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Maiden purchase order from MBDA received to advance European joint technology assessment and capability studies

- **$125,000 purchase order from MBDA to undertake two joint capability study activities**
- **PO follows a successful joint technology assessment completed in March 2026 and follows a Teaming Agreement signed between A3D and MBDA, in May 2026**
- **MBDA is a global leader in complex weapon systems, providing decisive military capability to protect national security and enable strategic independence**
- **Two planned studies will cover:**
  - **Industrialisation planning for European turbojet manufacturing capabilities**
  - **Turbojet technical definitions**
- **Studies to assess feasibility of establishing A3D's 3D-printed turbojet manufacturing capability within MBDA's European facilities**
- **Represents a progression of the initial MOU which assessed A3D's propulsion systems for use within MBDA weapon platforms and system architectures**
- **This collaboration demonstrates MBDA's commitment to supporting the development of sovereign capability in Australia**

Aurora Labs Limited ("A3D" or "the Company") (ASX: A3D) is pleased to advise that leading multi-national defence group and global authority in the development of complex weapons systems, MBDA, has commissioned Aurora Labs to undertake two joint capability study activities (the "Studies").

The Studies will cost a total of $250,000, which will be split between A3D and MBDA. As part of the initiative, the Company has received a $125,000 purchase order from the counterparty providing non-dilutive funding to advance test work.

Commencement of the capability study program follows the completion of a joint technology assessment conducted in March 2026, as part of a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding between A3D and MBDA (refer ASX announcement: 15 December 2025).

Strategic context

MBDA is committed to pushing the boundaries of what is possible in defence and security, valuing collaboration and innovation to drive cutting-edge sovereign solutions. It is a multi-national defence group capable of designing and manufacturing complex weapons to meet the full range of current and future operational threats of all armed forces (land, sea, and air). MBDA is jointly owned by Airbus (37.5%), BAE Systems (37.5%) and Leonardo (25%). The group employs ~20,000 people globally. In 2025, the group reported revenues of €5.8Bn, order intake of €13.2Bn and an order backlog of €44.4Bn. MBDA partners with over 90 armed forces worldwide.

In December 2025, Aurora Labs responded to a request for information from MBDA for a turbojet propulsion solution for a complex weapon system program, with Aurora's 3D-printed engine technologies identified as a potential candidate solution. The parties subsequently conducted a joint technology assessment in March 2026 to validate the suitability of Aurora's propulsion systems for MBDA's requirements, which has directly led to the commissioning of the two capability Studies.

The Studies, which focus on a turbojet propulsion system developed by Aurora, are intended to advance technical definition, industrialisation planning and programme readiness, where localisation of sovereign manufacturing capability is a key requirement.

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Collectively, the Studies are intended to reduce technical and programme risk, align Aurora's capabilities with MBDA's requirements, and support programme-level decision making.

Management commentary:

Aurora Labs Executive Director and COO, Rebekah Letheby said: *"Advancing these capability studies alongside MBDA represents a significant milestone for Aurora Labs and validates the growing strategic relevance of our 3D-printed propulsion technology within global defence programs. Progressing from a non-binding MOU through to joint capability studies demonstrates strong alignment between the parties and reflects confidence in our ability to support next-generation weapons systems.*

Importantly, these studies are designed to move beyond concept validation and into practical execution, including industrialisation planning and technical definition required for future program phases. The potential to establish sovereign turbojet manufacturing capability within MBDA's European facilities is particularly compelling, aligning with increasing demand across Europe for localised, resilient defence supply chains.

This engagement provides Aurora with a clear pathway to participate in large-scale, long-duration defence programs, supported by one of the world's leading defence organisations. As we progress through these studies, our focus is on delivering outcomes that support advancement into concept design and demonstration phases, while continuing to position Aurora as a key technology partner in the evolving global defence landscape."

Agreement terms:

While the commercial details are confidential, each Study is structured as a six-week programme of jointly conducted work. The activities do not constitute a commitment to proceed to a subsequent programme phase and are undertaken within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 15 December 2025. There are no other material conditions.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Company's Board of Directors

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About Aurora Labs Limited (ASX: A3D):

Aurora Labs Limited, an industrial technology and innovation company that specialises in the provision of 3D metal printed parts for industrial applications, the development of 3D metal printers, and associated intellectual property. The Company is developing advanced propulsion systems for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) for the Defence sector. Aurora Labs is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: A3D).

Forward Looking Statements:

This announcement contains forward-looking statements which incorporate an element of uncertainty or risk, such as 'intends', 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets' or 'expects'. These statements are based on an evaluation of current economic and operating conditions, as well as assumptions regarding future events.

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.

Accordingly, Aurora and the directors cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement will actually occur. For further information, please contact: enquiries@auroralabs3D.com