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AUSTRALIAN INNOVATION: WORLD FIRST MASK TO BREATHE CLEANER AIR

- *Patented Australian design*
- *Successful trials of world first prototype*

20 April 2010: Sydney engineers have released the world first prototype of a novel mask designed to filter air for wearers.

PAFtec Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of China Century Capital Limited (ASX:CCY) has successfully completed design of its Active Protection Mask, or APM.

Unlike traditional masks the APM is crafted from soft rubber and its patented design features a small "flow generator" which is positioned at the back of the neck.

APM designers say this system, which weighs less than 250 grams, ensures only filtered air is inhaled by the wearer.

It's anticipated this first generation model will be adopted by tradesmen and other industrial workers, however it is suitable for widespread use. PAFtec Managing Director Mr Eric Fu said extensive recent trials of the mask in Australia and Taiwan had been extremely successful.

"Participants in the trial included healthcare experts, scooter riders and tradesmen – all of whom are potential users of this technology," he said.

"Air quality is an ongoing concern and the APM minimises the risk of compromised air being inhaled."

Trademarked AirShield™ and Airpak™, the APM represents a world first design which is light-weight, compact and affordable, while preserving filtration performance.

Mr Fu said the potential for the APM technology was limitless, with asthmatics or travellers keen to reduce their risk of infection among other groups interested in the product development.

"Even in recent days, volcanic eruptions in Europe have compromised air quality ... there have been sandstorms in Beijing and a sandstorm in Taiwan a month ago," he said.

"This technology can assist in unforeseen events and would also be of use in the event of worldwide cyclical flu epidemics."

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Mr Fu said the design had been five years in development and the PAFtec team is now focused on commercialising the device.

The APM mask will cost around \$200 per unit and is expected to be commercially available within Australia from October.

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About PAFtec

PAFtec is an Australian healthcare company specialising in advanced personal respiratory protection devices. With combined 40+ years medical respiratory device experience and many years of manufacturing experience in Asia, PAFtec is dedicated in providing effective respiratory protection to the general public through continuous innovation.