

# QUICKSTEP ANNOUNCES \$11.3M PURCHASE ORDER FOR F-35 VERTICAL TAIL COMPONENTS

**19 January 2023: Quickstep Holdings Ltd** (ASX: QHL) (**Quickstep** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that its Aerostructures business has secured an order for Lot 17 F-35 vertical tail components.

The \$11.3 million order will be delivered in FY24 and FY25 from the group's Bankstown facility. The customer, Marand Precision Engineering, is a longstanding partner to Quickstep on the F-35 program.

Commenting on the award, Mark Burgess, Managing Director and CEO, said "following our multi-year award announcement on 25 August 2022, this additional order means our F-35 vertical tail production is also underpinned by firm contracts through FY25. It is a great testament to the quality and delivery performance of our Aerostructures business, especially in a challenging operating environment, that we have secured this follow-on work. We are proud to support this important international program and continue to explore opportunities for additional volume."

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This announcement was approved for release by Mark Burgess (Managing Director) of Quickstep.

### **About Quickstep Holdings**

Quickstep Holdings Limited (ASX: QHL) is the largest independent aerospace composite business in Australia, with facilities in Sydney, Geelong, Melbourne and Dallas. The group employs more than 280 people in Australia and internationally. More information about Quickstep is available at <a href="https://www.quickstep.com.au">www.quickstep.com.au</a>

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