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Understanding Graphene:
The world's thinnest material and its use in biotech
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/ Company Snapshot

Archer Materials Limited

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/ Board and Executive Management



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/ Capital Structure & Overview

\$2.7m

Cash in bank as of 31 Dec 2019

212.4m

Number of ordinary shares on issue

\$0.22

Share price (7 Feb 2020)

\$46.7m

Market capitalisation (7 Feb 2020)

27%

Of issued shares held by top 20 shareholders

7%

Of issued shares held by Archer's Board and Executive Management

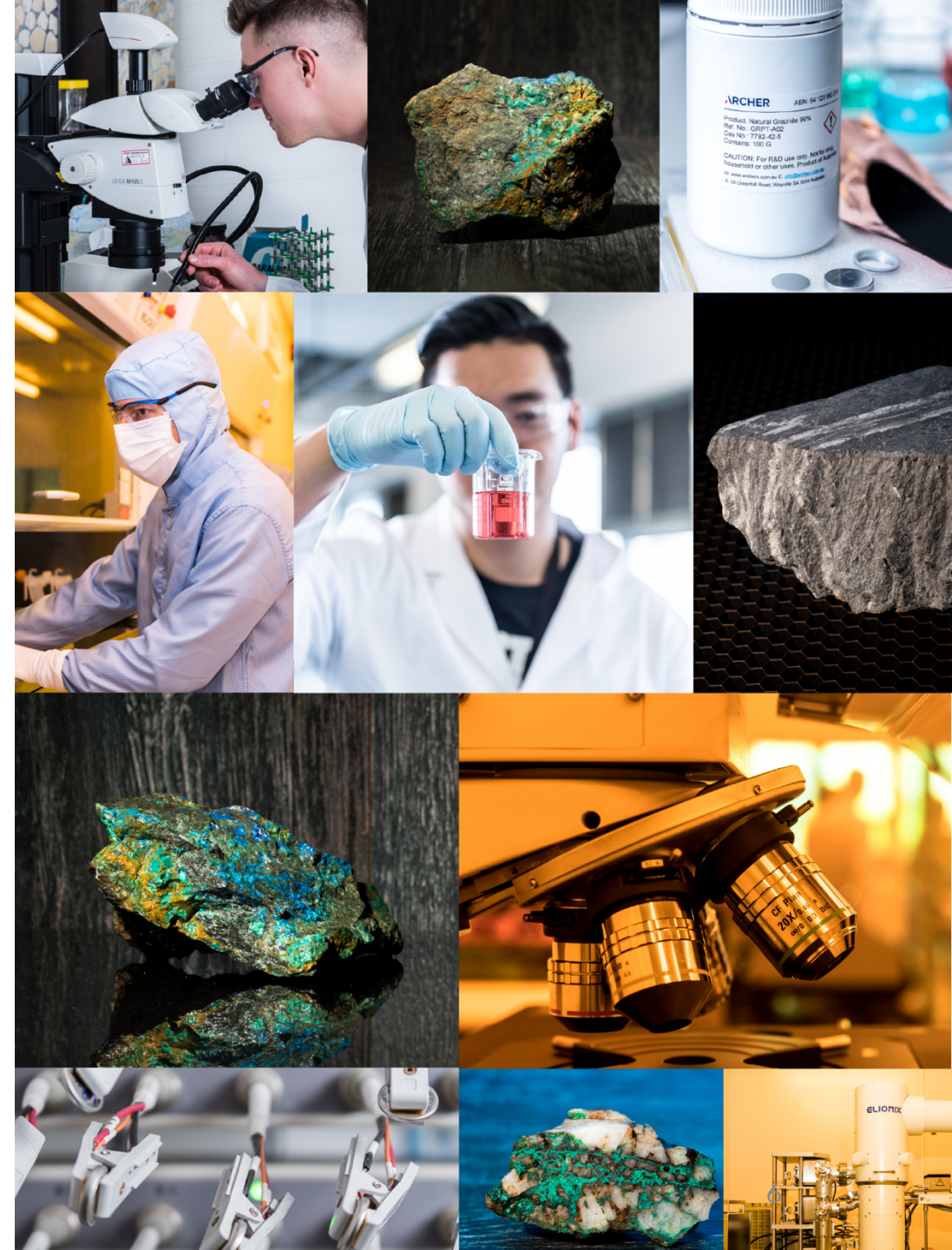
- + No corporate debt (as of 7 Feb 2020).
- + 19.5m unlisted options issued to directors, employees & contractors.

