

ANTANAS GUOGA (TONY G) APPOINTED TO SPEARHEAD EDENSHIELD® GROWTH IN EUROPE

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Appointment of Mr Guoga as Head of EdenShield (Europe) to spearhead EdenShield® European operations and growth including government off-takes, EU & NATO procurement, strategic partnerships, joint ventures and other defence, military and infrastructure contracts.**
- **Mr Guoga is a former Member of the European Parliament with an extensive network across European business, government, infrastructure, defence and military sectors. He is a prominent global technology investor and entrepreneur with a successful track record investing in technology companies.**
- **Remuneration structure for Mr Guoga is heavily aligned with performance success:**
 - i) 10m options exercisable at \$0.25 (expiring 3 years from issue)
 - ii) 8.33m options exercisable at \$0.35 (expiring 4 years from issue), **vesting subject to EDE shares trading at VWAP of \$0.50** for 10 consecutive trading days, or a material offtake or partnership agreement being entered into with a European government.
 - iii) 8.33m options exercisable at \$0.35 (expiring 4 years from issue), **vesting subject to EDE shares trading at VWAP of \$0.60** for 10 consecutive trading days, or a material offtake or partnership agreement being entered into with a European government.
 - iv) 8.33m options exercisable at \$0.35 (expiring 4 years from issue), **vesting subject to EDE shares trading at VWAP of \$0.70** for 10 consecutive trading days, or a material offtake or partnership agreement being entered into with a European government.
 - v) 5m Performance Rights (expiring 5 years) **vesting upon completion of a transaction with revenue of a minimum \$15 million from a profit making project within 5 years from issue.**
- **Mr Guoga brings to Eden a rare combination of high-level political and government access, deep European institutional credibility and a distinguished track record of building technology businesses internationally.**
- **Mr Guoga is major shareholder of Nasdaq-listed Sol Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL / NASDAQ: STKE), a Toronto-based company investing in and providing infrastructure for the Solana blockchain ecosystem.**
- **EdenShield is targeting multiple high-growth markets: Data Centres, Drones & UAVs, Military Infrastructure, Bunkers, Airports, Remote Military Bases, Hospitals, Power Stations, and Critical Transport Hubs, among other applications.**

DETAILS

Eden Innovations Ltd (ASX: EDE) is pleased to announce the appointment of Antanas Guoga (Tony G) as Head of EdenShield® (Europe). Mr Guoga will be responsible for spearheading the growth and development of EdenShield®'s European operations, including sourcing, negotiating and securing government off-take agreements, engaging with major European defence contractors, managing EU & NATO procurement including exploring potential EU Defence Fund grants, strategic partnerships, major infrastructure developments, joint ventures and other defence & military contracts.

The appointment is a key catalyst for Eden to commercialise its EdenShield® suite of defence and critical infrastructure protection technologies — including EdenCrete®, OptiBlend® and carbon nanotube ("CNT") based materials — across European government, military and critical infrastructure markets at a time when European defence budgets and infrastructure resilience spending are at their highest levels in a generation.

ABOUT TONY G (ANTANAS GUOGA)

Tony G is one of Europe's most prominent technology investors, entrepreneurs and advocates for digital innovation. A former Member of the European Parliament, where he sat on the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and was an early advocate for blockchain, fintech and emerging technology regulation, Tony G brings to Eden a rare combination of high-level political access, deep European institutional credibility and a distinguished track record of building technology businesses internationally.

Tony G a major shareholder of **Sol Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL / NASDAQ: STKE)**, a Toronto-based company focused on investing in and providing infrastructure for the Solana blockchain ecosystem, including operating validator nodes, cryptocurrency staking, and private equity investment in early-stage blockchain companies.

Further, Tony G has a successful track record of involvement and investing in ASX-listed technology companies, including NoviqTech Limited (ASX: NVQ) and DigitalX Ltd (ASX: DCC).

Commenting on his appointment, **Tony G (Antanas Guoga)** said:

"EdenShield®'s technology addresses one of the most pressing challenges facing European governments, militaries and infrastructure operators — the urgent need for hardened, resilient physical infrastructure in an era of rapidly escalating security threats. The post-Ukraine European security environment has created a well-funded and politically committed mandate for precisely the type of solutions that Eden offers. I look forward to opening doors across Europe's defence, infrastructure and government landscape and positioning EdenShield® as the partner of choice for the continent's most critical protection requirements."

ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

Under the agreement, Mr Guoga is tasked with assisting:

- **European market entry strategy** — mapping priority markets across NATO member states and allied nations where demand for hardened infrastructure, blast-resistant construction and EMP shielding is most acute and funded;
- **Government and defence relationships** — establishing and cultivating relationships with procurement officers, defence ministries and infrastructure agencies across key European governments, particularly in the UK, Germany, France, Poland and the Nordics;
- **EU and NATO procurement frameworks** — developing familiarity with NATO Standardisation Agreement (STANAG) standards, EU Defence Fund grants and individual member state tendering systems to position EdenShield® as a compliant and credible supplier;
- **Securing anchor contracts** — identifying and closing the first lighthouse government or military contracts in Europe as proof-of-concept references to accelerate broader regional adoption;
- **Engaging European defence primes** — building partnerships with major European defence contractors, including Thales, Rheinmetall, BAE Systems and Leonardo, to integrate Eden's offerings into larger programmes;
- **Critical infrastructure pipeline** — building a structured opportunity pipeline covering data centres, energy facilities, transport hubs and government buildings requiring blast resistance, EMP hardening or resilience upgrades;
- **Strategic communications** — representing EdenShield® at major European defence and infrastructure events including Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI), Eurosatory and MSPO (International Defence Industry Exhibition);
- **REACH registration and chemical compliance** — assisting with EU regulatory compliance for Eden products imported into Europe, including carbon nanotube nanoform information requirements and European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) registration; and
- **R&D feedback loop** — feeding European market intelligence into Eden's product development team to ensure EdenCrete®, OptiBlend® and CNT materials meet the specific performance requirements of European military and infrastructure buyers.

