

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# DOTZ NANO & RECOCHEM AUSTRALIA SIGN MOU FOR EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTION OF GQDS

- Recochem to be appointed as exclusive distributor of GQDs for Australia and New Zealand.
- MoU calls for a 5-month evaluation period in which the parties will evaluate the other's performance and the market in Australia and New Zealand.
- Dotz Nano will supply Recochem with samples for distribution.
- A comprehensive distribution agreement is to be negotiated by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Dotz Nano Limited ("Dotz Nano" or the "Company")**, an advanced material technology company focusing on the development, manufacture and commercialisation of graphene quantum dots (GQDs), is pleased to announce that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Recochem Inc. of Australia for the appointment of Recochem as an Exclusive Distributor of GQDs for Australia and New Zealand.

The MoU calls for a 5-month evaluation period, in which the parties will evaluate each other's performance and the market in Australia and New Zealand. The agreement covers the use of GQDs in all areas of applications. Dotz will supply Recochem with GQD samples, and any purchases of GQDs by customer's will be based on pre-agreed lead time and purchase pricing and terms.

In addition, the MoU states that the parties will endeavor to enter into a comprehensive exclusive distribution agreement no later than 1 June 2018.

During the evaluation period, Dotz Nano may continue sales negotiations with other parties in the territory.

**Commenting on the new development, Dotz Nano's CEO Dr. Moti Gross, stated:** *"We are extremely pleased to have signed this MoU with Recochem as part of our expanding commercialisation of GQDs into various markets".* 

*"With this Agreement we are continuing to expand our reach into various geographies. The Australia/NZ market is a very important market with inroads into Asia.* 

"The use of our GQDs in the automotive fluids, adhesives and industrial chemicals markets as an anti-counterfeiting, brand protection and product liability protection mechanism is an added value in a large and lucrative market, and Recochem definitely is a market leader in those areas".

"We look forward to working closely with Recochem during the evaluation period, and anticipate moving into the distribution period, where we will be represented and promoted by Recochem in Australia and NZ".

"Dotz Nano continues to commercialise its GQDs by approaching different markets and different applications, consistently promoting Dotz Nano GQDs as the next generation of advanced materials, producing inexpensive, non-toxic graphene quantum dots and at ten times the production yield



compared to conventional quantum dots. Graphene quantum dots allow superior benefits to products and applications, and we look forward to the continuing commercialisation of our technology".

"This is a very exciting time for our commercialisation efforts. I am excited about the opportunities ahead of us and I look forward to informing the market on our progress and commercialisation efforts".

### About Recochem Inc

Recochem is a Canadian owned, privately held company with a reputation for aggressive market penetration and a diverse distribution network. Since their inception in 1951, they have developed a strong reputation for innovation, flexibility, strong growth and socially responsible business ethics. Their reputation has earned them many recognition and appreciation awards from major retailers and has forged strong relationships with suppliers around the world. The Company, founded by Mr. Joseph Kuchar, has grown into a diversified and highly automated global entity.

### **Recochem Australia**

In 1975, Mr Joseph Kuchar saw the opportunity to secure the Australian market for chlorinated benzene products and a plant was purchased in Brisbane. Until 1979 para-Dichlorobenzene was imported by Recochem in a form that required minimal processing, but with the sophisticated plant in Brisbane Recochem gained the capability to produce para-Dichlorobenzene and ortho-Dichlorobenzene in sufficient quantities to meet the entire Australian demand. Recochem, because of this production facility, dominated the Australian market as a supplier of dichlorobenzene and has continued to do so throughout the subsequent years.

In 1986, the Australian Industrial Division was established, followed in quick succession by the expansion into solvents in 1987 and the development of the Consumer Division in 1988. In 1993, a facility in Melbourne was acquired followed by Perth in 1996, Sydney in early 2000 and Adelaide in 2006 which expanded Recochem Australia's ability to reach the entire Australian market. Recochem acquired the Diggers in November 2006, a well-established hardware brand based in SA with origins heralding back to World War 2.

### About Dotz Nano

Dotz Nano Limited (ASX: DTZ) is a technology company focusing on the development, manufacture and GQDs. Its vision is to be the premier producer of GQDs by producing and supplying high quality GQDs for use in various applications including medical imaging, sensing, consumer electronics, energy storage, solar cells and computer storage.

To learn more about Dotz Nano please view the website and our corporate video via the following link: <u>www.dotznano.com</u>

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