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Australian Defence Awards A3D Contract for Development of Aircraft Propulsion System

Highlights:

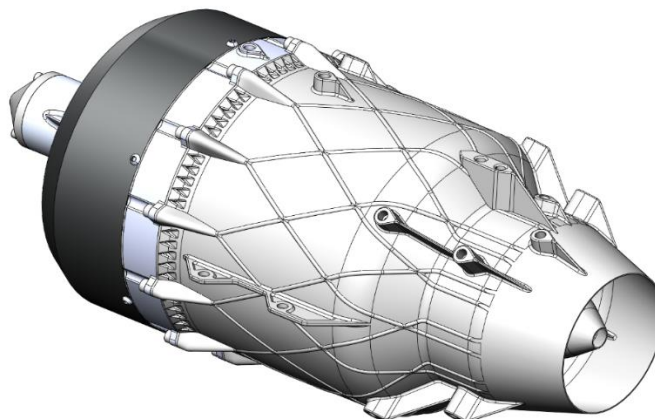
Australian Defence awards \$319,000 Defence contract for 3D printed aircraft propulsion system leveraging A3D's advanced metal 3D printing technology

Contract grows A3D's recent developments in 3D printed propulsion systems, placing the Company as a field leader in additive manufacturing and design of sovereign produced engines

Design will enable rapid prototyping and capability for Defence, with a focus on efficient, scalable 3D manufacturing processes

Aurora Labs Limited ("A3D" or "the Company") (ASX) is pleased to announce the award of a contract with the Australian Department of Defence (ADF) for a propulsion system. This initiative demonstrates the Company's growing role in enhancing sovereign capabilities through cutting-edge additive manufacturing technologies. The current project builds upon the ongoing development of A3D's existing range of micro gas turbines.

The \$319,000 contract, with a term until June 30th, 2025, marks a significant milestone for Aurora Labs, as it establishes a pathway to broaden the scope of propulsion systems offered to its customers. The new system is expected to support diverse applications, including defence operations utilising unmanned aerial systems platforms.



400N micro gas turbine outer case design



Rebekah Letheby, CEO of A3D, commented: “This contract signifies a major milestone in our commitment to defence innovation and underscores our capabilities in delivering high-performance, locally manufactured propulsion systems. We are thrilled to support the ADF innovation initiative and look forward to the success of the system in this proof of concept first stage.”

This project also allows A3D the ability to commercialise any intellectual property (IP) developed, adding considerable value to the project through maintaining a hold on IP rights. The project grants the Commonwealth a license to use the resulting IP in test and evaluation.

The Company mission is to provide the market with advanced, reliable and efficient 3D printing services and engine solutions across various industries, based on carefully selected 3D printed components. All materials used in the A3D range of micro gas turbines are extensively selected and tested for quality control through operational testing and evaluation.

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Approved for release by the Company’s Board of Directors.
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ABOUT AURORA LABS

Aurora Labs Limited (“the Company”), an industrial technology and innovation company that specialises provision of 3D metal printed parts for Defence and Oil & Gas & resources applications, the development of 3D metal printers, powders, and associated intellectual property.

Aurora Labs is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: A3D)

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These events are, as at the date of this announcement, expected to take place, but there cannot be any guarantee that such events will occur as anticipated or at all given that many of the events are outside Aurora’s control.

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