

## ASX Announcement

16 May 2022

### Federal Government Grant Commitment under the Energy Security and Regional Development Plan

Analytica Ltd (ASX:ALT), manufacturer of the PeriCoach® system, notes the attached media release, and announcement this morning by Llew O'Brien, MP – Federal Member for Wide Bay, and Peter Dutton MP, Federal Member for Dickson and Minister for Defence, offering Analytica \$4.8m in government assistance from the Energy Security and Regional Development Plan towards the PeriCoach export development and manufacturing facility in Maryborough, Queensland.

The grant is to assist PeriCoach in-house manufacturing capability and technology skills, assist with export business development, create and grow customer and clinician support capacity, and develop women's pelvic floor health programmes with State and Federal governments. Specifically:

- Growing the manufacturing capability including injection moulding, vibration welding and automated production testing. The facility would be capable of supplying product globally, excluding our China JV territories.
- Building automated and personal support capacity to motivate and assist patients and their clinicians to achieve the best treatment outcomes.
- Deploy software and databases to meet current international data sovereignty, privacy, and regulatory requirements.
- Boost improvements in PeriCoach communications, processing and aesthetics, with a focus on design for mass-manufacturing to reduce cost of goods.
- Initiating the deployment of low cost, at-home technology driven treatment and monitoring systems with in-market case studies for government and private payers demonstrating the cost savings and health improvements in our two key demographics: postpartum mothers to rehabilitate the pelvic floor after the trauma of childbirth, and postmenopausal women as a preventative measure to avoid UI and prolapse in later life.
- Export business development, focussing on public and private healthcare providers using these systems and case studies.

Analytica's CEO Geoff Daly: "Assisting the development of export markets, developing in-house manufacturing capability, and being less reliant on external parties aligns with the Government's goal to bring manufacturing skills back to Australia. The Federal Government sees the public health benefit and huge cost savings of PeriCoach improving Australian mums lives for this neglected, debilitating condition affecting 1 in 3 women. 65% of elderly women entering aged care have incontinence, being able to stay at home is an invaluable initiative, and the promise of this support is greatly appreciated."

Discussions between the Government and Analytica will be entered into following the Federal election, and Analytica would need to raise capital to match some of the funding. Further details will be announced when available.

Authorised for release by the Board.

For more information about the MMI, please visit <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/mmi-manufacturing-translation-stream-medical-products-round-2>

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For more information about the PeriCoach System, visit: [www.PeriCoach.com](http://www.PeriCoach.com)

For more information about Analytica, visit [www.AnalyticaMedical.com](http://www.AnalyticaMedical.com)



## About Analytica Limited

Analytica is a product development and commercialisation company, based in Queensland, Australia, focussed on Class I and II medical device products.

Analytica's lead product is the PeriCoach® System – an e-health treatment system for women who suffer Stress Urinary Incontinence. This affects 1 in 3 women worldwide and is mostly caused by trauma to the pelvic floor muscles as a result of pregnancy, childbirth and menopause.

PeriCoach comprises a device, web portal and smartphone app. The device evaluates activity in pelvic floor muscles. This information is transmitted to a smartphone app and can be loaded to a cloud database where physicians can monitor patient progress via web portal. This novel system enables physicians to remotely determine if a woman is performing her pelvic floor exercises and if these are improving her condition. Strengthening of the pelvic floor muscles can also potentially improve sexual sensation or satisfaction and orgasm potential in some women.

PeriCoach has regulatory clearance in Australia and has CE mark and USFDA 510(k) clearance for the treatment of urinary incontinence.

PeriCoach also has clearance in Australia, and CE Marking in Europe for the treatment of mild to moderate pelvic organ prolapse, a condition that affects up to 1 in 5 women during their lifetime.

Analytica is also the developer of the Enhanced Infusion System (EIS), a combination of patented technologies developed under the project names AutoStart and AutoFlush. The EIS is a simple and inexpensive IV add-in technology to reduce nursing monitoring costs, reduce embolism risk, improve infection control, and automatically restart flow after medication delivery during intravenous fluid infusion.

**The Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP**

Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

**The Hon. Dr David Gillespie**

Minister for Regional Health

**Llew O'Brien MP**

Federal Member for Wide Bay  
Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives

**MEDIA RELEASE**

13 May 2022

**\$4.8 million investment in Maryborough manufacturing will  
change women's lives**

A world-leading product to improve women's health will be manufactured in Maryborough, with Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien announcing \$4.8 million from a re-elected Liberal and Nationals Government for Analytica to build a new production centre.

