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Former USA Acting Secretary of Defense appointed as Amaero Defence Advisor

Highlights

- **Mr Patrick Shanahan, the former Acting Secretary of Defense and the former Deputy Secretary of Defense appointed as Defence Advisor on the Industry Advisory Board**

- **Mr Shanahan brings over 30 years of experience through his positions in the defense and advanced manufacturing sectors within the United States of America.**

Amaero International Limited (ASX:3DA) ("Amaero", the "Company"), a specialist in metal additive manufacturing (3D printing) for the defense, aerospace and tooling sectors, is pleased to announce that the Company has appointed former Acting Secretary of Defense for the United States of America, Mr Patrick Shanahan, as Defence Advisor to Amaero's established Industry Advisory Board.

Mr Shanahan is recognised globally for his expertise within the aerospace and defense sectors. Prior to his government career Patrick Shanahan served The Boeing Company as Senior Vice President, Supply Chain & Operations responsible for oversight of the company's manufacturing operations and supplier management functions, including implementation of advanced manufacturing technologies and global supply chain strategies. Previously, as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Airplane Programs, Shanahan was responsible for the profitability, design, assembly and delivery of the 737, 747, 767, 777 and 787 airplanes. He has held leadership positions in Boeing's defense division with responsibilities for development and deployment of missile defense systems and rotorcraft programs.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr Shanahan said; "It is with great pleasure I accept the role of 'Industry Advisor – Defence', as part of the newly established Amaero Industry Advisory Board. I very much look forward to working closely with the Board & CEO. I believe that together we can usher in a new age of technology and operationalize its transformative nature to achieve industry-leading scale"

Commenting on the appointment, Amaero Chairman, David Hanna, said: "On behalf of Amaero, I welcome Mr Patrick Shanahan to the Industry Advisory Board."

"Having held executive roles with Boeing Defense as well as various positions with Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Mr Shanahan brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the defense advisor role."

"We very much look forward to working with Patrick and continuing to build out our Industry Advisory Board with world leading professionals who can assist Amaero to significantly impact the future of manufacturing in the Defense, Aviation & Tooling sectors."

David Hanna, Chairman

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This ASX release is approved by the Board of Amaero International Limited

About Amaero International Limited:

Amaero International Limited is an Australian based company that manufactures large format complex components in metal with laser-based additive manufacturing processes, commonly known as 3D printing.

Amaero has worked with many of the world's leading manufacturers of aerospace and defence products in both an R&D and manufacturing capability and has a demonstrated ability to deliver aviation and military specification 3D printed alloy critical operation components.

Amaero was established with the support of Monash University in 2013 to take advantage of commercial opportunities identified by the Monash Centre for Additive Manufacturing (MCAM). Amaero is co-located with MCAM in Melbourne Australia. It operates two additional facilities, in Adelaide, South Australia, and El Segundo, California, USA.