Press Release

Top Jobs Marketplace Freelancer.com Hailed Best of the Best in Online Employment Winning Both Webby & People’s Voice -- Scores Ten Webby Awards in Five Years

SYDNEY, April 28, 2016: Freelancer.com cements its spot as the leading freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace as it adds two more Webby Awards to its name, now having a total of 10 Webby Awards in five short years - a huge achievement for the company and its close to 19 million users.

The International Academy of Digital Arts & Sciences today announced that Freelancer.com, the world’s largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by number of users and jobs posted, won the Webby Award for Best Employment Site of the Year as well as the Webby People’s Voice Award for the same category in The 20th Annual Webby Awards.

The Webby Awards is the Internet’s most respected symbol of success, hailed as the “Internet’s highest honor” by The New York Times. The Webbys is presented by a 1,000+ member judging body comprised of Executive Members, leading Web experts, business figures, luminaries, visionaries and creative celebrities and Associate Members who are former Webby Winners, Nominees and other Internet professionals. Over 2.5 million votes were cast for the People’s Voice Award for the favorite nominees, after receiving a record number of nearly 13,000 entries.

“We are redefining ‘employment’ with the Internet, creating a secure marketplace that empowers employers and freelancers from around the world by helping them connect with each other,” says Matt Barrie, Chief Executive of Freelancer.com. “It’s an honor to be recognized by the International
Academy of Digital Arts & Sciences as the best in the field, and we thank our online community for choosing Freelancer as the best Employment website.”

The star-studded 20th Webby Awards ceremony, featuring 5-Word Speeches from the winners will be held at Cipriani Wall Street in New York City, on Monday, May 16, 2016.

In addition, on April 21, 2016, Freelancer also won four Stevies in the 2016 Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards for Innovative Management in Technology Industries, Gold Stevie Award; Excellence in Innovation in Technology Industries, Silver Stevie Award; Innovation in Business Information or Application Websites, Silver Stevie Award; and Innovation in Business Utility Apps, Bronze Stevie Award. A gala banquet will be held on May 27, 2016 in Sydney, Australia to celebrate this year’s winners.

About Freelancer ®
Ten-time Webby award-winning Freelancer.com is the world’s largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by total number of users and jobs posted. More than 18.9 million registered users have posted over 8.8 million jobs and contests to date in over 900 areas as diverse as website development, logo design, marketing, copywriting, astrophysics, aerospace engineering and manufacturing. Freelancer owns StartCon, Australia’s largest startup conference, expo and entrepreneur community established in 2009, WarriorForum.com, the world’s largest Internet marketing community & marketplace and Escrow.com, the world’s largest provider of secure online escrow and online transaction management for consumers and businesses on the Internet. Freelancer Limited is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ticker ASX:FLN.

About The Webby Awards
Hailed as the “Internet’s highest honor” by The New York Times, The Webby Awards is the leading international award honoring excellence on the Internet, including Websites, Advertising & Media, Online Film & Video, Mobile Sites & Apps and Social. Established in 1996, The Webby Awards received nearly 13,000 entries from all 50 states and over 70 countries worldwide this year. The Webby Awards is presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (IADAS).
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