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Hydrix Advances Defence Growth Strategy Through Key European Defence Engagements

Hydrix Limited (ASX: HYD) advises that company representatives will participate in two significant European defence industry engagements (**Eurosatory 2026** and the **British Australian Defence Catalyst**) over the coming weeks as part of the Company's ongoing strategy to expand defence and national security opportunities.

Hydrix representatives Peter Riddell and Peter Lewis will attend [Eurosatory 2026](#) in Paris, one of the world's largest defence and security exhibitions, bringing together defence primes, government agencies, military organisations and technology companies from across Europe and allied nations.

Hydrix Chairman and CEO, Gavin Coote, has been invited to participate in the British Australian [Defence Catalyst](#), a senior industry and government engagement program focused on strengthening defence collaboration between Australia and the United Kingdom.

The Defence Catalyst program brings together senior representatives from defence industry, government, military and strategic policy organisations from both nations, including leaders from major defence primes, advanced technology companies, defence innovation organisations and government stakeholders. The program provides a forum for strategic engagement around emerging defence technologies, sovereign industrial capability, AUKUS-related opportunities and future defence collaboration.

These engagements build on the recent establishment of Hydrix Defence and the Company's growing involvement in advanced defence technologies, including autonomous systems, mission-critical electronics, advanced sensing and quantum-enabled navigation technologies.

Hydrix believes participation in these forums provides valuable opportunities to engage directly with senior decision-makers, strengthen international relationships and identify potential collaboration and commercial opportunities aligned with the Company's defence growth strategy.



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*"Europe remains one of the world's most important defence innovation and procurement markets, particularly as allied nations accelerate investment in advanced technologies, asymmetric capability and next-generation defence systems," said **Hydrix Chairman and CEO, Gavin Coote**.*

"Participation in Eurosatory and the British Australian Defence Catalyst provides Hydrix with the opportunity to engage directly with senior defence industry leaders, government stakeholders, military representatives and technology partners who are actively shaping future capability programs across Australia, the United Kingdom and Europe."

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