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Four finalists announced in the Tech Data and IBM 2022 One Percenters awards

Metallurgical Systems, Advent One, Kompozition and Silverfern IT will present final pitches to a panel of six industry-leading judges on November 10, 2022.

Australia, 14 October 2022 – Tech Data today announced that following a three-month search, the finalists of the 2022 One Percenters awards have been announced. This is a major milestone for the 2022 One Percenters program.

One Percenters is a joint initiative of Tech Data and IBM, and with support from vendor alliance partners Red Hat and Thales, the program recognises technology teams who are solving complex problems and driving incredible change using products from the IBM software portfolio. This is the second year that the One Percenters program has been held. This year's program was open to both existing and new IBM business partners who are building with IBM Software or re-selling IBM technology and platforms. Entries were open to consultants, as well as Cloud Service Providers, Hosted Service Providers, Systems Integrators, Value Added Resellers, Independent Software Vendors and Managed Service Providers.

"*Our One Percenters program seeks to uncover the people and businesses who think outside the square and ask those important 'what if' questions. As these finalists show, we certainly found them. Given the high calibre of entries this year, the future of tech innovation in Australia is extremely bright*" said Andy Berry, Tech Data VP and Country Manager, ANZ.

This year's finalists were selected for their stand-out ideas, proven methodologies and potential for future growth. They include:

• Metallurgical Systems, Digital Twins
• Advent One, Automation
• Kompozition, Digital Engineering
• Silverfern IT, Cyber Security

The finalists are now busy preparing their final pitches, which they will present to a panel of six industry-leading judges at an awards ceremony at the IBM office in Sydney, to be held on November 10, 2022.

The program launched in June with a **series of leadership sessions** hosted by industry experts – including last year's One Percenter winner Mark Weinstein (formerly) of Cognian Technologies, IBM AI specialist Adam Makarucha, and B2B strategic marketing specialist Mel Johnstone.

To learn more or to attend the One Percenters Finalist Pitches and Awards Night on November 10 you can **book a ticket and find out all the details here.** There are only 50 tickets available for the in-person event, with virtual tickets also available for those who can't attend in person.

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