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HITIQ EXTENDS CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT WITH NEW ZEALAND RUGBY

- **New Zealand Rugby agrees to extend HITIQ-CSX Concussion Assessment Technology Agreement;**
- **The concussion management technology provides continuity of player care and clear communication pathways between New Zealand Rugby Clubs, Schools, and Doctors; and**
- **This program will be expanded to cover up to 5,000 New Zealand Rugby amateur players under a subscription agreement.**

Transformative, concussion management technology company, HITIQ Limited (ASX: HIQ) (HITIQ or the **Company),** is pleased to announce that New Zealand Rugby (**NZR**) has extended and expanded their use of HITIQ's CSX Concussion Assessment Technology under a subscription agreement for a further 12 months. Whilst the initial financial impact of the contract is not considered material to HITIQ's overall revenues, the agreement represents the largest union driven program of its kind and sets a blueprint for a global rollout across other unions.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY HITIQ CSX AGREEMENT

New Zealand Rugby will use the CSX Concussion Assessment technology to enhance the administration, communication, and management of all New Zealand amateur rugby head injury incidents. HITIQ acquired the CSX concussion assessment platform in November 2021 as part of its strategy to build out an end-to-end concussion management platform.

Under the terms, NZR will also extend the number of players covered by the technology to 5,000 players. The CSX concussion assessment technology effectively delivers NZR a digital player passport that:

- provides efficient baseline testing and a digital record of any suspected concussion incident;
- helps standardise rehabilitation protocols, ensuring consistency and a safe return to play;
- Provides a central and secure point of information through a "GP Portal", which automates communication pathways between Clubs, Schools and doctors; and
- Offers a detailed incident report through the GP Portal which allows for an informed diagnosis of concussion and a thorough recovery plan.

Additionally, the platform contains an education portal to inform parents and caregivers about the signs and symptoms of concussion. The platform provides an action plan, creating certainty around in-home care.

HITIQ CEO, Mike Vegar, commented:

> *"It is pleasing to continue and extend our partnership with New Zealand Rugby to fundamentally define what an appropriate concussion care model should look like. HITIQ commends New Zealand Rugby for their proactive approach to player welfare, and we look forward to continuing a strong relationship that drives further positive health outcomes for all NZR players."*

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Authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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About HITIQ

HITIQ Limited (ASX: **HIQ**) operates in the healthcare equipment sector, providing and further developing a transformative, end-to-end concussion management technology platform. This platform aims to provide a total concussion ecosystem whereby the Company's products support the identification, monitoring and management of sport related brain injury. HITIQ's product suite utilises high-end technology that will span multiple domains – from early detection and surveillance to assessment and rehabilitation technology tools.

HITIQ is targeting a growing worldwide concussion management market including elite and recreational sport, clinical practitioners, military, research, and combat sports. The Company's first commercial partner is the Australian Football League, with current strategy initiatives expanding commercially into Rugby League, Rugby Union, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, MMA and American Football (particularly the NCAA). The market opportunity globally represents ~500k athletes within the elite market and ~10million in the consumer market.