



FIRST PORTABLE ARCEMY® SYSTEM ONLINE AT US NAVY ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Austal USA and AML3D expand partnership to further support Maritime Industrial Base
- AML3D delivers the first portable ARCEMY® system to the US Navy's Additive Manufacturing Centre of Excellence (AM CoE) in Danville, Virginia.
- Installation of the shipping container mounted ARCEMY® small edition triggers final payment of the ~AU\$1.2 million order from Austal USA.
- Austal USA runs the US Navy additive manufacturing Centre of Excellence, where it now has a fleet of 3 ARCEMY systems.

Austal USA and AML3D Limited (ASX:AL3) ("**AML3D**" or "**the Company**") are pleased to announce completion of the order for delivery of AML3D's first portable ARCEMY® small edition ("**portable ARCEMY**") to the US Navy's Additive Manufacturing Centre of Excellence (AM CoE) in Danville, Virginia ("**Danville**"). Austal USA, which runs the AM CoE, ordered the portable ARCEMY, mounted in a 20-foot (~6 meter) shipping container to allow for fast and flexible deployment. The portable ARCEMY will be used to accelerate technological development and component manufacturing at Danville and add to the existing fleet of two custom large scale ARCEMY® X systems.

The successful completion of factory acceptance testing and installation of this first portable ARCEMY triggers the final 50% payment of the ~AU\$1.2 million order. Pre-mounting the portable ARCEMY in a shipping container allows for the easy redeployment of the system as Austal USA's additive manufacturing operations at Danville expand. The field service time to reinstall the portable system can be as little as to 1-2 days compared to 2 – 3 weeks for a fixed system.

It is expected the flexible deployment profile of the portable ARCEMY will also demonstrate its potential use for forward deployment by multiple branches of the US military. ARCEMY® technology is already

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used to manufacture components that meet US military specifications. The portable ARCEMY provides point of need additive manufacturing that delivers high-quality parts with significantly reduced lead times.

AML3D CEO Sean Ebert said: *"It is exciting to continue to build our relationship with Austal USA. The success of this first portable, containerised system demonstrates how AML3D can flex its technology to meet multiple US military and industrial manufacturing use cases. The addition of the portable ARCEMY brings Austal USA's fleet of customised ARCEMY® systems to three at the US Navy's Danville Center of excellence. And we still are only just beginning to access the huge opportunity to support the US Navy's Maritime Industrial Base outlined in the Letter of Intent we received from the US Navy that indicated a need for up to 100 additive manufacturing systems and 3,400 additively manufactured parts by 2030."*

Austal USA VP Don Hairston said: *"At Austal USA, our growing relationship with AML3D reflects a shared vision to redefine what's possible in advanced manufacturing. The introduction of a containerized, fully deployable additive manufacturing system is a game-changer—it not only increases our capability at the U.S. Navy AM CoE, but it also allows us to demonstrate production directly at the point of need. Together, we're not just enhancing supply chains—we're transforming them, delivering next-generation capability exactly where and when it matters most."*

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of AML3D.

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About AML3D Limited

AML3D Limited, a publicly listed technology company founded in 2014, is disrupting metal part supply chains using the Company's patented Wire Additive Manufacturing (WAM®) process. WAM® combines state-of-the-art welding science, robotics automation, materials engineering and proprietary software to lead metal additive manufacturing globally. AML3D is the OEM of the ARCEMY® industrial metal 3D printing systems. ARCEMY® uses WAM® to provide advanced, automated, on-demand, point-of-need 3D manufacturing solutions that are more efficient, cost-effective and have better ESG outcomes compared to traditional casting, forging and billet machining processes. ARCEMY® is IIoT and Industry 4.0 enabled to allow manufacturers across Aerospace, Defence, Maritime, Manufacturing, Mining and Oil & Gas to become globally competitive. AML3D also provides metal 3D printing design engineering services, software licencing, technical support, consumable sales and contract manufacturing services.

About Austal USA

Austal USA is a ship manufacturer headquartered in Mobile, Ala., with a service center in San Diego. The company has also established a technology center in Charlottesville, Va., that oversees and operates the Navy's Additive Manufacturing Center of Excellence, the U.S. Navy's flagship for additive manufacturing supporting the construction and sustainment of the fleet.

With over one million square feet of indoor manufacturing space and the most modern steel panel line in the shipbuilding industry, Austal USA manufactures both aluminum and steel ships and is under contract for several key maritime defense programs for both the Navy and the Coast Guard. Austal USA leverages a moving module

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production line, suitable for serial production, and strict adherence to lean manufacturing principles to consistently deliver on-schedule and on-budget.

As a key member of the Navy submarine industrial base, Austal USA builds and outfits modules for the Virginia and Columbia-class submarine programs. The company also supports Navy unmanned vessel programs leveraging its advanced autonomous machinery control system.

Earning dozens of safety excellence awards, Austal USA continues to be one of the safest shipyards in America.
