



3Q HOLDINGS LIMITED

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **3Q Holdings Limited commences trading on ASX**

Acuity Investment Management Limited (Acuity or the Company) is pleased to announce the successful requote of shares following the recent completion of the acquisition of QQQ Systems Pty Ltd and capital raising of \$1.5 million. As part of this transaction, Acuity has changed its name to 3Q Holdings Limited and will trade under the ASX code of TQH.

3Q Holdings, operating as SVI Retail, develops, sells, implements and integrates retail technology solutions and services for retailers in Australia. SVI Retail has over 150 retail customers with a total of 1,200 stores and 2,500 lanes using its point of sale solutions.

Mr Shaun Rosen, Executive Chairman, said "SVI Retail has exhibited strong growth in sales and profitability since the current management team became involved in mid 2002. The listing of the business through 3Q Holdings is a key milestone as we embark on our current strategy of growth through sector consolidation".

SVI Retail's suite of software products are based on proven technology. These products can be employed by single store retailers through to large nationwide chains with the flexibility to tailor to specific needs.

Clients using SVI Retail's products include General Pants, Jigsaw, Millers Retail Quiksilver Boardriders, Jetty Surf, Surf Dive n'Ski, Retravisio, Barbeques Galore, The Reject Shop and Target Country.

Mr Geoff Gander, Non-Executive Director (and former Executive Chairman of Acuity) said "We are pleased that this transaction sees the restoration of the Company to point of sale software operations and believe that the new management team possess the expertise and experience to assist the Company in pursuing its objectives".

The Company issued 7.5 million new shares at \$0.20 each, raising a total of \$1.5 million. This capital raising was oversubscribed.

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