

# ASX Release

## FIRST RESPONDER SCANNER UNVEILED

**EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV)** (“EMVision” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the fabrication of the Company’s First Responder (Gen 2) Proof of Concept device has been completed.

The First Responder device, pictured below, represents an opportunity to fundamentally transform stroke and traumatic brain injury outcomes for all patients, regardless of their location, by delivering sophisticated neurodiagnostic technology directly to the point of care. The Proof-of-Concept device leverages the principles and mode of operation of EMVision’s bedside emu™ brain scanner device. It is a lighter and miniaturised physical embodiment with expanded antennas (28), designed to provide full brain coverage in a single scan. The device will now be the subject of a series of studies and developments including usability, reliability, software development, functionality and other tests intended to meet international regulatory requirements.

### Breakthrough Point-of-care Neurodiagnostics

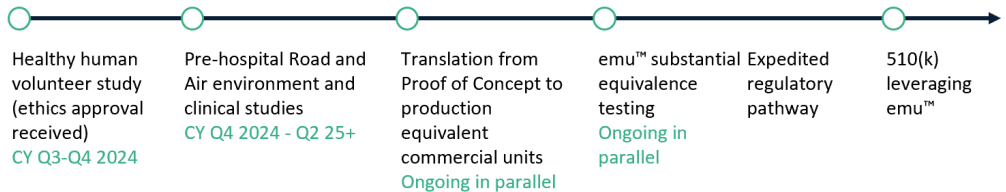
#### VALUE PROPOSITION

- Ultra-light weight (under 12kgs / 26lbs)
- Rapid stroke and stroke sub-type detection
- Non-ionising, non-invasive and cost effective
- Can be operated by any healthcare professional with training
- Telehealth integration



First responder device is not yet approved for sale by the regulatory authorities. The device is subject to ongoing development. Roadmap below is indicative only and subject to change.

#### UPCOMING MILESTONES



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In addition, under the Company's Project Agreement with the Australian Stroke Alliance (ASA), which is funded by the Commonwealth of Australia's Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF), the "Ambulance Device Fabrication" milestone has been achieved. EMVision has submitted the required documentation to the ASA to trigger a further \$600,000 non-dilutive milestone payment.

### Pre-hospital workflow example



There is significant commercial opportunity for pre-hospital brain scanning of medical emergencies, such as suspected stroke. The device intends to open the door to earlier triage, transfer or treatment decisions, at the point-of-care, which has potential for substantial positive impact on patient care and healthcare costs. It is estimated that there are in excess of 60,000 road and air ambulances in the United States alone.<sup>1</sup>

**Professor Geoffrey Donnan, co-Chair of the Australian Stroke Alliance**, emphasised the importance of the identification of blood as a prerequisite for therapeutic decision making in acute stroke management. "Early results are encouraging and the lightweight nature of the EMV device are likely to make it useful in the prehospital stroke environment."

**Professor Stephen Davis, co-Chair of the Australian Stroke Alliance**, said "We are looking forward to the validation of the sensitivity and specificity for detection of blood in hyperacute stroke patients using the EMV device, against CT scanning, the current gold standard in stroke management. The weight of the device – about 10 kilograms – compares extremely favourably to a conventional mobile CT scanner of at least 500 kilograms."

**Stroke Foundation CEO, Dr Lisa Murphy**, commented "This is an exciting step forward in reducing the gap that exists between regional and metropolitan stroke care. Every Australian patient deserves access to fast treatment and quality stroke care, regardless of their postcode. Access to fast diagnosis and treatment of stroke can be the difference between life or death and recovering well or living with severe disability, so technology like this is critical in improving outcomes for survivors of stroke."

**Zoe Schofield, National Stroke Project Manager for Aeromedical Retrieval, Royal Flying Doctor Service**, commented "As a key partner of the Australian Stroke Alliance, the RFDS is thrilled about the potential impact of EMVision's portable brain scanner on stroke outcomes for rural and remote Australians. I am incredibly privileged to lead the implementation of this world-first technology in aeromedical retrieval across Australia. Together, we're unlocking new possibilities to save lives and improve health."

**EMVision CEO & MD, Scott Kirkland**, commented "The build of our First Responder proof of concept device is the culmination of years of close work with leaders in the pre-hospital sector, including the Australian Stroke Alliance and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, to ensure that we are designing and developing a scalable First Responder solution to broadly transform patient outcomes. This means creating a device that aims to be economically viable, clinically powerful and attractive for pre-hospital emergency medical services worldwide. Core to these requirements is an ultra-light scanner that can be carried in a backpack, is easy, quick and safe to use, can be operated by trained paramedics without requiring a radiographer, can integrate with telehealth solutions such as Zeus and can distinguish if a suspected ischaemic or haemorrhagic stroke has occurred."

Authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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<sup>1</sup> NASEMSO - National EMS Assessment - 2020

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### **About EMVision Medical Devices**

EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV) is an innovative Australian medical device company developing a novel approach to looking inside the human body. Our product pipeline includes portable, non-invasive, affordable and safe neuroimaging devices.

Our vision is to help transform and improve the timely diagnosis and treatment of stroke and other time sensitive medical emergencies, at the point-of-care.

EMVision has offices in Sydney and Brisbane [www.emvisionmedical.com](http://www.emvisionmedical.com)

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