

## Agreement for IKM Measurement Services Australia (IKM MSA) to bring 3D Metalforge technology to its customers in Oil & Gas sectors in Australia and S.E. Asia

- Initial 3 year agreement plus a 2 year option for IKM MSA to promote and represent 3D Metalforge products and services to its customers in Australia and South East Asia.
- IKM MSA is a subdivision of the IKM Group, a leading service provider for the oil & gas sector with a turnover of 4.5 billion NOK for 2021 (~A\$700m).
- The Agreement is part of 3D Metalforge's strategy to expand its presence in the Australian resources, oil & gas and maritime sectors.

**1 March 2022:** 3D Metalforge (ASX: 3MF) (**3D Metalforge or the Company**), a global revenue generating Additive Manufacturing (**AM**) company, is pleased to advise that it has signed a binding Channel Partner Agreement (**Agreement**) with IKM Measurement Services Australia Pty Ltd (**IKMMSA**). The Agreement is part of 3D Metalforge's strategy to build a footprint in the Australian oil & gas, resources and maritime additive manufacturing market and for IKM MSA to bring the latest AM technology to its customers.

The non-exclusive Agreement appoints IKM MSA as an authorised partner to promote and represent 3D Metalforge's products and services to its customers in Australia and South East Asia for a three year period, followed by an option for an additional two years. During the Agreement, both parties will explore the possibility to expand this agreement to a global agreement.

Headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, IKM MSA is a subdivision of the IKM Group, and is a specialist service provider to the oil & gas, mining, transport and construction industries. IKM MSA offers calibration services from a NATA Accredited Laboratory as well as providing services to customer assets offshore, and acts as a supplier for test instruments and rental of measurement and major capital equipment. The wider IKM Group employs ~2,500 people within 45 companies in 12 regions.<sup>1</sup>

The Agreement is a joint opportunity for these two companies to collaborate together with IKM MSA giving its customers the opportunity to explore AM technologies to produce parts faster, more cost effectively and as a means to bypass supply chain challenges. 3D Metalforge's full range of AM services can provide benefits across the whole value chain, including identifying suitable parts for AM, design upgrades, part production and ultimately on-site production of parts on demand at the point of use.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ikm.com/ikm-testing-australia/> and <https://www.ikm.com/>

**Matthew Waterhouse, 3D Metalforge Managing Director, commented:** “We are extremely pleased to be collaborating with IKM Measurement Services Australia as part of our strategy to build our sales strategy in Australia and in the oil & gas industry.

We can truly offer customers a point of differentiation providing a range of AM-related services from diagnostic, design, part production through to training and cloud IP management; and in this instance, this is a great opportunity to promote our AM technology to IKM Australia’s customers.”

**Stuart Taylor, Managing Director IKM Measurement Services Australia, commented:**

“IKM Measurement Services Australia see this collaboration as an opportunity to continue expanding its service portfolio to our Oil and Gas customers.”

Key terms of this agreement include that IKM MSA will present and promote 3D Metalforge’s capabilities, products, and services to its clients as well as introduce clients to 3D Metalforge for direct management. The Agreement is non-exclusive for both parties, and may be terminated by either party giving 60 days’ notice of termination in writing to the other party. Both parties will bear their own costs. Other terms are consistent with agreements of this nature.

As there are no minimum order commitments stipulated by the Agreement, 3D Metalforge is unable to quantify the value of the Agreement over its life. However the collaboration establishes a key strategic partnership for 3D Metalforge to continue its expansion into Australia.

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This announcement has been approved for release by the Managing Director of 3D Metalforge Limited.

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**ABOUT 3D METALFORGE**

3D Metalforge (ASX: 3MF), founded in 2015, is a leading Additive Manufacturing (AM) company that supports a growing multinational industry-leading client base with their advanced proprietary 3D additive manufacturing systems. The Company offers a full range of in-house AM printing services from design and engineering, material advisory, diagnostics and testing, to printing and post-production certification to the latest industry and API standards. Its approach to industrial production, its proprietary processes and eco-friendly technology produce high-demand parts faster, better and more cost-effectively with less environmental impact and greater sustainability than conventional manufacturing.

## **ABOUT IKM MEASUREMENT SERVICES AUSTRALIA**

IKM Measurement Services Australia is a subdivision of the IKM Group and are a specialist service provider to the global marine, oil & gas and resources industry.

Specialising in calibration services from a NATA Accredited Laboratory as well as mobilisation to customer assets offshore, IKM Measurement Services Australia is also a supplier for test instruments and rental of measurement equipment for the oil & gas sector.

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