Archer provides shareholders exposure to financial returns from innovative technologies and the materials that underpin them

Our strategy is to build an industry-leading Materials Technology company, that delivers maximum value to our shareholders through the commercialisation of assets at various stages of the materials lifecycle.

Our execution priorities are:

- + Patenting printable graphene biosensors.
- + Commercialising the ^{12}CQ quantum computing chip.
- + Integrating the Campoona graphite project.
- + Monetising our mineral exploration tenements.





The acquisition of Carbon Allotropes enabled Archer to expand its market position

Archer's growth involves contributing to complex global challenges. Archer is uniquely positioning to meet global markets' needs through several key strengths:

- + Strong, globally filed patents protecting credible, internationally validated disruptive technology & IP.
- + World-class in-house expertise, with pioneers in nanotechnology leading Archer's projects.
- + Access to over \$300 million of state-of-art R&D infrastructure to build and test technology products.
- + A diverse advanced materials inventory for rapid device prototyping and integration.

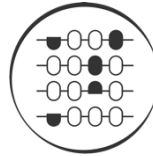
Archer affiliate preparing carbon electrodes with materials from Carbon Allotropes' inventory.

/ Significant Developments in 2019-2020



Human Health

- + High quality graphene inks prepared and tested for printed biosensing technologies
- + Provisional patent lodged for graphene-ink biosensing technology
- + Material transfer agreement renewed with German biotech
- + Human antibodies printed on graphene biosensor components
- + **First-phase prototype graphene biosensor platform built**



Quantum Technology

- + Archer obtains exclusive licence to quantum technology IP (QTIP)
- + Pioneering quantum physicist Dr Martin Fuechsle joins Archer
- + Access agreements signed to access chip building foundry and ^{12}CQ commences
- + First components of ^{12}CQ qubit processor chip assembled
- + **Second-stage development commences involving quantum measurements**



Reliable Energy

- + Full-cell Li-ion batteries produced with Campoona graphite in-line with industry state-of-art requirements
- + Spherical graphite produced from Campoona graphite matching market requirements for Li-ion batteries
- + PEPR submitted for Campoona Graphite Project
- + **Li-ion batteries produced using Campoona spherical graphite**







/ Advanced **Materials**


**Materials are the tangible
basis of all technology.**


/ Materials Discovery

Traditional


 **Design of Experiment**
Ideation in the laboratory with systematic processes to test-and-learn approach


 **Characterisation**
Labour intensive structure elucidation & lab-prototype testing for function


 **Pilot-scale Testing**
Closed systems addressing scalability of process uncertainties


 **High Volume & Efficiency**
Top-down manufacturing & IP generation followed by rapid commoditisation

Next-generation

 **Well-defined Materials**
High-power computer modelling combined with machine learning

 **Established End-uses**
Virtual synthesis processes & characterisation for hypothetical functionality

 **Full System Integration**
Testing & validation integrated with full materials' lifecycle assessments

 **High Value & Effectiveness**
Bottom-up manufacturing & IP generation followed by delayed commoditisation

/ Graphene Materials

A single carbon layer of the graphite **structure**, describing its nature by analogy to a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon of quasi infinite size¹.

