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**Australia the first market globally to launch the world's most sophisticated Home Automation Smart Hub,**

## **B.One Hub**

- *Makes home automation easier and more affordable*
- *Provides insights to improve security, energy efficiency*
- *Seamless integration with smart speakers, chatbots and more*



**Australia, 7 September 2017:** Accumulus Energy Group (AEG) has launched B.One Hub – the world's most sophisticated home automation smart hub in Australia, ahead of the rest of the world. Powered by the Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), B.One lets you wirelessly control your home from anywhere in the world, using your smart phone. AEG has partnered with US-based Blaze Automation Inc. to make affordable home automation a reality for Australians, and its local R&D team has customised the Hub for the local market.

B.One Hub is the fastest and most feature-rich IoT Hub available today. Its open architecture makes it compatible with a wide range of devices across different brands and ecosystems, as well as older, current and upcoming technologies (including smart speakers, lights, blinds, motion sensors, and more). Beautifully crafted with a sleek and contemporary design, B.One is incredibly easy to install and use. It can be customised to suit the user's unique preferences; there are no recurring costs after the initial purchase.

“One of the most exciting features of the B.One Hub is its integration with instant messaging chatbots. In this era of messenger-based communication platforms, we want to empower users to communicate seamlessly and intuitively with their smart homes, and chatbots can lead the charge in this space. For the first time ever, you can now live chat with your home using a chatbot, thanks B.One Hub. We believe this is going to revolutionise our entire experience of living and interacting with our homes,” said Anup Raghavan, CEO, Accumulus Energy Group.

Being a wireless system, it can be easily retro-fitted in existing homes and rental properties – users don't need to make additional investments to upgrade their home or devices to be B.One-ready. Beyond just controlling smart devices via a mobile app, B.One Hub can also provide detailed insights into energy usage and wastage patterns in the home or office, allowing users to save money off their energy bills. B.One takes home automation to the next level by giving you voice control of your home, as it is compatible with smart speakers such as Amazon Echo and Google Home, with more to come in the future.

“We are thrilled that Australia is leading the world into the next phase of home automation with the launch of the B.One Hub. In a B.One Smart Home or Office, automation goes far beyond turning things on and off. The Hub is an intelligent partner that helps you gain insights into your home, slash power bills, manage your comfort, take charge of your home security and even chat with your home through voice-guided automation in real time,” added Anup.

“Wireless home automation can be tricky to navigate, even for those who are tech-savvy. B.One Smart Home Pros (our certified and trained installers), are your trusted advisors who will guide and help you turn your home or office into a connected space. Our aim is to help fellow Australians enjoy the ease, comfort and peace of mind that comes with having a B.One Smart Home; without burning a hole in their pockets. The highlight is that B.One Hub is compatible with most existing devices in your home, so you don't need to invest in further extensive upgrades to turn your home into a connected, modern space.”

B.One Hub retails at AUD 650. An entry-level B.One Home Starter Kit consists of one B.One Hub, two smart sensors and two motion sensors, and retails for AUD 1,250. To ensure a seamless setup experience, it is recommended that the B.One solution be installed by a certified B.One Smart Home Installer. A fully installed Home Starter kit would cost approximately AUD 1,500, making it far more affordable than other hubs on the market.

B.One Hub is currently sold exclusively by local distributors, who can be contacted via [B1Hub.com.au/ContactUs](http://B1Hub.com.au/ContactUs) or 1800 180 810. After we receive your query, your local distributor will assist you in finding the most appropriate solutions to make your home a B.One Smart Home.

For full details on the B.One Hub, please refer to the Appendix below, or visit [B1Hub.com.au](http://B1Hub.com.au).

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### **About Accumulus Energy Group**

Accumulus Energy Group (AEG) is a trusted supplier of energy efficient lighting for Residential, Commercial & Industrial sectors, based in Adelaide. Established in 2014, AEG specialises in retro-



fit type energy efficiency solutions that help its customers maximise energy usage and minimise energy wastage. AEG's mission is to provide products and services that make it easier for customers to select, install and maintain good quality, energy efficient products.

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## APPENDIX: B.One Hub Factsheet



### Control your home wirelessly, from anywhere

B.One Hub is many notches ahead of all other home automation systems in the market today. It does much more than merely turn things on and off in your home – it connects the devices in your home wirelessly and gets them talking to each other. Simply use the B.One Hub app on your smart phone to wirelessly control your home from anywhere in the world.

Dedicated chipsets make it the fastest home automation hub available in the market, with enhanced user experience.

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### Speak directly to your voice-enabled home

B.One offers a voice control system that allows you to speak to and control your home, powered by the Amazon Echo and B.One's own VoiceAct™ platform. In turn, the devices in your home (all connected to the B.One Hub), respond and act to your commands.

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### Stay one step ahead with AI-powered actions

The B.One logic engine runs on proprietary algorithms, which learn from user behaviour and get smarter with use. The self-learning home automation and security hub enables you to customise and control multiple events at your home, using Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI). B.One Hub anticipates, predicts and sends notifications for key activities or events for enhanced security and efficiency.

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### Stay protected around the clock

Arm and monitor your smart home from anywhere in the world, and feel secure. B.One Hub has military standard 256-bit AES encryption with advanced built-in firewalls for enhanced security. An extra level of protection is provided through GSM or GPRS modules, with 24 hour battery backup and a SIM card for uninterrupted internet connectivity.

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### Shave money off your energy bills

B.One Hub helps you manage and control all your electrical devices (including lights) using one single, easy mobile app. Track the power consumption of each device, enhance the energy efficiency of your home and slash power bills.

B.One Hub also monitors your smart home thermostats, humidity sensors, CO sensors and smoke sensors.

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### **Simplify things with Universal Remote Control**

B.One Hub is a one-stop destination that allows you to manage all your remote-controlled devices with the user-friendly B.One App that works as a Universal Remote Control. All your devices can be connected to B.One Hub, which in turn connects your smart phone.

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### **Freedom to choose the best accessories for your needs**

Unlike common smart devices that have their own mandatory connectivity ecosystems that lock customers into their proprietary network of products, B.One Hub is built on an open architecture that gives the consumers independence to choose and connect with devices based on their needs. It supports over 200 devices and all prominent Wireless Protocol standards – these range from light bulbs and blinds, to motion sensors and alarm systems.

B.One Hub's future-ready framework that supports C-Bus, Profibus, Dali, Lonworks, KNX and more. Additional protocols supported include:

- Wi-Fi (2.4 Ghz)
- BlueTooth
- GSM
- GPRS
- Z-Wave
- ZigBee
- IR Receiver & IR Blasters
- Syncs With™ Eco-System is compatible with thousands of other products available in the market

Visit [b1hub.com/syncswith.html](http://b1hub.com/syncswith.html) for an increasing list of compatible devices. A maximum of 50 Z-Wave devices, 30 Zigbee devices, 2 BLE devices, 30 IR devices can be added to B.One Hub. All Wi-Fi devices connected to your home router can also be added to your B.One Hub.

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