Remuneration Structure

Subject to shareholder approval at an upcoming General Meeting, the Company will issue Tony G the following options in consideration for the consulting services:

- i) 10 million options exercisable at \$0.25 (3 years expiry)
- ii) 25 million options exercisable at \$0.35 (4 years expiry), in 3 equal tranches, vesting on the following milestones being met:
 - a. 8.33 million options, **vesting subject to EDE shares trading at VWAP of \$0.50** for 10 consecutive trading days, or a material offtake or partnership agreement being entered into with a European government.
 - b. 8.33 million options, **vesting subject to EDE shares trading at VWAP of \$0.60** for 10 consecutive trading days, or a material offtake or partnership agreement being entered into with a European government.
 - c. 8.33 million options, **vesting subject to EDE shares trading at VWAP of \$0.70** for 10 consecutive trading days, or a material offtake or partnership agreement being entered into with a European government.

- iii) 5 million Performance Rights (5 year expiry) **vesting upon completion of a transaction with gross revenue of a minimum \$15 million** from a profitable project within 5 years from issue

ABOUT EDENSHIELD®

EdenShield® is Eden Innovations' dedicated Defence, Military and Infrastructure division, launched in April 2026 to commercialise Eden's product suite across critical infrastructure and national security applications including drones, data centres, bunkers, military bases, roads, hospitals and defence-related buildings.

EdenShield® markets Eden's three core technology platforms:

- **EdenCrete®** — CNT-enhanced concrete admixtures delivering Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC) with significant blast resistance, integrated EMP and radio-wave shielding, and superior heat dissipation properties;
- **OptiBlend®** — a proven dual-fuel system enabling diesel generators to run on a mix of diesel and natural gas, extending backup power capability by up to 150% by replacing up to 70% of required diesel with lower-cost natural gas; and
- **Next-generation CNT materials** — including EdenPlast® (high-strength, lightweight CNT-enhanced polymers), advanced coatings and paints, and radiation-absorbent materials (RAM) for defence and aerospace applications.

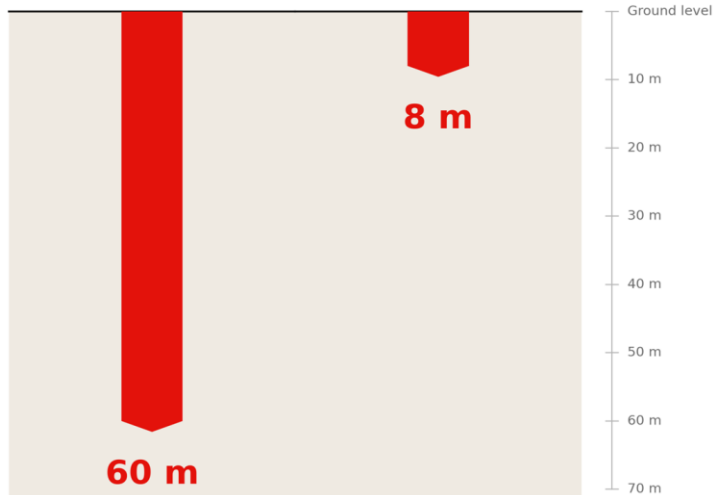
Defense Applications:

- Faster, Lighter Drones
- Stronger, Blast-Proof, High Durability Concrete for Infrastructure (bunkers, bases etc)
- Fuel-saving technology (Optiblend) deployed at military bases and outposts
- Radar Absorbent Concrete, Plastic & coatings enable greater security, stealthier drones & UAVs, and increased resistance of military buildings, drones and infrastructure to electromagnetic interference
- Stronger, more resilient roads and runways

EdenCrete Pz7 typically delivers 10–40% compressive strength gains in standard concrete. In UHPC the gain is often in the 5-25% range, such improvements give huge advantages against seismic and blast protection. Penetration depth for a direct bunker buster hit is correlated with strength of the concrete as $f'c^{-3}$, which means that a mid-range Pz7 benefit of 15% extra strength would allow a slab thickness reduction of up to 33% with equal protection, or add 50% extra protection if original design is kept.

Busted by stronger concrete?

Estimated GBU-57 MOP penetration depth, by concrete compressive strength



Penetration figures: GBU-57A/B MOP, single-bomb best-case estimate.
Source: Dolzikova & Bronk, RUSI Commentary, March 2025; as reported by The Economist (June 2025)



Image of concrete bunker, which could potentially employ EdenCrete for its blast resistant properties

The global aerospace and defence industries combined market size is approximately US\$900 billion currently and forecast to grow to over US\$2 trillion by 2034.¹

COMMENTARY

Eden's Executive Chairman Greg Solomon said:

"The appointment of Tony G as Head of EdenShield® (Europe) is a transformative step for our European commercial ambitions. His political relationships, defence-sector credibility and understanding of European procurement are genuinely rare, and we believe he is the ideal person to unlock the substantial opportunity that exists for EdenShield®'s technology across NATO member states and allied nations. The European defence environment has never been more receptive to innovative, mission-critical protection technologies, and we look forward to working with Tony G to advance EdenShield® across the continent."

This announcement was authorised for release by the Executive Chairman.

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