

Relentless pursuit of commercial outcomes

# FINANCIAL RESULTS & OPERATIONAL UPDATE

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# CREATING REVOLUTIONARY IMAGING TO BETTER LIVES

Commercialisation I Technology I People



# **OVERVIEW**



Key commercial and operational milestones delivered in 1H 2024

- 1 Record product revenues Improved gross margin
- Positive operating cash flows achieved
- Argus completed & available for purchase
- First images taken with Micro-X mini tube
- \$21m DHS contract extension + first prototype baggage scanner completed

# THE FUTURE OF X-RAY



Smaller, lighter, reliable – enabled by our proprietary generator





Fast pulse



**Smaller** 



Long life



Reliable and robust



#### Micro-X proprietary CNT technology

- carbon nanotube emitter made of millions of nanotubes emitting digitally controlled electrons
- generate high quality x-ray images

Nano Electronic X-ray (NEX) Technology tube increases portability and is more energy efficient.

# Micro-X proprietary high-power generator delivers up to 160KvA

- enabling the range of applications

# FOUR INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS



Each product drives a different utilisation of Micro-X's world leading technology



Lightweight and ultra-mobile x-ray systems delivering high quality images in any treatment area – hospital, out of hospital & humanitarian uses



World first high-definition bomb imaging without a separate detector – enables remote / stand-off use, keeping an operator away from the threat



#### **Checkpoints & Baggage Scanner**

Baggage scanner for security checks in a range of environments - Integrated airport checkpoint for passport, body and baggage scanning



Mobile CT unit enabling out of hospital stroke diagnosis - delivering diagnostic quality images from the ambulance









# PILLARS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS



#### World leading CNT x-ray technology

Internationally recognised x-ray technology platform is next generation and market leading – strong product advantages and new offerings



#### **Proven development capabilities**

World leading engineering, design and software team – track record of product innovation and managing development programmes with sophisticated external partners and providers



#### High quality manufacturing and delivery

Vertically integrated design and production facility in Adelaide with capacity for a range of x-ray tubes and generators - supported by exceptional quality systems – ISO, FDA, TGA



#### Partner ecosystem & industry validation

Strong and growing partner ecosystem provides strong validation – Varex Imaging, Fuji, US Dept of Homeland Security, Aust Stroke Alliance, SAAB, Aust Dept of Defence



# **OUR STRATEGY**



Creating a profitable business with our world class technology

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# Commercial skills - Commercially driven

Building commercial skills - prioritising commercial outcomes in all decision making. Building a business not just a technology

#### **Sweat the asset**

## - Leverage our technology

Created significant value in our current unique technology – actively exploring ways to monetise this investment

Target larger and less competitive markets

Focusing on products in larger markets with limited competition – greater upside and margin opportunities

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# **Create recurring** revenue streams

New sales model to pivot from CAPEX only products – software, upgrades, servicing

# Commercialise through effective partnerships

Reduce risk and cost by leveraging existing infrastructure of partners - capturing large addressable markets in Checkpoints and Head CT

# De-risk the business - Reduce the cost base

Scaling costs to match commercial progress.

Minimising unfunded development expenditure

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RESULTS & HIGHLIGHTS

1 H FY24 - Half Year to 31 December 2023

# **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**



New leadership delivering on strategic objectives









#### **Major Aus Govt orders**

\$1.5m for Ukraine military assistance package \$1.3m units for Aust Defence Forces JP2060



### **Argus product now for sale**

Production ready Argus unit passed internal tests and external technical verification



#### \$21m DHS contract ext.

US Dept of Homeland Security for Airport Check-in to live testing



#### **CE Mark & EU Launch**

Rover & Rover Plus units receive CE Mark - now approved in key global markets



#### **Argus live demonstrations**

Multiple demonstrations to police, security & defence customers - building product awareness and an international sales pipeline



#### **Baggage Scanner prototype**

First fully functional prototype completed and tested - in Seattle office for US Dept of Homeland Security



#### **Inventory into cash**

\$2.1m inventory converted into cash – record customer receipts in Half Year



#### **High Power generator**

Production ramp up of proprietary generators to support Argus launch, Rover Plus units and direct generator sales



#### **Head CT first images**

First images with Micro-X mini tube completes \$2.1m MRFF milestone

- Human imaging trials planned in 2024

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Growing commercial momentum driving tangible results

