



ASX Announcement

MOU signed with global defence sector leader MBDA

- **MBDA is one of the world's most advanced and strategically important defence groups, focused on providing sovereign cutting-edge missile and complex weapon capabilities to European nations and allies, while supporting strategic independence and security**
- **MBDA is jointly owned by Airbus (37.5%), BAE Systems (37.5%) and Leonardo (25%)**
- **Opportunity will assess A3D's propulsion systems for potential use within MBDA weapon platforms and system architectures**
- **Both parties to collaborate on further development of A3D's 3D-printed turbojet engine technologies and identification of additional project opportunities**
- **MOU provides exceptional validation of A3D's technological ability and potential, alongside an internationally recognised leader in the defence sector**

Aurora Labs ("A3D" or "the Company") (ASX:A3D) is pleased to advise it has entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with leading multi-national group and global authority in the development of complex weapon systems, MBDA.

The MOU is a major milestone and marks an important step toward the potential integration of Aurora's advanced 3D-printed propulsion systems technology into future MBDA solutions.

MBDA is internationally renowned as one of the most advanced and strategically important defence groups in the world, providing sovereign cutting-edge missile and complex weapon capabilities and playing a key role in keeping nations safe. MBDA is the only European group capable of designing and manufacturing complex weapons to meet the full range of current and future operational requirements of the three-armed forces (land, sea and air). MBDA was formed by the merger of the missile divisions of European defence companies, meaning the Group's shareholders are Airbus, BAE Systems and Leonardo, three leading players in aerospace and defence. Created in the spirit of international co-operation, MBDA supports the strategic independence and security of the Group's home nations and their allies.

Under the terms of the MOU, Aurora and MBDA will collaborate to assess the suitability of Aurora's 3D-printed propulsion technologies for integration into future MBDA solutions. Work is expected to include detailed technical exchanges, engine performance assessments and evaluation of potential applications that align with MBDA's future capability requirements.

The collaboration will initially focus on exploring business and technical opportunities, while identifying additional areas of shared interest throughout the MOU's validity period of 3 years.

Aurora's proprietary metal additive manufacturing technology offers a significant shift in the



way small, high-performance propulsion systems can be produced, enabling reduced component complexity, improved thermal efficiency and a pathway to rapid, cost-effective production. The engagement with MBDA provides an important opportunity to demonstrate the global applicability of Aurora's engine designs and reflects the broader defence sector trend toward adopting advanced manufacturing techniques to enhance performance, flexibility and supply-chain resilience.

Execution of this MOU reflects Aurora's strategic priority to expand its presence within international defence markets. The partnership also offers a clear opportunity to accelerate engine development activities while showcasing the potential of Australian-developed, additively manufactured propulsion systems.



Axel Stoeller-Raimbault, MBDA Business Development Executive, International Industrial Collaboration, Rose Healey, MBDA Senior Procurement Manager with Andrew Garth, Aurora Labs Executive Director and Rebekah Letheby, Aurora Labs Managing Director

Aurora Labs Chief Executive Officer, Rebekah Letheby said, "This collaboration with MBDA represents a major milestone for the Company and provides exceptional validation of our R&D and commercialisation initiatives to date. We are very excited to be working alongside one of Europe's most respected defence organisations and look forward to assisting them in driving further innovation across their existing programmes."

"We are very confident that Aurora can demonstrate exceptional production and cost efficiencies, as well as highlight how its advanced manufacturing techniques can enhance



performance, increase workflow flexibility and improve supply-chain resilience.”

MOU terms:

To explore business and technical opportunities to further develop 3D printed engines and assess the possibility of their use, and in particular the Aurora Labs’ 3D printed turbojet engines of interest to MBDA.

<https://www.mbda-systems.com/our-company/about-us>

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This announcement has been 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, Oil and Gas and Resources applications, the development of 3D metal printers, and associated intellectual property. The Company is developing advanced propulsions systems for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) for the Defence sector.

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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