Australian and Victorian Institutes of Sport, various Olympic teams and athletes internationally, and Cricket Australia.
- **OH&S:** ViSafe is enabling employers to assess risk of injury for employees as well as effectiveness of proposed changes to workplace design, equipment or methods) based on objective evidence. ViSafe has been used by major corporations including Coles, Woolworths, Toll, Toyota, Orora (formerly Amcor), Crown and BHP Billiton. Combining the focus on compliance and the effective mitigation of costly injuries to a business is the core delivery of this service.

Further information is available at www.dorsavi.com.

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