



## ASX Announcement

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### Artificial Intelligence partnership to advance smart manufacturing in US\$2.2 trillion industry

- Strategic partnership secured to drive efficiency and competitiveness in the US manufacturing industry, using LiveTiles' digital experience and artificial intelligence (AI) technology
- LiveTiles will collaborate with the Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESMII) and its members to improve interactions between man and machine using AI
- As a CESMII partner, LiveTiles will collaborate with leading organisations, such as Honeywell, General Mills, Arconics and Johnson & Johnson to utilise AI technology to drive smart manufacturing processes
- CESMII will subscribe to leading-edge technology and support from LiveTiles, contributing to LiveTiles' strong subscription revenue growth in FY18.

**LiveTiles Limited (ASX:LVT) ('LiveTiles' or 'the Company')**, a global software company that empowers its users to drive their own intelligent workplace experiences, is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with the Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESMII). The partnership will focus on promoting efficiency, growth and competitiveness in the US\$2.2 trillion US manufacturing industry<sup>1</sup>, using LiveTiles' AI technology.

LiveTiles and CESMII will work closely together to use LiveTiles' collaboration and bot technology to improve the industry's current IT architecture. A key focus will be to reduce complexity and drive manufacturing efficiency, by boosting collaboration and communication amongst teams and pairing workers with their individual machines using AI.

#### CESMII, SMLC driving smart manufacturing

The Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute is a public-private partnership established by the Smart Manufacturing Leadership Coalition (SMLC) and supported by the US Department of Energy's Advanced Manufacturing Office.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, CESMII's purpose is to deliver real-time business improvements in US Manufacturing and to enable the rapid adoption of technology to increase productivity, job growth, energy efficiency and safety and reduce the time to market for companies of all sizes. CESMII brings together the SMLC's consortium of nearly 200 partners including Honeywell, General Mills, Arconics, Johnson & Johnson and now LiveTiles.

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis



As a CESMII partner, LiveTiles will work to deploy innovative AI-based technology to increase the competitiveness of one of the strongholds of the US economy – the US\$2.2 trillion manufacturing industry.

CESMII will subscribe to LiveTiles' leading-edge AI technology and receive ongoing technical support, further adding to LiveTiles' strong subscription revenue growth in FY18.

Doug Caywood, LiveTiles' VP of Strategic Initiatives, and former Worldwide Industry Director at Microsoft, is leading the partnership with CESMII.

**Jim Wetzel, CEO of CESMII said:** "LiveTiles is a world leader in collaboration and AI software and we look forward to partnering with them to deliver innovative solutions and real productivity improvements for the US manufacturing industry."

"LiveTiles and CESMII share a common vision and passion for driving the adoption of really smart and cutting-edge technology to drive efficiency and competitiveness. We look forward to working together."

#### **Advancing smart manufacturing**

LiveTiles already works with some of the world's largest companies to build intelligent workplaces, providing the platform for users to rapidly design, create and tailor intelligent workplaces which integrate with a broad array of third-party applications.

Now, LiveTiles will implement its AI-powered bot technology to improve the way workers interact with manufacturing machinery and robotics.

LiveTiles will support CESMII by:

- Implementing its design and collaboration software to help CESMII utilise existing technology investments made in the manufacturing industry and bring together disparate business applications to improve communication and productivity.
- Scoping the potential to develop AI-based, intelligent workplace solutions that simplify the use of machinery and streamline the supply chain.

Manufacturing verticals supported by CESMII include: Automotive, Aerospace, Chemicals, Composites, Food & Beverage, Industrial Gas, Glass, Micro-electronics, Metals & Fabrication, Pulp & Paper, Refining, Petrochemicals and Plastics.

LiveTiles will also work together with SMLC partners to improve the interaction between man and machine using AI technology. Its focus will be to deliver intelligent workplace technology, including bots and collaboration platforms, that empower the worker and deliver true digital transformation.

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**Karl Redenbach, LiveTiles co-founder and Chief Executive Officer said:** “This is an exciting partnership and another strong endorsement of LiveTiles’ AI technology. We look forward to working closely with the SMLC to meet its goals by combining the strength of the American worker with intelligent technology.”

### **Continued strong growth**

LiveTiles has continued to deliver strong customer and subscription revenue growth, whilst expanding its presence throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia. The partnership with CESMII provides a strong opportunity to further drive revenue growth by delivering AI solutions to the US\$2.2 trillion US manufacturing industry.

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### **About LiveTiles:**

LiveTiles is a global software company headquartered in New York, with operations in Seattle, Tri-Cities (Washington State), San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, North Carolina, London, Zurich, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart. LiveTiles offers intelligent workplace software for the commercial, government and education markets, and is an award-winning Microsoft Partner. LiveTiles’ products comprise LiveTiles SharePoint, LiveTiles Cloud, LiveTiles for SAP Software, LiveTiles MX, LiveTiles Bots, LiveTiles Intelligence and LiveTiles Mosaic. LiveTiles’ customers represent a diverse range of sectors and are spread throughout the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific.

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