Market Cap<sup>1</sup>

\$59.7m

Inventory<sup>2</sup>

\$5.4m

Cash<sup>2</sup>

\$5.3m

Debt

Nil

Total Revenue<sup>2</sup>



\$8.2m





**Product** Revenue<sup>2</sup>



\$4.4m



**Product Gross Margin** 



32%



Operational Cashflow<sup>2</sup>



\$0.7m



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Closing price on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Financial results based on the Half Yearly Report lodged with the ASX on 28 February 2024

# REVENUE GROWTH

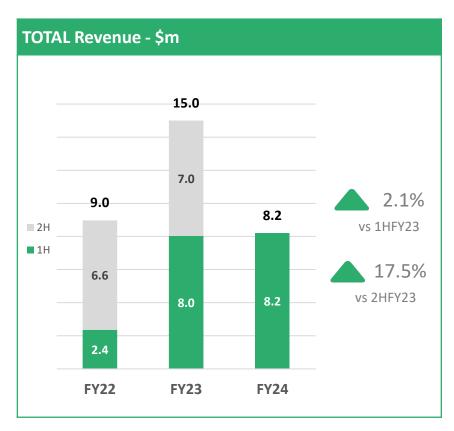


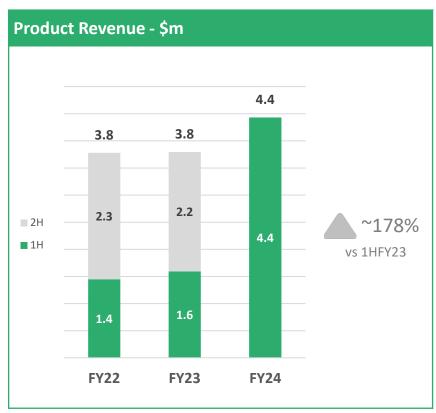
Improved product sales and growing engineering services to fund development work

\$8.20m

Total revenue for Half Year FY24

- Delivered \$1.3m Micro-X Rover rugged units to SAAB for Australian defence Forces
- → Delivered \$1.5m Micro-X Rover Plus units to Aust. Govt. for Ukraine Aid package
- → First EU sale of Micro-X Rover Plus
- Multiple Micro-X Rover sales to professional sporting teams & distributors
- → Closed out initial DHS Checkpoint contract
   □ + first revenues under \$21m extension □ \$1.4m from DHS
- Head CT Development project achieved various milestones \$0.9m from ASA





# PROFIT & LOSS



# Enhanced product margins and overhead savings

# **Drivers of EBITDA**

- **Project revenue** reduced due to the timing of milestone achievement.
- Gross Product margin increased with higher value Govt. orders
- Total Expenses reduced by \$1.63m inclusive of \$2m annual overhead reduction from May 23
- → Underlying NPAT of (\$7.66m) is down (\$0.44) in line with the timing of project milestone achievements
- R&D Rebate: While a R&D incentive amounting to \$2.42m has been calculated in 1H24, the incentive has not been recorded as a receivable (1H 23: \$3.31m) as at this time, there is uncertainty that the company will be below the \$20m revenue threshold required in FY24 to receive the rebate as cash, and the Company has taken the conservative position of recognising a tax offset instead.
- Unfunded development: Completion of Argus and the high power generator has reduced unfunded development costs.
   Ongoing work in Checkpoints and the Head CT are funded by the DHS and ASA contracts.

	Consolidated				
	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	Change	Change	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Revenues					
Product Revenue	4,431	1,595	2,836	178%	
Costs of Goods sold	(3,356)	(1,336)	(2,020)	151%	
Gross Margin	1,075	259	816	315%	
Product Gross Margin %	32%	19%			
Project Revenue	3,765	6,434	(2,669)	-41%	
Total Expenses	11,489	13,123	(1,634)	-12%	
Operating EBITDA	(6,649)	(6,430)	(219)	3%	
Non Operating Income & Costs					
Grant income and Other	300	405	(105)	-26%	
Depreciation & Amortisation	(791)	(775)	(16)	2%	
Finance & Non-Cash share expense	(523)	(425)	(98)	23%	
Underlying Net Profit after Tax	(7,663)	(7,225)	(438)	6%	
R&D Rebate	-	3,314	(3,314)	-100%	
Statutory Net Profit after Tax	(7,663)	(3,911)	(3,752)	-94%	

# FINANCIAL POSITION



Robust capital management strengthened by contracted project income



**Cash of \$5.3m** – bolstered by ability to utilise \$5.4m of current inventory in Rover & Argus sales



Order backlog of \$1.2m - \$0.6m orders at December + \$0.6m orders since then



**Reduced Overheads** – \$2m costs out of the business in May 2023, 100% preserved



\$7.5m Contracted Project Receipts in 2H FY24<sup>1</sup> – key upcoming milestone achievements



