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Dotz Nano Develops an Innovative Sorbent for Direct Air Capture and Low CO₂ Concentration Industrial Emissions

Key highlights

- Successful testing of a proprietary functionalized microporous sorbent, designed for direct air capture (DAC) and low-concentration CO₂ point-source applications;
- Validation testing conducted by third parties demonstrated high absorption capacity at very low CO₂ concentrations, good kinetics and low affinity to water;
- The new sorbent broadens Dotz's offering for a wide range of CO₂ partial pressures, ranging from DAC through low and high concentration point-source carbon capture applications;
- In-house sorbent production capacity has been scaled up to support demonstration at scale.

Dotz Nano Limited (ASX: DTZ, OTC: DTZZF/DTZNY, "Dotz" or "Company"), a leading developer of innovative climate and industrial nanotechnologies, is pleased to announce the successful development of a new innovative functionalized microporous sorbent with ideal features for direct air capture (DAC) and low-concentration CO₂ industrial point-source applications.

Recent tests conducted by Dotz's development partner, SINTEF¹, confirmed that Dotz's new surface-modified polymeric sorbent demonstrates exceptional adsorption capacity at very low CO₂ concentrations, such as air with 400 PPM CO₂. The tests also indicated excellent sorbent kinetics and low affinity for moisture.

Dotz CEO Mr. Sharon Malka stated, "Our new functionalized sorbent is specifically designed to overcome the technical and economic challenges typically associated with capturing CO₂ at low concentrations. The sorbent's unique physical, chemical and mechanical characteristics make it highly suitable for low CO₂ partial pressure gas streams including capturing CO₂ from the atmosphere (DAC).

"This development broadens our reach in the carbon management space and opens new opportunities in low-CO₂ concentration industries and it strengthens our position in the DAC space, which is set to play a crucial role in global climate goals."

The functionalized polymeric sorbent, is a proprietary surface-modified, microporous polymeric-based sorbent. It has been designed to maximize its sorption properties, yielding a superior adsorbent material, specifically tailored for efficient capture of CO₂ in very low concentrations including DAC and low-concentration CO₂ industrial emissions. The sorbent is a high-purity form of polymeric-based

¹ SINTEF is one of Europe's largest independent research organizations. SINTEF is Norway's largest research institute for energy and climate technology.

sorbent, modified with functional amine groups that are responsible for its chemical sorption properties.

Dotz's functionalized sorbent validation tests conducted at SINTEF's labs, showed very high CO₂ absorption capacity. Adsorption capacity was greater than 3 mmol/g at 10 kPa (representing low CO₂ concentrations) and greater than 2 mmol/g at 400 ppm (representing direct air capture) as well as very high selectivity vs. nitrogen (N₂).

Dotz, in collaboration with SINTEF, is continuing optimization and testing efforts while engaging in discussions with potential partners for the co-development of sorbent-assisted CO₂ capture systems.

DAC technology is projected to play a critical role in mitigating climate change, with experts estimating that it may be necessary to capture up to 10 gigatons of CO₂ annually by mid-century². The global DAC market is expected to grow from \$57 million in 2022 to over \$3.5 billion by 2030³, offering Dotz significant growth opportunities.

The Company continues to advance its portfolio of proprietary nano-porous adsorbents aimed at further reducing the cost of CO₂ capture for both industrial emitters and DAC applications. The focus is on CO₂ capture from diluted flue gases and from the atmosphere by the use of innovative porous structured sorbents that can be regenerated at lower cost and with a lower energy penalty.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Dotz Nano.

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About Dotz Nano Limited

Dotz Nano Limited (ASX: DTZ) is a nanotechnology company developing innovative climate and industrial nano-technologies. The Company's primary focus is centered around ground-breaking carbon dioxide (CO₂) management technologies leading towards carbon-neutral future. The Company's proprietary carbon-based solid sorbents, offering an efficient and sustainable approach, facilitating industrial deep decarbonization.

To learn more about Dotz, please visit the website via the following link www.dotz.tech

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² [Carbon Dioxide Removal - Center for Climate and Energy Solutions \(c2es.org\)](https://www.c2es.org/)

³ [Global Direct Air Capture Systems \(DACs\) Market Size/Share \(globenewswire.com\)](https://www.globenewswire.com/Global-Direct-Air-Capture-Systems-(DACs)-Market-Size/Share)



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