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EOS Defence Systems named ACT Exporter of the Year

The ACT is establishing a reputation as an incubator for world-leading cybersecurity, space and defence firms. The sector was strongly represented in today's 2018 Chief Minister's Export Awards, with defence and space technology business Electro Operating Systems (EOS) taking out the top honour.

"Canberra businesses are increasingly spreading their wings overseas," Canberra Business Chamber CEO, Robyn Hendry said. "Our Territory performs well-above its weight in knowledge, technology, innovation and service exports.

"We are easily outstripping other states and territories on average annual goods and services export growth over the last five years, at 7.6 per cent.

"The ACT Chief Minister's Export Awards let us recognise the successes local businesses have achieved."

EOS was named ACT Exporter of the Year and will now go on to compete for Australian Exporter of the Year.

Other category winners were:

EXPORTING TO ASIA (ACT only Award)	IPT RENEWABLES
BUSINESS SERVICES	THINKPLACE
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	THYLACINE EXHIBITION DESIGN
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	SEEING MACHINES
E-COMMERCE	GYMAWARE
EDUCATION & TRAINING	ISIMULATE
ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS	SENTINEL
EMERGING EXPORTER	INSTACLUSTER
HEALTH & BIOTECHNOLOGY	ASPEN MEDICAL
MANUFACTURING	EOS DEFENCE SYSTEMS
MINERALS, ENERGY & RELATED SERVICES	ITP RENEWABLES
REGIONAL EXPORTER	TELSOFT
SMALL BUSINESS	BIOMETIX

"The ACT will be very competitive at the Australian Export Awards in all categories," Ms Hendry said. "We will be cheering on each of the ACT's entrants."

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