~\$3.8m - Various small milestones related to furthering the design and manufacture of the first checkpoint portal for delivery in Q1 FY25



~\$0.5m - Key milestone to further develop test bench housing an array of 21 mini-tubes - enabling human imaging trials in 2024



**~\$2.9m** – Milestones 4 and 5 under Technology Transfer Agreement

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# DRIVING COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

Building a business not just a technology



# KEY PRIORITIES & MILESTONES

Key near-term operational objectives

### **Commercial products**

# **Argus**

- > Commercial launch in security & defence
- → **First sales** with key security & police agencies
- → **Distribution agreements** in key global markets
- → **Expand customer base** and applications

# **Mobile DR**

- > Sales growth in current and new markets
- → **Grow European presence** and customers
- → **Expand direct sales** of tubes & generators
- → Continue to convert & manage inventory

#### **Products In Development**

# Checkpoints

- > Deliver prototypes to demonstrate capability
- → **Second Baggage Scanner** prototype delivered
- → First Checkpoint Portal prototype delivered
- → Refinement of threat detection capabilities

### **Head CT**

- > Development to commence imaging trials
- → CT Test bench developed and images taken
- → Delivery of hospital prototypes
- → Commence human imaging trials

#### **Corporate & Financial**

## Corporate

- > Build and manage resources
- → Continue to enhance commercial capabilities & leverage technology
- → Pursue partnership opportunities to support funding & market entry
- → Manage capital resources prudently





Commercialising four revenue generating product lines by 2026

\$4.4m Revenue –	jor milestone	
Mobile DR  Healthcare  1H FY24  FDA and TGA 350+ units sold to date  CE Mark Sales in Europe  Growing Europe	ropean presence	
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Rover / Rover Plus		
develonment – transfer   First Sales	First sales  Marquee organisations	
Argus		
Baggage Scanner –  Prototype sales  Prototype sales		
Checkpoints Security Unito \$29m DHS contract Unito \$521m	Baggage scanner prototype Delivered to TSA for testing	
- TSA lab testing  Checkpoint Portal Baggage Scanner  Live US Airport testing		
HealthCare Som Meet tunding through	Head CT prototype Delivered to ASA for testing	
Head CT Scanner		

# PARTNERS FOR GROWTH

De-risking development and unlocking value from our Technology







**Licensing Partner** 









#### Checkpoints - \$28m funding

Transform the passenger security experience in US airports

Head CT - \$8m funding

Taking stroke diagnosis from the hospital to the ambulance

#### **Multibeam Emitters - \$15m**

Licence Micro-X's proprietary technology in multi-beam x-ray tubes









Licensing technology New revenue from licensing core technology and selling imaging components

- The Intel inside strategy

# **EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP**

# MICRO-X

# Commercially focused to accelerate growth



**Kingsley Hall – Chief Executive** 25+ years exp in senior operational and finance roles



David Knox - Non-Exec Chair Chair Snowy Hydro, former CEO Santos (ASX Top 20)



Anthony Skeats - COO 25+ years exp R&D, Program and Engineering management in high technology products



Brian Gonzales, PhD – CEO Americas Recognised industry leader in x-ray physics, CNT technology and x-ray imaging



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Andrew Hartmann, Non Exec Senior VP Varex Imaging, former Phillips, Carestream and Siemens

# WRAP UP

Five key take aways

1

World class Nano Electronic X-ray technology unlocks new applications

- four innovative X-ray based products for health, security and defence

2

**Record Product revenues and positive Operating cashflows** with stronger margins

- Major Rover orders and locked in Project revenues funding development work

3

**Argus completed and available for purchase** – multiple customer demonstrations

- highest priority to launch second product – inventory and scale up in place

4

Airport development work funded with DHS \$28m contract - Baggage scanner prototype completed – Checkpoint Portal prototype targeted for 2024

5

**Head CT scanner successful first images –** human imaging trials in 2024

- development of the final test bench then approvals prior to delivering hospital units





# APPENDICES

MICRO-X PRODUCTS



# ARGUS X-RAY CAMERA

Saving lives by redefining bomb detection

## Unique product advantages and range

- → Stand-off detection of potential bomb threats or IEDs removes operator from threat
- → One sided imaging enables imaging of otherwise inaccessible targets
- → Only robot deployable system to capture backscatter images remotely
- → self-contained Argus < 20kg with range 1,500m+

