



## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**PPK Group Limited – ASX Code: PPK**

**Monday 9 January 2023**

#### **Appointment of Chief Commercial Officer (Americas)**

To provide executive leadership in securing new business across our nanomaterials businesses, PPK Group Limited (ASX: PPK) has appointed Mr Philippe Chataigneau to the role of Chief Commercial Officer (Americas), effective immediately.

Mr Chataigneau has over 20 years' relevant experience, including the successful commercialisation of nanomaterials and other technologies. Mr Chataigneau will be responsible for business development and revenue growth in the Americas across PPK Group nanomaterial companies, with a predominant focus on boron nitride nanotubes (BNNT). Mr Chataigneau is based in Ontario, Canada and will report directly to the Chief Operating Officer of PPK.

Chairman Robin Levison commented:

“With the fit out of the new BNNT manufacturing facility at Geelong giving confidence BNNTTL can meet any expected customer volume supply requirements, PPK undertook a global search to identify a senior North American business development professional with the correct depth and range of intrinsic scientific and customer nanotech experience. The Board is conscious that the range of potential BNNT customers operate on a global basis and the appointment of Phil will be crucial in building our presence in the key large markets of the Americas. The priority for the upcoming year is to advance the use and commercialisation of the BNNT technology and the Board intends to make further senior commercial appointments in due course, complemented by the opening of a North American office.”

Chief Operating Officer Marc Fenton added:

“As I mentioned in my recent address at the AGM, the pathway to tangible revenue outcomes depends on successful collaboration and product testing with current and potential customers. The appointment of Phil is a crucial step forward and I am very excited to be welcoming him to the team.”

This announcement has been made and authorised by the Board.

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