



## ASX Announcement

3Q Holdings Limited  
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### Next Athleisure selects Island Pacific for Topshop

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- First Australian Topshop store opens in Melbourne powered by Island Pacific POS, Mobile, Supply Chain ERP and real time Enterprise Service Bus

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**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012:** The Board of 3Q Holdings Limited (ASX: TQH) announced today that the Company has signed a licence and services agreement with Next Athleisure for its new Topshop and Topman stores. Next Athleisure have added the prominent UK label to its already impressive profile which includes Glue Store, Le Coq Sportif and Henleys.

The first Topshop store opened last month in Melbourne's prestigious Jam Factory on Chapel Street. The new 1600m<sup>2</sup> outlet is using Island Pacific's Point of Sale for the store's 15 POS lanes together with Island Pacific Mobile. Topshop are using Island Pacific's Supply Chain ERP system and real time Island Pacific Enterprise Service Bus to manage their inventory, merchandising and head office functionality.

"We couldn't be more excited about adding Topshop and Topman to our portfolio. Those in the know have been anxiously waiting for Topshop and Topman to come to Australia on a large scale, and we are thrilled to deliver." Hilton Seskin, CEO, Next Athleisure commented "Chapel Street deserves this and Melbourne is ready for it." He says a Sydney store will open in August next year.

Shaun Rosen, Chairman, 3Q Holdings said "We are pleased that Next Athleisure has chosen to extend their already strong relationship with Island Pacific. We are proud to be in partnership with this exciting and passionate retailer in their new venture. 3Q are committed to ensuring the success of Topshop in Australia in the coming years. Island Pacific's new Mobile solution is an ideal fit for a large scale retail outlet like Topshop and our real time Enterprise Service Bus will provide accurate and immediate data for informed decision making."

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#### About Next Athleisure Pty Ltd (Trading as Glue Store)

*Glue Store is Australia's leading fashion retailer carrying international, national and local brands with 25 stores and growing. Specialising in street, denim, skate, lifestyle clothing and accessories, Glue is regarded and respected in the fashion industry, being heavily influenced by youth culture, streetwear and fashion trends.*

*With brands including G-Star, Fred Perry, Wrangler, Converse, Diesel, Le Coq Sportif, Zanerobe, Mooks, Stussy, Cappellini, One Teaspoon, All About Eve, Ladakh, Anise, Style Stalker, Milk + Honey, Lulu & Rose, Nudy Lucy, RetroSuperFuture and many more!*

*Glue Store won FHM Casual Wear Retailer of the Year in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006.*



*Glue Store trades in NSW and Victoria and is continuously looking for expansion and offering exciting career opportunities.*

### **About 3Q Holdings**

*3Q Holdings Limited (ASX: TQH) has been listed on the ASX in its current form since 28 December 2005. It originally acquired 100% of Island Pacific Australia Pty Limited, a software company that provides software applications to the retail industry in Australia and New Zealand – with both point of sale (POS) and head office solutions into a wide range of retail clients operating in the fashion, electronics, furniture, general merchandise and discount variety industries.*

*In March 2006 the company acquired the San Diego based Applied Retail Solutions business (ARS), now known as Island Pacific Store (IP Store). IP Store has been providing software and services to mid-sized and large retailers in the United States since 1987. Its core product "Store" provides a Post to Host solution in market segments such as apparel, footwear, entertainment, discount and variety, giving TQH an excellent entry into the US retail software and services market.*

*New Zealand based AdvanceRetail Technology was acquired by TQH in March 2007, and is a leading retail solutions provider with offices in Auckland, Sydney and Brisbane and representation in Malaysia, China and Singapore – giving it a high quality customer base in Australia, New Zealand and Asia. The company has a range of strategic alliances through which the Company takes its products and services to market, including industry leaders that include SAP, Microsoft and IBM.*

*In December 2007 the company acquired Island Pacific, which provides access to market leading retail merchandising, store operations, CRM, and multi-channel software solutions internationally. With offices in the United States and the United Kingdom, TQH not only has better access to those markets, but has the advantage of a springboard into the broader European markets. Island Pacific was founded in 1978 and has developed a reputation for delivering high-quality, high-reliability software to the retail industry. The company is headquartered in Irvine, California.*