## Simple and scalable – award winning

- → NEX x-ray tube high current and long duration
- → Proprietary backscatter x-ray imaging
- → In-house manufactured oilless generator up to 160kV

#### Commercial stage - customer demonstrations

- → \$1.8b market 3,000 counter IED military units > 500 bomb squads
- → Production ready Argus currently being demonstrated in key global markets
- → Commercially launched with growing pipeline of marquee customers

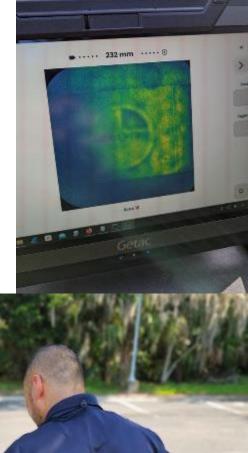
1,500m+

Range of remote operation

US\$1.8b
Addressable

Market











# MOBILE DR

First product to market validating revolutionary technology

### Distinct product advantages and range of uses

- → Smaller, more mobile, full range of imaging applications
- → Meets hospital mobile imaging requirements and military needs
- → Applications in elite sports and veterinary clinics

#### Multi-channel commercial strategy

- → Major Independent distributors in key US market
- → OEM partnership with Carestream global radiology company
- → Core imaging chain third party commercialisation

#### Access in key markets

- → US FDA certifications for Rover and Rover Plus support key distributors
- → EMEA UK base and regional distributors CE Mark Certification received
- → Australia ARTG listed and distributor appointed

#### Demonstrated capability

- → Over 350 units in service in 35 countries
- ightarrow Rover Plus sold to Australian Defence Force deployable hospitals
- → Multiple units in Ukraine actively supporting humanitarian needs









# **CHECKPOINTS**

Next generation self-service security screening

#### Significant advantages for travellers + airports

- → Faster Passenger screening in 30 seconds, 8 passengers screened simultaneously.
- → Safer Passenger, baggage, and Identification combined with AI to increase detection and reduce false alarms
- → Scalable Modular design is applicable to any airport and can extend past to include events, buildings, and other screening applications.
- → Cost effective reduces number of officers per passenger.

#### \$28m DHS funding - live airport testing

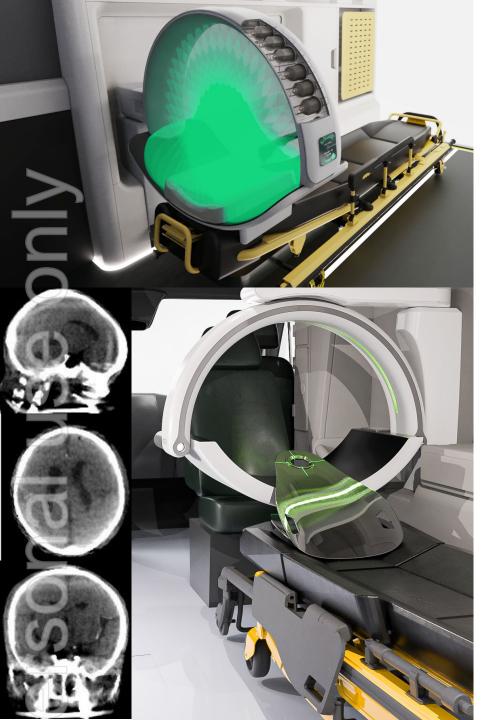
- → Checkpoint design accepted
- → DHS \$28m contract to build and test 6 module lane checkpoint in US airport.
- → Baggage Scanner design accepted prototype completed.

### Compelling value proposition

- → TSA operates 2200 x-ray lanes across 440 airports in the US
- → TSA staffing costs US\$4bn annually
- → Potential to save TSA US\$10bn over 10 years of operations
- → US\$24bn opportunity in global airports alone









# **HEAD CT**

Taking stroke diagnosis from the hospital to the ambulance

#### Saving lives with stroke diagnosis in any ambulance

- → Mobile 70kg unit suitable for all road and air ambulances
- → Accurate 8 second scan for 3D imaging down to 2ml blood
- → Enabler Life saving response time
- → Economical improved patient outcomes reduces burden on healthcare system

# \$8m funding pathway to regulatory approvals

- → A\$8m partnership with the Australian Stoke Alliance
- → Johns Hopkins Hospital and Fujifilm technical partners
- → Design and test images prove concept

### Growing global awareness

- → 13.5 million strokes a year, 65% of survivors experience major disability
- ightarrow Value proposition proven by current ultra large mobile stroke units
- → Human imaging trials planned for 2024