- + Graphene has a combination of exceptional materials' properties that could make it useful *and* valuable².
- + Archer can produce graphene from a number of chemical feedstocks, including Campoona graphite and alcohols.
- + During his PhD at UNSW, Archer CEO, Dr Mohammad Choucair, was the first in the world to directly synthesise graphene in bulk-scale quantities; and not use graphite³.
- + Dr Choucair was awarded the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Cornforth Medal for the most outstanding Chemistry PhD in Australia.

¹<https://goldbook.iupac.org/terms/view/G02683>

²<https://www.nature.com/articles/nnano.2014.225/>

³<https://www.nature.com/articles/nnano.2008.365>



IFFT representing the top layer structure of near-perfect hexagonally arranged carbon atoms and bonds in Campoona graphite.

/ Value from the Atom Scale

Archer is developing graphene-based technology by applying unique materials discovery schemes focused on commercially **exploiting graphene at the atom-scale** for potential high-value end uses, including in biosensors.

- + Graphene can only physically exist if its structure contains chemical or physical defects (structural variations)⁴.
- + Structural variations in graphene determine the materials' properties and function, and therefore its end-use⁵;
- + Properties of an isolated graphene layer, like strength & conductivity, may not apply in a contiguous bulk-powder⁶.
- + The graphene surface is ultrasensitive; molecules only a few atoms from the surface can be accurately detected⁷.

⁴ <https://www.nature.com/articles/nature05545>

⁵ <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/adfm.201604040>

⁶ <https://www.nature.com/articles/nnano.2008.365>

⁷ <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/chem.201404309>




IFFT representing disordered arrangement of carbon atoms and bonds in paracrystalline graphene.


/ Human Health


Printable graphene biosensors




/ Biosensors for *In-vitro* Diagnostics

 **Biosensors as IVD Devices**
Some of the most successful biosensors include tests for pregnancy and blood glucose


 **IVD Specimens**
Taken from the body & used for testing directly (on-device) or in a lab


 **Patient Wait Times**
Biosensors can reduce patient wait times, bypassing traditional IVD infrastructure


 **Market & Paradigm Shift**
Biosensors decentralise IVDs closer to patients, helping improve disease management for individuals



 **Biosensor Performance**
Linked to materials' optical, electrical, magnetic, and/or chemical properties

 **Graphene Biosensors**
Can provide rapid, highly sensitive and low-cost testing for IVDs

 **Limited Materials**
Few materials available to directly read out molecular-level based bioactivity

 **Biochemically Ultrasensitive**
Graphene is electronically active & biocompatible, disrupting non-portable optical IVDs

*More information on Australian regulations related to IVDs: <https://www.tga.gov.au/medical-devices-ivds>



Archer affiliates preparing materials and chemical precursors at the ARC Graphene Hub.

Successful commercialisation of Archer's biosensor technology could disrupt a global multibillion dollar industry

\$27b

Forecast size of biosensor industry in 2022⁸

43.5%

Cash refund of annual R&D spend in Australia for SMEs⁹

\$20b

Australian industry spend on R&D 2018⁹

140+

Life sciences companies on the ASX in 2018⁹

⁸Biosensors Market by Application, Global Forecast to 2022. Market and Markets, 2017.

⁹<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-05092-2>

Successful development of Archer's printable biosensor could enable rapid & customised multi-disease detection

1 World-first graphene biosensor materials

Archer is using the only reported **graphene materials** capable of stable and robust selective hierarchical chemistries compatible to the single molecule level^{10,11}.

2 Simple to integrate functionality & detection

By **digitising** the manufacture of biosensor componentry we are overcoming key commercial and technological barriers to current printable biosensor development.

3 Best-in-class biosensor device prototyping

R&D resources advancing Archer's **printable biosensor** technology are available through collaboration with the ARC Graphene Hub, University of Adelaide.

