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## Uscom China Listed as National High Technology Enterprise by China

**SYDNEY, Australia, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** Uscom Limited (ASX code: UCM) (the **Company** or **Uscom**) today notified the market that Uscom China was listed second as a National High Technology Enterprise by the Chinese Office of the Leading Group of National High Technology Enterprise Identification and Management in Beijing. The list was released by the Torch High Technology Industry Development Center (Torch High), a department of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of China. Torch High has a mission to advance innovation and advancement of High Technology industries in China.

High Technology Enterprises are entities identified for significant achievements in research and development (R&D), innovations, Intellectual property (IP) generation, and transformational outcomes in high technology fields. Listed enterprises are further encouraged to increase development of new IP and technologies, and new commercial activities in China.

These National High Technology Entities are of recognised national value and are offered preferential support by a number of State Departments including MOST, the Department of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation, to promote their growth. Such benefits include:

1. Tax exemption from 25% to 15%
2. Priority for Governmental tenders
3. Direct regional grants of 50k to over 1million RMB
4. Preferential terms for future offices and plants (cost exempt in some regions)
5. Facilitation of future funding raising and bank loans
6. Improvement of company recognition and talent attraction
7. Accelerated depreciation of fixed assets
8. Listing in China Growth Enterprise Markets.

Uscom has operated in China for over 15 years, and in 2018 opened its wholly owned Uscom China subsidiary in Beijing, appointing Ms Teresa Guo as General Manager. This year Uscom China has registered 12 Software Copyrights, 13 Trademarks, and 4 trademark Copyrights with the National Copyright Administration of the People's Republic of China, protecting Uscom's core technologies and algorithms in the Chinese market.

Uscom China is responsible for approximately two thirds of Uscom's global sales, predominantly from its flagship USCOM 1A device. Uscom China is growing rapidly based on an expanded distribution network, continuous clinical training and direct customer service. Over the next 12 months five new products, BP+, and SpiroSonic Flo/Smart/Mobile/Air, are expected to receive Chinese regulatory approval (NMPA) and enter the market, with another two products, the USCOM Basic and O<sub>2</sub>, expected to follow within 24 months.



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Executive Chairman of Uscom, Professor Rob Phillips said *“Uscom has been committed to China for the last 15 years, and this recognition of our technologic, academic, clinical and commercial impact is satisfying. This state recognition opens many doors for us and underwrites our future in China, and we look forward to continuing our record growth with the Chinese economy as it leads the world in recovery and expansion.”*

Uscom manufactures and markets the **USCOM 1A**, the Uscom **BP+**, and the Uscom **SpiroSonic** digital ultrasonic spirometry technologies and the **VENTITEST** and **VENTITEST-S** ultrasonic ventilator calibration devices for optimising respiratory device performance.

### References:

#### 关于公示北京市2020年第四批拟认定高新技术企业名单的通知

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2831	北京中科联衡科技有限公司
2832	中汇丰（北京）科技有限公司
2833	北京三才明一咨询有限公司
2834	北京康倍恩健康管理股份有限公司

List of successful National High Technology Enterprises released by Torch High Technology Industry Development Center showing Beijing Uscom Consulting Co. Ltd (Uscom China) highlighted as number 2 on the list (no 2829).



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### About Uscom

**Uscom Limited (UCM):** An ASX listed innovative medical technology company specialising in development and marketing of premium non-invasive cardiovascular and pulmonary medical devices. Uscom has a mission to demonstrate leadership in science and create noninvasive devices that assist clinicians improve clinical outcomes. Uscom has three practice leading suites of devices in the field of cardiac, vascular and pulmonary monitoring; the USCOM 1A advanced haemodynamic monitor, Uscom BP+ central blood pressure monitor, and the Uscom SpiroSonic digital ultrasonic spirometers. Uscom devices are premium resolution, noninvasive devices which deploy innovative and practice leading technologies approved or submitted for FDA, CE, CFDA and TGA regulatory approval and marketing into global distribution networks.

**The USCOM 1A:** A simple to use, cost-effective and non-invasive advanced haemodynamic monitor that measures cardiovascular function, detects irregularities and is used to guide treatment. The USCOM 1A device has major applications in Paediatrics, Emergency, Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesia, and is the device of choice for management of adult and paediatric sepsis, hypertension, heart failure and for the guidance of fluid, inotropes and vasoactive cardiovascular therapy.

**The Uscom BP+:** A supra-systolic oscillometric central blood pressure monitor which measures blood pressure and blood pressure waveforms at the heart, as well as in the arm, information only previously available using invasive cardiac catheterisation. The Uscom BP+ replaces conventional and more widespread sub-systolic blood pressure monitors, and is the emerging standard of care measurement in hypertension, heart failure and vascular health. The Uscom BP+ provides a highly accurate and repeatable measurement of central and brachial blood pressure and pulse pressure waveforms using a familiar upper arm cuff. The BP+ is simple to use and requires no complex training with applications in hypertension and pre-eclampsia, heart failure, intensive care, general practice and home care. The Uscom BP+ is supported by the proprietary

**BP+ Reporter,** an innovative stand alone software solution that provides a digital platform to archive patient examinations and images, trend measure progress over time, analyse pulse pressure waves and generate summary reports.

**Uscom SpiroSonic digital multi-path ultrasonic spirometers:** High fidelity, digital, pulmonary function testing devices based on multi path ultrasound technology. They require no calibration, are simple to disinfect, and are simple and accurate to use providing research quality pulmonary function testing in small hand held devices that can be used in research, clinical and home care environments. The devices can be coupled with mobile phone apps and proprietary SpiroSonic software, **SpiroReporter**, with wireless interfacing to provide remote tele-monitoring of pulmonary disease. The devices are specialised for assessment of COPD, sleep disordered breathing, asthma, industrial lung disease and monitoring of pulmonary therapeutic compliance.

**VENTITEST** digital ultrasonic ventilator testing solution is a new system for testing ventilators. All ventilators require calibration to maintain the accuracy with which they measure the pressure, flow and volume of air they deliver. VENTITEST and VENTITEST-S, based on advanced SpiroSonic technology provides a testing solution that provides for simple and accurate testing, archiving, analysis and reporting to optimise ventilation performance.

For more information, please visit: [www.uscom.com.au](http://www.uscom.com.au)

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