

## AIC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THE JIANGSU CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

The AIC signed a MOU with the JIANGSU CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (JITT), located in Nanjing (capital of Jiangsu province) on 6 November 2008.

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a bilateral partnership, and to strengthen international cooperation and exchange in science and technology between the Jiangsu Centre of International Technology Transfer and the AIC. The MOU will allow both parties to promote scientific, technological and economic development between Australia and the Jiangsu province.

The MOU sets out agreed objectives and priorities for future cooperation that will:

- Enable the exchange of information on technology needs and demands
- Promote technology transfer transactions
- Offer opportunities for exchange of members between both organisations
- Offer training opportunities in innovation support and technology-transfer
- Provide access to open innovation platforms for technology transfer

At present, the AIC is exploring the opportunity to transfer environmental IP from an Australian university into Chinese industry through JITT, and pursuing mutual opportunities for SMEs to cooperate along the value chain in the wireless industry.