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## Aeris Environmental Ltd North American Update

- USA Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) fast track application has been lodged for Aeris Active
- Successful manufacturing trials in the USA at a large volume facility
- Latest independent test results further demonstrate seven-day protection against enveloped viruses on surfaces

Aeris Environmental Ltd (Aeris or the Company) is accelerating its environmental hygiene portfolio in several key international markets, specifically North America, which has substantial immediate demand for advanced hygiene products that address both social and commercial opportunities.

Aeris confirms that in March 2020 it engaged a leading USA-based consultancy to apply for fast track EPA approval of its proprietary product, Aeris Active, the Company's residual hard surface disinfectant, along with several of Aeris' other products in the environmental hygiene portfolio.

The fast track emergency approval being sought will be valid for 12 months in the USA. In parallel, the Company is applying for permanent approval, which Aeris anticipates will be granted within this 12-month period. This will allow sales to continue past the 12-month emergency approval currently being sought. The emergency fast track application is in an advanced stage and feedback on the data submitted has been positive. EPA guidelines for emergency approval have indicated a six-to-eight-week evaluation process upon receipt of application, which the Company lodged in mid-May 2020.

Aeris has conducted successful manufacturing trials in the USA at a large volume facility and the sample product manufactured has passed all quality checks. The Company has now sent Aeris Active to a cross-section of large-scale potential customers, at their request, including to approximately 20 key State and Federal government departments.

The manufacturing capacity of the USA plant contracted to Aeris is significantly larger than the Company's combined manufacturing capacity in Australia. Aeris has been highly focussed on addressing raw material and packaging inputs to the Company's manufacturing in the USA, and has, to-date, secured meaningful quantities in anticipation of the outcome of the EPA fast track process.

Recent independent test results conducted by Eurofins ams Laboratories Pty Limited, a globally-recognised laboratory, demonstrated validated residual protection even when applied via a single application in 'dirty conditions', which is a globally-recognised, 'real-world' test condition. These results further demonstrated the product's effective residual protection against enveloped viruses for seven days.

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