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Amaero appoints Christopher Pyne to Global Advisory Board

- **Mr Pyne appointed to advise on defence and geopolitical related defence projects.**
- **He will work closely with Amaero's other international defence advisors, including the former Secretary of Defence of the United States.**
- **Mr Pyne will also work directly with the Amaero board and senior executives to develop growth and defence contract strategies.**

Amaero International Limited (**ASX:3DA**) ("**Amaero**" or the "**Company**") a specialist in metal additive manufacturing (3D printing) for the defence, aerospace and tooling sectors, is pleased to announce the appointment of the Hon Christopher Pyne to the Company's Global Advisory Board. Mr Pyne recently stepped back from politics and from his former role as the Federal Minister for Defence, where he was responsible for the strategy and delivery of more than $200 billion of defence capabilities, Australia's largest investment in peace time history.

During this time he awarded the $35 billion Hunter Class Anti-Submarine Warfare frigates contract to BAE Systems; backed in the $50 billion Attack Class Submarine project by Defence and Naval Group Australia; awarded the $3.7 billion Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessel project to Luerssen Australia, CIVMEC and ASC; awarded the $5.2 billion Combat Reconnaissance Vehicle project to Rheinmettal Australia and secured Australia as the Asia Pacific hub for the sustainment and maintenance of the F35-A Joint Strike Fighter. He also initiated Government support for the "Loyal Wingman" – the first attempt to design and build a fighter aircraft from scratch in Australia since the 1960s.

During his three years as a Cabinet Minister in the Defence portfolio, he created and implemented the Defence Export Strategy, the Defence Industrial Capability Plan and the Naval Shipbuilding Plan. Mr Pyne also delivered the outcomes of the Defence Industry Policy Statement by creating the Defence Cooperative Research Centre, the Centre for Defence Industry Capability, the Defence Innovation Hub and the Next Generation Technology Fund.

He was a Minister across the Howard, Abbott, Turnbull and Morrison Governments serving as Minister for Ageing; Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Industry Innovation and Science, in addition to his roles in the Defence portfolio.

On accepting his role to the Amaero Global Advisory Board, Mr Pyne commented: "I am delighted to be joining the Global Advisory Board of Amaero, as it is wonderful to see an Australian technology company such as Amaero, providing solutions to some of the world's largest defence and aerospace companies. I am excited to start working with other world leading professionals on the advisory board, some of whom I have worked with previously, such as the Former Secretary of Defence from the USA. It is my aim, along with the board to position Amaero as the premium supplier of metal 3D printing equipment and services to the global defence sector. I look forward to providing insights and strategy to the board and executive team."

Amaero Chairman, David Hanna, commented: "On behalf of Amaero and the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome Christopher to our Global Advisory Board. Having held many eminent positions within our region and influential roles within our direct targeted business sectors, Christopher will provide new insights and strategic direction to our board and executive team, enabling us to focus on key target contracts and relationships."

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We very much look forward to working with Christopher and seeing how he and our other esteemed Global Advisory Board members, create an international confluence of interest on behalf of Amaero."

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

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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.

The principal activity of Amaero is the provision of end to end additive manufacturing solutions in terms of services, equipment and technology to its key clients in the Aviation Defence and Space sectors and the Tool and Die industry.

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.

About Pyne & Partners

The Hon Christopher Pyne, contracts via his consultancy practice Pyne & Partners. Pyne & Partners are experienced navigators of the complexities of policy and politics. They are focussed on helping clients manage risk, pursue business opportunities and ultimately, achieve their strategic objectives. They are committed to understanding the individual needs of clients, and are unrelenting in their pursuit of success.

Chaired by the Hon Christopher Pyne the former Australian Defence Minister, and led by Managing Director Adam Howard, long time senior political staffer for several Coalition Governments, the Pyne & Partners team brings a complete understanding of the Australian political landscape and offers expertise on how best to engage with stakeholders, both within government and in the private sector.