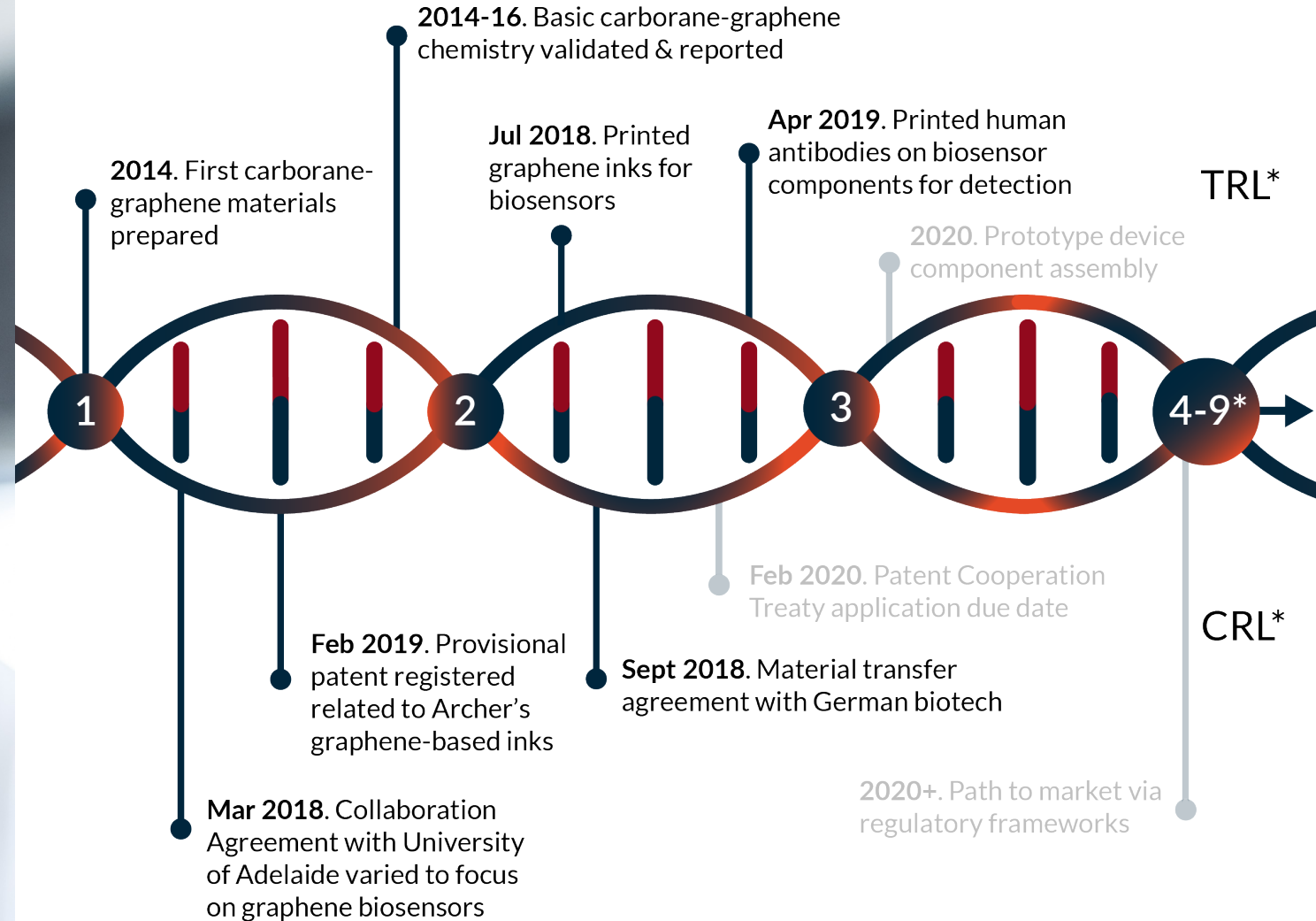
¹⁰<https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2014/cc/c4cc04521a#!divAbstract>

¹¹<https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2016/CC/c5cc07611k#!divAbstract>



Archer affiliates preparing chemical adducts & precursors to materials' syntheses at UNSW.

