

## CHAIR OF US HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OPENS NEW MICRO-X SEATTLE FACILITY

*Micro-X's first International Office to support business operations and growth in North America*

**Adelaide, Australia, 31st May 2021:** Australian hi-tech company Micro-X Ltd (ASX:MX1) (**Micro-X** or the **Company**), a leader in cold cathode x-ray technology for health and security markets globally, is pleased to announce its US subsidiary's new facility in Seattle, Washington was officially opened by Congressman Adam Smith, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee

### Highlights

- **Micro-X Inc.'s new facility is 700m<sup>2</sup> near SeaTac Airport and houses a product development and test area, offices, software laboratory and warehouse space**
- **The facility will be a management centre for all US Government business and medical product sales and support activities**
- **Micro-X will develop a software centre-of-excellence in image reconstruction at the facility**
- **Official Opening attended by the Military Attaché and staff from the Australian Embassy in Washington DC, local representatives of the TSA, Mayor of SeaTac and local VIPs**
- **Strategic location in SeaTac for US expansion leveraging high technology capability in Seattle area**

### Official Opening

On Friday 28 May 2021 (US time), the Micro-X Inc. offices were officially opened by Congressman Adam Smith, who represents the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Washington State and serves as Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. The ceremony was also attended by prominent US and Australian figures including, Erin Sitterly the Mayor of SeaTac City, Brigadier Hugh Meggitt representing the Military Attaché at the Australian Embassy in Washington DC, management representatives from the Transport Safety Administration (TSA), local Seattle business leaders and Austrade representatives.

The event opened with a welcome and introduction from Dr Brian Gonzales, President of Micro-X Inc and Chief Scientist of Micro-X Group, followed by speeches by Adam Smith and Erin Sitterly and then a ribbon cutting ceremony. Stephen Patterson, South Australia's Minister for Trade and Investment, sent best wishes for this expansion into the United States via video. He highlighted Micro-X's investment in innovation in Adelaide and the importance of global commercialisation.

The opening showcased to visitors Micro-X's technology and product innovations in military, security and medical applications. A concept model of the Miniature Baggage Scanner drew much attention; this will be a key part of the upcoming Airport Self-Service Checkpoint programme with the US Government's Department of Homeland Security.

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Micro-X Inc. Team members with Congressman Smith

## Plans for Micro-X's expansion in Seattle

Micro-X's first major international office represents a significant milestone in the Company's evolution and the establishment of a US footprint has been a key strategic goal to reflect the Company's ever-increasing engagement in the USA. Micro-X Inc. plans for the facility to be home to the management of all the work for the Department of Homeland Security on the Airport Self-Service Security Portal Program and much of the technical integration and testing will be done in this facility. The Company plans to establish a software centre-of-excellence here in specialised image reconstruction as well as the automated threat detection software which are critical elements of these security systems.

The facility is located in SeaTac city which is home to a number of leading innovation and technology companies and is within five minutes of the Seattle International Airport. It is over 7,600 square feet (700m<sup>2</sup>) and houses an area for our security product development, test and demonstration as well as a software laboratory, offices and warehouse space. This office will also act as a base for all of Micro-X's operations in the US, facilitating sales expansion and customer support for existing products such as the bedside x-ray imaging 'Rover' and the US launch of the IED X-ray Camera later this year.

Australia's Ambassador to the United States of America, His Excellency Mr Arthur Sinodinos, AO commented:

*"I am really pleased to see such an innovative Australian business expanding its operations into the US. Its success will be one more example of the strong technological and defense bonds between Australia and the United States"*

Micro-X's Managing Director, Peter Rowland, commented:

*"This is a very proud moment for us, opening our new office and Centre of Excellence in Seattle as we look to expand our business in the US. I'd really like to thank our American and Australian VIP guests who travelled so far to attend this event and help us mark this moment. We have great plans for the growth of this amazing new x-ray technology in the US and these will be driven by this new and growing team from this facility. I look forward to strengthening the links between Seattle and Adelaide as we work on these exciting new security projects together."*

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## About Micro-X

Micro-X Limited (the **Company**) is an ASX listed hi-tech company developing and commercialising a range of innovative products for global health and security markets, based on proprietary cold cathode, carbon nanotube (CNT) emitter technology. The electronic control of emitters with this technology enables x-ray products with significant reduction in size, weight and power requirements, enabling greater mobility and ease of use in existing x-ray markets and a range of new and unique security and defence applications. Micro-X has two mobile digital medical x-ray systems being sold commercially for diagnostic healthcare applications and Micro-X medical products are now in operation in 14 countries around the world.

Micro-X has a portfolio of innovative products in development, including the MBI for imaging Improvised Explosive Devices in security, defence and counter-terrorism applications; a next-generation self-service X-Ray Airport Checkpoint Portal with an integrated body scanner; and a lightweight brain CT imager for early stroke diagnosis in ambulances. Micro-X has its core R&D, engineering and production capability in Adelaide, Australia with a fully in-sourced CNT tube manufacturing line and approximately 95% Australian locally manufactured content.

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