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BANTAM ANNOUNCED INNOVATION AWARDS 2014 WINNER

BANTAM soldier worn power system has taken out the highest honour at the Land Defence Australia Ltd *SME Innovation Award 2014* showcase event at Land Forces 2014. Tectonica's Managing Director, David Levy was presented with the \$10,000 prize at the Future Land Forces Conference Dinner on Wednesday.

"Tectonica strives to develop innovative solutions to advance Defence capability and this recognition confirms that we are achieving that goal. The support of DSTO and CDG has been instrumental in the development of BANTAM, and we are proud that this concept is not only viable but ready to be put into operation and ease the burden faced by our soldiers," remarked Levy.

Both of Tectonica's nominated products were shortlisted, with STATIX hand-held battery tester also making the list of 4 *SME Innovation Awards* finalists. BANTAM takes out the prize for the innovation awards, cementing Tectonica's reputation as an innovative Defence focussed SME.

The BANTAM system distributes power from a central source. Meeting the needs of the modern soldier, BANTAM reduces the bulk and weight carried, and gives confidence in power and equipment to dismounted soldiers. Developed to its current standard following a Capability and Technology Demonstrator through DSTO, BANTAM uses Tectonica-patented technology to change the way that soldier's manage their power.

For more: <u>www.bantam.net.au</u>

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About Tectonica

Tectonica Australia is a leading Defence and Security systems integrator. Tectonica develops fully integrated systems for armoured vehicles, ground stations and soldiers.

In partnership with local and international organisations, Tectonica offers a comprehensive range of Defence and Security solutions in the areas of Protected Navigation, Portable Power, Force Protection and C4IEW.

Tectonica is focused on providing Australian Department of Defence, Defence Industry and Government Clients with cutting edge technology to meet the capability challenges of the future.

For more information, visit www.tectonica.net.

Recent announcements from Tectonica

Partnership formed between Tectonica and Juggernaut Defense LLC Soldier Integrated Power System CTD Successfully Completed Tectonica Appoints New Managing Director BANTAM and STATIX shortlisted for Innovation Awards at Land Forces 2014 STATIX is the Latest in Battery Management