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INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT CONFIRMS DEFENCE OPPORTUNITY IN US MARKET

Harvest Technology Group Limited (ASX:HTG) (“**Harvest**” or “the **Company**”) advises that it has completed an independent United States of America (**United States**) Market Entry Assessment examining the applicability, positioning and pathway for its Nodestream platform within the United States market, with a particular focus on defence and allied government applications.

The assessment was undertaken by an independent third party United States based advisory firm with extensive experience supporting the United States Department of Defence, intelligence community, defence industry and allied partners.

Key Findings of the United States Market Entry Assessment

The independent assessment concludes that Harvest has a credible and differentiated opportunity in the United States market, particularly within defence-related applications where communications resilience under degraded and bandwidth-constrained conditions is a documented and funded operational requirement.

Key conclusions include:

- Nodestream demonstrates alignment with documented and funded United States government operational requirements, particularly within communications, networking and data transport programs.
- Relevant United States defence programs aligned with Nodestream’s capabilities are large and growing, with individual program budgets measured in billions of US dollars.
- Harvest’s strongest near-term positioning is within bandwidth-constrained, degraded and contested operating environments, where continuity of useful information is critical and incumbent solutions are less effective.
- A disciplined, phased entry approach is recommended, prioritising targeted commercial market engagement while pursuing defence opportunities in parallel through partnerships and cleared United States primes.

The assessment highlighted a clear and well-defined pathway for accessing the United States defence market, reinforcing the importance of independent validation, partner-led engagement and a phased compliance approach to support disciplined and scalable market entry.



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Strategic Context

The findings of the United States Market Entry Assessment reinforce the Board's view that Nodestream addresses a genuine and operationally relevant requirement across defence and allied government markets.

The Board considers the assessment to provide an important external reference point supporting the Company's approach to prioritisation, sequencing and disciplined execution of United States market engagement.

The Board considers the findings to be material as they provide independent validation of the Company's addressable market opportunity in the United States and inform the prioritisation and sequencing of defence-focused market engagement.

The insights from this work are also being applied to inform the Company's developing go-to-market approach across Europe and the Asia Pacific region.

Outlook

Harvest will continue to progress its defence-focused strategy, including targeted market engagement and partner discussions informed by the assessment findings. The Company will update shareholders on material developments as they occur, in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

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Authorised for release by the Board of Harvest Technology Group Limited.

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About Harvest Technology Group

Harvest Technology Group Limited (ASX: HTG) is a leader in network optimised remote operations that deliver real-time remote control, communication, automation, and monitoring capabilities. Headquartered in Perth, Australia, the group of companies is optimizing remote field services with ultra-low bandwidth Network Optimised Livestreaming solutions that enable customers to stay connected to operations and personnel anywhere in the world while utilising just a fraction of existing bandwidth resources.

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