PRESS RELEASE: ThinkParQ announces its Platinum Partnership with Pacific Teck.

Kaiserslautern, February 1st, 2019, ThinkParQ the company behind the award-winning parallel file system BeeGFS is pleased to announce its Platinum Partnership with Pacific Teck in APAC.

Founded in 2013, Pacific Teck brings cutting edge technology products from around the world to the APAC region and since 2017, Pacific Teck has been paramount in the success and growth of BeeGFS in the deployments in APAC.

"The progress that the Pacific Teck team has made in APAC in such a short period time is fantastic, and awarding them with Platinum Partnership credentials, further acknowledges their hard work and dedication in making BeeGFS a success in the region" says Frank Herold CEO of ThinkParQ

Over the past year, the ThinkParQ and Pacific Teck partnership has enabled a multitude of success across APAC including the following BeeGFS deployments at:

- CSIRO, an independent Australian Federal Government agency who adopted BeeGFS file system for their 2PB all NVMe storage, making it one of the largest NVMe storage systems in the world.

- AIST, who operate the ABCI Supercomputer in Japan and is currently ranked number 7 on the top 500 list, use BeeOND (BeeGFS on demand) to create a high-speed burst buffer file system from NVMe in the compute nodes with a maximum capacity of 1,7PB.

- A*STAR, the largest Government laboratory in Singapore, adopted the BeeGFS file system for their 288TB 15K SAS file system. With BeeGFS, A*STAR can fully utilize the bandwidth made available by the highspeed InfiniBand interconnect.

Howard Weiss, Managing Director, Pacific Teck adds "We are really excited to become Platinum Partners of BeeGFS and look forward to delivering the leading parallel file system to our customers in APAC"

Pacific Teck will be exhibiting at SCAsia 19 in Singapore in March and will be showcasing BeeGFS in their booth.

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About BeeGFS

BeeGFS is an award-winning parallel file system that was designed specifically to deal with I/O intensive workloads in performance-critical environments and with a strong focus on easy installation and high flexibility, including converged setups where storage servers are also used for compute jobs. BeeGFS transparently spreads user data across multiple servers. Therefore, by increasing the number of servers and disks in the system, performance and capacity of the file system can simply be scaled out to the desired level, seamlessly from small clusters up to enterprise-class systems with thousands of nodes, on-premise or in the cloud. BeeGFS is powering the storage of hundreds of scientific and enterprise customer sites worldwide. Visit beegfs.io for more information.

About ThinkParQ GmbH

ThinkParQ was founded as a spin-off from the Fraunhofer Center for High-Performance Computing by the key people behind BeeGFS to bring fast, robust, scalable storage solutions to market. ThinkParQ is responsible for support, provides consulting, organizes and attends events, and works together with system integrators to create turn-key solutions. ThinkParQ and Fraunhofer internally cooperate closely to deliver high-quality support services and to drive further development and optimization of BeeGFS for tomorrow's performance-critical systems. Visit www.thinkparq.com to learn more about the company.

About Pacific Teck Limited

Pacific Teck brings cutting edge technology products from around the world to the Asia Pacific region. Pacific Teck focuses on products related to building the best environments for enterprise computing, high-performance computing (HPC) and machine learning (ML) applications. Pacific Teck customers include some of the largest supercomputer and machine learning centres in the world. Pacific Teck works together with our partner vendors to provide first class pre-sales and post-sales support in local time-zones in English, Chinese and Japanese languages.