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Briefcase: SA business snippets

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Welcome to Briefcase, a quick tour of announcements, awards and events showcasing the everyday exploits of SA businesses.

Rising Sun wins top Aussie cinema gong

VFX studio Rising Sun Pictures has won the 2020 Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA)

Award for Best Visual Effects or Animation for its work on the Chinese World War II epic *The Eight Hundred*.

The Adelaide-based studio helped to recreate the 1937 Battle of Shanghai, where a small Chinese army mounted a determined defence against a larger invading army.

Directed by Guan Hu and produced by Haining Seventh Image Movie & Media Co Ltd, *The Eight Hundred* is

among the most successful Chinese movies ever made, and the highest-grossing film globally for 2020, having

earned \$US446 million (RMB 3.02 billion) in total box office.

“This was a remarkable project for RSP and the result of inspired work from our very talented team of artists,

producers, technical specialists and support staff,” said RSP Managing Director Tony Clark.

“It is a great privilege to have their creativity and efforts recognised by their peers in the Australian film community. We are grateful to the filmmakers for entrusting RSP with their extraordinary vision, and the Academy and its members for this unique honour.”

SAGE scores transport and defence industry awards

The South Australian-headquartered SAGE Group last month won the 2020 Australian Intelligent Transport

Systems (ITS) smart transport infrastructure award and was named manufacturer of the year at the Australian

Defence Industry Awards.

The company took the ITS Australia prize home for its data capture device, known as SAGE Edge, which was

developed and manufactured in the Tonsley innovation precinct.

According to a statement from SAGE, the device could provide real-time travel information on road networks

and help to resolve congestion issues.

SAGE said the device was being used by road authorities across Australia. It said the defence industry award recognised SAGE's ability to "capitalise on market opportunities" and drive business growth "while supporting the strengthening of Australia's defence and national security capabilities".