/ Commercial Pathway



The commercialisation pathway involves applying the triple-helix business model⁺ for biotechnology innovation

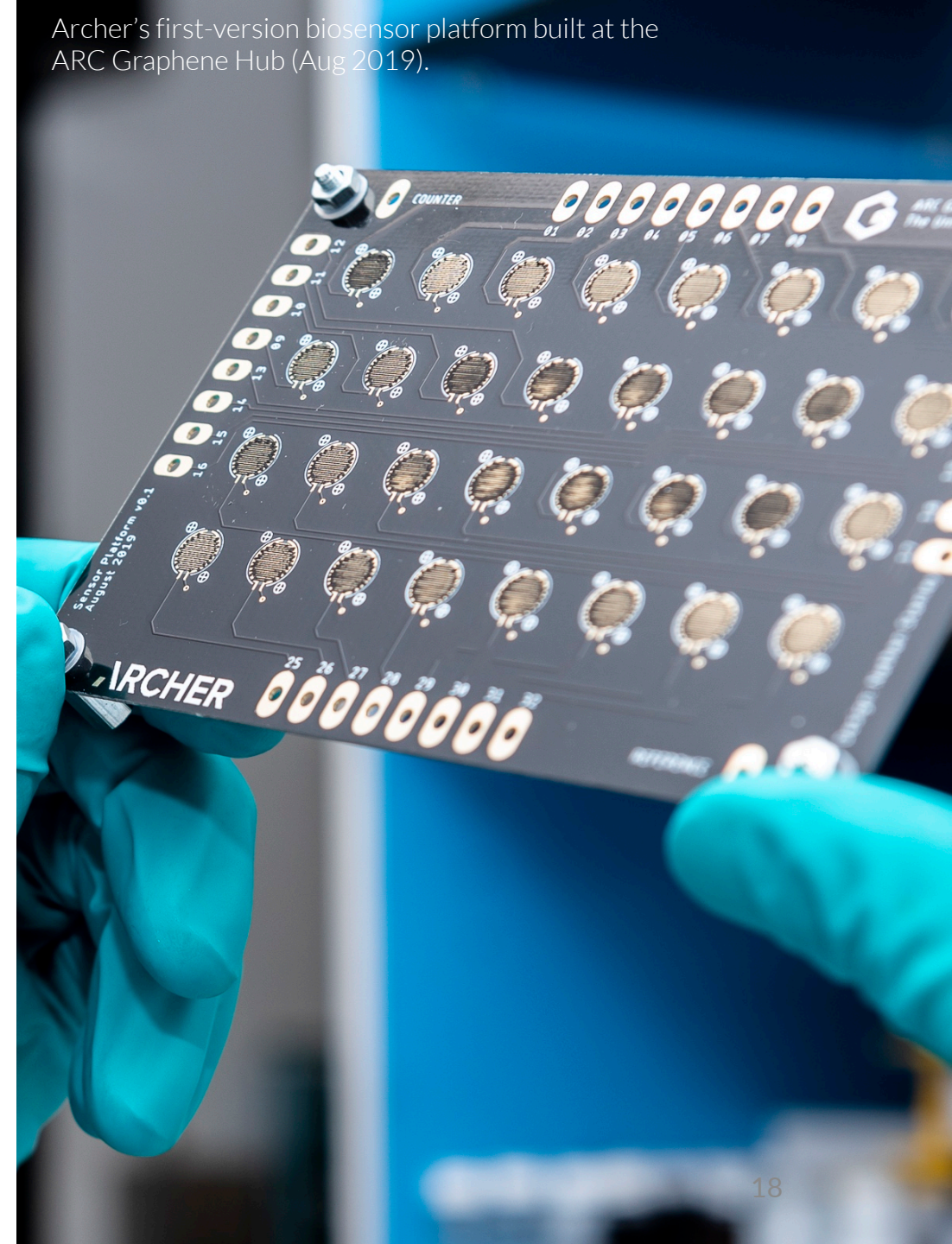
Our strategy is to develop printable graphene-based biosensor componentry and sublicense the associated intellectual property rights by:

1 Proof-of-concept Validation

Developing commercial prototype *in-vitro* diagnostic biosensing devices by assembling and testing proprietary graphene-based componentry capable of enabling rapid multi-disease detection and device integration.

