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archTIS Achieves Major Milestone in Sale of NC Protect to U.S. Department of Defense

Initial licenses to support expected significant expansion across Microsoft DoD365

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **A prime government contractor for the U.S. DoD has awarded the contract for an initial 1,000 users of NC Protect as part of ongoing deployment processes.**
- **The procurement of NC Protect is expected to expand in the coming months across the broader U.S. DoD, including an initial 150,000 users across the warfighter network.**
- **This would expand the global NC Protect user base 6-fold and would serve as a key driver of growth in FY26.**
- **The initial license sale is valued at A\$38,500 to allow the contractor to enhance systems in a live production environment in preparation for further NC Protect licensing procurement.**

archTIS Limited (ASX:AR9, OTCQB:ARHLF) (“archTIS” or the “Company”), a global provider of data-centric software solutions for the secure collaboration of sensitive information, is pleased to announce a significant milestone in its engagement with a U.S. Department of Defense agency. Following months of rigorous validation by a prime government contractor, the archTIS NC Protect solution has successfully passed a major evaluation milestone for collaboration within the U.S. Department of Defense’s (DoD) Microsoft DoD365 cloud environments with an initial 1,000 user award.

Mr Daniel Lai, archTIS Managing Director and CEO, stated: *“This initial award marks a pivotal milestone in our strategy to penetrate and service the U.S. defence market – the largest in the world. It is a key achievement that evidences our capability in this competitive sector, which is characterised by extensive compliance requirements and strict security standards. By establishing a foothold in this market, we are actively positioning ourselves to capitalise on future opportunities in government and defence. We believe this market will contribute significantly to our overall growth objectives.”*

The initial contract for 1,000 user licenses for NC Protect was awarded by a prime government contractor serving the U.S. DoD, which was also responsible for obtaining a fully approved Authority to Operate (“ATO”). The value of the initial licenses is A\$38,500 over a six-month period, including limited services, with the procurement contracts being managed by Copper River Technologies – an archTIS partner and federal contract holder since 2024.

The purchase of the licenses will support the prime contractor in developing processes and systems in a live production environment. The next stage of deployment is expected to involve onboarding 150,000 users as part of the first phase in a multi-phase rollout across the warfighter network, with the further potential to extend license coverage more broadly across the U.S. DoD. We anticipate contract signing in the next few months, serving as a key driver of growth in FY26.

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The U.S. DoD and its contractor have conducted extensive testing to demonstrate that NC Protect met its stringent security and collaboration requirements. The NC Protect product emerged as the only integrated solution for Microsoft's DoD365 environment that can deliver the robust, scalable, and secure attribute-based access control (ABAC) and data protection necessary to safeguard sensitive communications across the DoD. Following this successful evaluation, the prime contractor has begun building a production environment to facilitate secure, large-scale, and consolidated communications among various U.S. DoD commands and allied forces. This achievement underscores archTIS' commitment to providing cutting-edge solutions to solve data security challenges.

Mr Kurt A. Mueffelmann, archTIS Global COO and US President, stated: *"We take great pride in supporting the U.S. Department of Defense in achieving secure collaboration in Microsoft's DoD365 cloud environments. The continued evaluation of NC Protect as the solution for this critical DoD initiative is a testament to our innovative technology, as well as our dedication to safeguarding data in the most challenging defence environments. This milestone marks a significant step forward in archTIS' mission to deliver trusted solutions for global defence and intelligence communities."*

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This announcement has been authorised for issue by order of the Board of Directors.

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information; and NC Protect for enhanced information protection for file access and sharing, messaging and emailing of sensitive and classified content across Microsoft 365 apps, SharePoint on-premises, NetApp ONTAP, Nutanix Files and Windows file shares. For more information visit archtis.com or follow [@arch_tis](https://twitter.com/arch_tis) on X.