

Commercial and Corporate Update

Highlights:

- **Another successful demonstration conducted for U.S. Government Agencies**
- **Initial demonstration for U.S. defense industry and security corporations**
- **Senior Software Engineering Team appointed**
- **Business Development Progress for drone defense technologies**
- **New offices and laboratories in key marketplace**
- **Corporate activity**

Department 13 (ASX: D13) ("D13" or "the Company") is pleased to provide an update on recent commercial and corporate developments.

US Government Agencies Tech Demonstration Day

On 8th December 2015, D13 conducted a live technology demonstration day attended by several U.S. Government Agencies representing the Defense, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement and Intelligence communities.

D13 demonstrated to these agencies how D13 counter-drone technology can acquire and simultaneously take control of multiple commercial drones, capture video transmissions from these drones and effect a controlled landing of the drones at a designated safe zone.

The demonstration was highly successful and achieved all its stated objectives.

Another live demonstration day is scheduled for 20th January for a significant US Department of Defense client.

Initial U.S. Commercial Customer Tech Demonstration Day

Also in December, D13 held initial live technology demonstrations and presentations for leading U.S. defence industry contractors and security system corporations involved in securing and protecting critical infrastructure and public sporting facilities.

Senior Software Engineering Team Appointments

D13 has grown its team to 13 employees and 10 contractors comprised of Senior Software Engineers, Software Defined Radio Engineers, Data Exploit Engineers, Senior Radio Protocol Engineers and Wireless/Wi Fi Engineers.

Recent hires include senior industry figures who have been conducting work in data exploitation for intelligence communities, counter drone technologies for US National Laboratories, and Radio Protocol development for Tier 1 US Defense Industry contractors. The team represents a combined 130 years of technology development experience.

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The team's specialty fields include Data Exploitation, Protocol Development, Software Defined Radio Programming, Novel Antenna Development, Sensor Design and Development, RF Signal Extraction Development and Android Development. A number of the team members are listed as inventors on important industry patents in their respective fields.

Business Development

D13 recently completed an independent market assessment for drone defense technologies from a leading U.S. market analysis group. D13 has also commenced initial engagement with large U.S. corporations in the fields of entertainment and cyber security in addition to ongoing work with U.S. Government Agencies.

D13 is currently in the process of seeking distributors of our drone defense technologies in the UK, Europe and Australasia

New Offices and Laboratories

D13 is finalising the lease for a new research and development (R&D) facility located at 7021 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland, USA 21046. This facility is located in the Baltimore Washington Corridor, at the heart of the United States' 4th largest marketplace, positioned between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore.

This facility places D13 at the heart of the U.S. military, political and intelligence communities

Completion of Acquisition, Completion of Capital Raising and Board Structure

The acquisition of Department 13 LLC was completed in December 2015. The \$6 million capital raising was heavily oversubscribed.

The new D13 Board, comprises Jonathan Hunter (Executive President & Chairman), Al Teller (Executive Director Commercial), Kathleen Kiernan (Executive Director Government Relations), Gavin Rezos (Non-Executive Director) and Philip George (Non-Executive Director).

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About D13

D13 was founded in Virginia in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who develop and commercialise innovative proprietary technology products.

D13 is developing and has patented a number of cutting edge products that have the potential to transform the data networking and telecommunication industries as well as new applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and data encryption.

D13 has 9 patents and 15 patent applications in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in:

- Drone defense;
- Local area and wide area cellular communications and networking;
- Enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications
- Cyber security for mobile devices;
- Sophisticated applications in the RF environment (Radiometrics).

Department 13 is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange under the ASX ticker code D13.