2 Securing Intellectual Property Requirements

Filing a strong Patent Cooperation Treaty application for prosecution in jurisdictions including Australia, the US and EU while establishing partnerships with highly resourced organisations in the biotechnology industry.



⁺https://triplehelix.stanford.edu/3helix_concept

/ Graphene Impact on Biotechnology



Materials Biocompatibility

Recognition motifs on graphene in biological media are possible without compromising function[^]



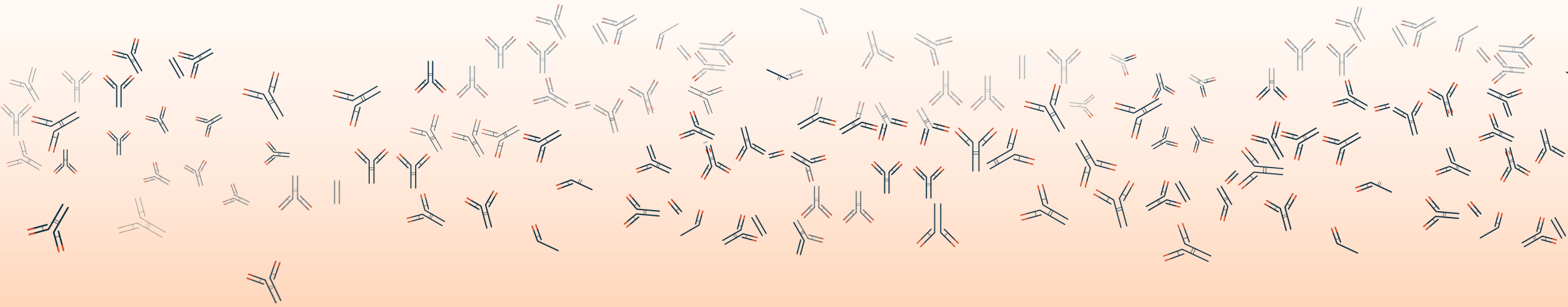
Biology Searching Engine

Graphene can simplify the process of targeted DNA & gene detection that currently require DNA amplification^{*}



Desalination Membranes

Molecular-level design approaches to highly-selective and permeable graphene membranes[#]



Devices for DNA Sequencing

Graphene sequencers have begun to appear which involve DNA passing through nanopores & physisorption^{**}



Tissue Engineering

Graphene has been successfully used to create scaffolds for a range of organs while mimicking in-vivo environments^{***}



Antibodies & Aptamers

Graphene-based biosensors can detect a wide range of targets, including cancer molecules^{^^}

[^]*Nature Commun.*, 9, 1577 (2018)

^{**}*Nature Nanotech.*, 11, 127–136 (2016)

^{*}*Nature Biomed. Eng.*, 3, 427–437 (2019) [#]*npj Clean Water*, 1, 5 (2018)

^{***}*Int. J. Nanomedicine*, 14, 5753–5783 (2019)

^{^^}*Sci. Rep.*, 9, 19311 (2019)

/ Strategic Direction

The Path Forward

/ Company News Flow

Over the next 12 months key aspects of our strategy to provide shareholder returns include:

- + **Patenting & developing graphene biosensors**
Patent Cooperation Treaty application decision point, and development milestones in building proof-of-concept devices.
- + **Accelerating ^{12}CQ toward commercialisation**
World-first componentry assembly and device testing, and engagement with quantum computing industry partners.
- + **Integrating & advancing the Campoona graphite project**
Producing high-value downstream graphite materials and identification of project co-development partners.
- + **Monetising our mineral exploration project pipeline**
The effective, timely, and strategic exploration, sale, and acquisition of value-added mineral exploration tenements.



