HighCom Armor Delivers Rifle Armor Plates to Multiple Law Enforcement Agencies in Latin America Through Partner Burn Proof Gear

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- HighCom Armor Solutions, Inc. announces an A$1.2m order through Burn Proof Gear to support multiple law enforcement agencies in Latin America with rifle-rated, ballistic protection plates made in the U.S. manufactured using the proprietary XTclave™ process.
- XTclave™ proves its commercial viability at scale.
- Early indicator of the success of the company's market diversification strategy.

HighCom Limited (ASX:HCL) (**HighCom** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that HighCom Armor Solutions, Inc. has delivered XTclave™-manufactured, rifle-rated armor plates valued at A$1.2m to multiple law enforcement agencies in Latin America through its channel partner, Burn Proof Gear. The plates were successfully produced at commercial production rates using HighCom's proprietary XTclave™ technology.

The order is an important early indicator of the success of the company's XTclave™ technical program and its global market diversification strategy to broaden its market reach beyond the U.S. ballistic protection market.

The plate is a standalone Level III+ rifle armor plate designed and manufactured at HighCom Armor's facility in Columbus, Ohio, using its proprietary XTclave™ manufacturing process.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

The plates were delivered to multiple law enforcement end customers, supplying officers with lightweight, standalone rifle protection. As HighCom Armor's partner, Burn Proof Gear secured the business, coordinated customer requirements with the agencies, and managed export and in-region logistics and distribution.

Burn Proof Gear had already been awarded the contract and needed to secure a new manufacturing partner to deliver on it. HighCom stepped in: the Columbus team produced the plates, allowing Burn Proof Gear to meet its existing contract commitments to the agencies on schedule.

> *"Burn Proof Gear asked if we could support some demanding schedules and ballistic requirements. After detailed analysis of different plate options, we confirmed we could meet the requirements and we got to work. Meeting a tight schedule while achieving certification for a brand-new plate design from our XTclave™, doing so at a competitive price point, and putting the XTclave™ in full production have been major accomplishments for the team in Columbus. Burn Proof Gear had a tough problem, and we met the mission like we always do. We're proud they chose us, and we're proud of the way the team responded."*
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> **Mr Ryan Edwards** | President, HighCom Armor USA

> *"We built this run to the same disciplined standard as everything that leaves the Columbus factory. The plate was lab-tested and certified to a new standard, and our team scaled XTclave™ production to meet the volumes these agencies needed. The XTclave™ performed flawlessly, at scale, and at a highly competitive production cost."*
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> **Mr Chad Wright** | Senior Vice President, HighCom Armor Solutions

> *"Our agency customers were counting on us to deliver on our commitments, and HighCom answered the call. While we coordinated requirements with the agencies and managed export and regional logistics, the Columbus team brought a new XTclave™ plate into production on a demanding schedule. That is the kind of partnership that lets us keep our promises to the officers who rely on this equipment."*
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> **Mr Junior Aragao** | Chief Executive Officer, Burn Proof Gear

The program highlights HighCom Armor's continued expansion into international markets alongside partners such as Burn Proof Gear, while maintaining domestic manufacturing operations in Columbus, Ohio.

A USD/AUD exchange rate of $0.67 applies to all financial figures in this announcement.

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

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ABOUT HIGHCOM LIMITED

HighCom Group (ASX:HCL) is comprised of HighCom Ltd (Australia) and its two distinct businesses, HighCom Armor and HighCom Technology.

HighCom Armor designs, manufactures and supplies global military, law enforcement and first responder customers with world-class, advanced personal protection ballistic products and solutions for Body Armour, Ballistic Helmets, and Composite Armour Panels & Platform Structures.

HighCom Technology supplies Australian Defence and Security Agencies with world-leading Small Uncrewed Aerial Systems (SUAS) and Sensor Payloads, and provides local Program, Project and Engineering Management, Systems Integration, Maintenance, Composite Repairs, and Logistics Support Services.