Analytica's PeriCoach is a world-class incontinence treatment that uses a smart phone app and device sensors to help women carry out pelvic floor exercises correctly, improving continence and bladder health.

"This investment will allow this prototype device to be fully developed and manufactured right here in Maryborough, and by preventing incontinence it will change the lives of countless women worldwide, reducing the need for surgical intervention and improving the health of older women so they can stay in their own homes for longer instead of prematurely entering residential aged care," Mr O'Brien said.

"Importantly, it will also create 51 local jobs, potentially rising to a workforce of 200, including highly skilled positions for software engineers, data scientists and IT professionals, and it will build Maryborough's reputation for highly-technical and cutting-edge manufacturing."

Dr Michael Monsour, Chairman of Analytica Ltd, said the new facility would be the start of a new era in health manufacturing in Wide Bay.

"This funding through the Coalition Government means we can build the PeriCoach right here in Maryborough where it was first invented and will be able to support the local community through employment opportunities as well as transforming the health of women world-wide," Dr Monsour said.

"One in three women suffer from urinary incontinence, resulting in a massive drain on health expenditure. This has the potential to be a game changer for women's health as well as for manufacturing medical devices in Australia. It is also anticipated to save health costs due to the elimination of unnecessary surgery and reducing the number of women admitted to nursing homes due to incontinence."

Mr O'Brien said the Coalition Government's \$4.8 million investment in the new facility would have a positive impact on the economy and provide more employment opportunities over the long term.

"Maryborough is making a significant contribution to Australia's manufacturing capability and the Coalition Government is committed to seeing this grow," Mr O'Brien said.

"That's why we're investing in projects like the new Analytica facility, as well as the Rheinmetall Nioa Munitions plant, which received a \$28.5 million federal contribution, and \$785,150 to enhance supply chain capabilities at Global Manufacturing Group.

"These investments are creating local jobs and strengthening Maryborough's reputation throughout Australia and the world as a manufacturing powerhouse.

"I've been working for some time with Analytica Chairman Dr Michael Monsour to secure funding to establish this manufacturing facility here in Maryborough, and I share his enthusiasm for the town's future.

"I also acknowledge the work of the Minister for Regional Health, Dr David Gillespie, who worked with me and Dr Monsour to help secure this commitment to improve women's health and create jobs.

Dr David Gillespie, Minister for Regional Health said devices such as the PeriCoach enable the successful treatment of incontinence, particularly in regional communities.

"This commitment enables a local solution to be applied to an important health issue across regional areas where there is very limited access to pelvic floor specialists," Dr Gillespie said.

"This manufacturing facility will be a win not only for local jobs, but also for countless women across regional Australia who'll have more accessible treatment options for their incontinence."

The Coalition Government has committed \$132.25 million for regional manufacturing projects to boost innovation and jobs in the regions.

Under the Coalition Government's Energy Security and Regional Development Plan, this funding targets investments in key manufacturing and economic development projects across regional Australia.

Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce said over 30 per cent of Australia's manufacturing jobs are in regional areas, and that the manufacturing industry is particularly important to regional economies.

“The Coalition Government is committed to supporting economic growth and jobs in regional areas, including building the manufacturing capability of regional Australia,” Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce said.

“Building a strong regional manufacturing sector is a key priority of the Coalition Government for a stronger, more resilient economy and a stronger future.

“Only the Coalition Government has a plan for Australians to build a strong and sovereign manufacturing sector for Australians to make more of what we need in Australia.”

This funding announcement is in addition to the Coalition’s Plan for Manufacturing which includes:

- \$2.5 billion under the Modern Manufacturing Strategy to support manufacturers to scale up, collaborate, commercialise and deliver on the world stage.
- \$2.2 billion for a ten-year University Research Commercialisation Action Plan, including \$1.6 billion through Australia’s Economic Accelerator, to help Australian research generate new products, new companies and importantly, new jobs, and \$362 million under the Trailblazer University program to drive collaboration between industry and universities.
- \$69 million for a new Sovereign Manufacturing Automation for Composites Cooperative Research Centre to support Australian composite manufacturers to modernise and automate to gain a competitive edge.

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#### **BACKGROUND – Information provided by Analytica Ltd**

Analytica Ltd is an ASX listed R&D company specialising in medical devices and currently headquartered in Brisbane.

A recent clinical trial, undertaken at the University of New Mexico in the US, proved that the PeriCoach was the most cost-effective, proven eHealth system in the world in the treatment of female urinary incontinence. The results of this peer-reviewed clinical trial were published in the American Urogynecologic Society’s Journal of Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, the most prestigious journal in the world in this field.

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