The Board of Archer authorised this announcement to be given to ASX.

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Appendices

Board and Executive Management (Slide 4)

Greg English LLB, BE (Mining)
Executive Chairman

Greg English is the co-founder Archer. He has been Chairman of the board since 2008 and has overseen Archer's transition from a South Australian focussed minerals exploration company to a diverse materials technology company. He has more than 25 years of engineering and legal experience and has held senior roles for Australian and multinational companies. Greg has received recognition for his work as a lawyer in The Best Lawyers® in Australia, 2020 Edition in the area of Commercial Law.

Alice McCleary DUniv, BEc FCA FTIA FACID
Non-executive Director

Alice McCleary is a Chartered Accountant. She is Deputy Chair of the Uniting Church of South Australia's Resources Board. She is a former Chairman of ASX Listed Company Twenty Seven Co. Limited (ASX:TSC) and former Director of Adelaide Community Healthcare Alliance Inc. (ACHA), Benefund Ltd and Forestry Corporation of South Australia. Previous leadership roles include Vice-President of the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME), Deputy Chancellor of the University of South Australia and National President of the Taxation Institute of Australia. Alice's professional interests include financial management and corporate governance.

Paul Rix B.Com, FACID
Non-executive Director

Paul Rix was appointed as a Director of the Company on 8 February 2016. Paul Rix is an experienced mining professional with more than 30 years' experience in the marketing of industrial minerals and products. From 2003 – 2013, Paul worked for Queensland Magnesia Pty Ltd (QMAG) as General Manager Marketing where he was responsible for the development and implementation of QMAG's long term marketing strategy, focusing on diversification of magnesia products and markets whilst maintaining high plant utilisation. His magnesia marketing responsibilities stretched across six continents and more than 30 countries.



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Board and Executive Management (Slide 4)

Mohammad Choucair *PhD, FRACI FRSN GAICD*
Chief Executive Officer

Dr Mohammad Choucair was appointed Chief Executive Officer on 1st December 2017. Dr Choucair has a strong technical background in nanotechnology, and has spent the last decade implementing governance, control and key compliance requirements for the creation and commercial development of innovative technologies with global impact. Dr Choucair served a 2-year mandate on the World Economic Forum Global Council for Advanced Materials and is a Fellow of both The Royal Society of New South Wales and The Royal Australian Chemical Institute. He has a strong record of delivering innovation and has been recognised internationally as a forward thinker.

Damien Connor *CA GAICD AGIA B.Com*
Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary

Damien Connor was appointed Company Secretary on 1 August 2014. Damien performs the financial/accounting role in the Company as well as the secretarial duties. Damien has been a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants since 2002 and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Member of the Governance Institute of Australia. Damien has been employed in the resources sector since 2005. He also provides Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer services to other ASX-listed and unlisted entities.



Appendices

Reference to Technology Readiness Level (“TRL”) and Commercial Readiness Level (“CRL”) on Slide 17.

Commercial Readiness Level

- 1 IP requirements identified
- 2 Secured entry to sub-sectors of market
- 3 Minimum viable product solution
- 4 Customer problems validated
- 5 Customer relationships established
- 6 Revenue model verified
- 7 Prototype solution validation
- 8 Growth model realisation
- 9 Customers acquired

Technology Readiness Level

- 1 Scientific research begins
- 2 Basic principles observed & reported
- 3 Proof-of-concept validation
- 4 Basic technology elements integrated
- 5 Validation in relevant environment
- 6 Prototype demonstration (controlled)
- 7 System prototype demonstration (operational)
- 8 Systems integration at scale
- 9 System validation

