# 1 April 2025



## **Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Appointment**

Universal Biosensors Inc. (ASX: UBI) announces the following executive changes:

## John Sharman Resignation as Managing Director and CEO

John Sharman has decided to step down from the Managing Director and CEO role for personal reasons effective April 1, 2025. John has led the business for 5 years and in that time has transformed UBI from being R&D and engineering focused to customer centric and product commercialisation focussed. UBI has developed and launched market leading and world first innovative products as a global leader in portable electrochemical analyzers, enabling precise, real-time data. In particular, John obtained essential FDA approval for Xprecia Prime, a next generation hand-held PT/INR coagulation monitoring device. Having laid these foundations for growth, John leaves the business well positioned for the future. John has a 6 months' notice period and during this time he will act as an Advisor to the Company.

## **Appointment of Peter Mullin as Managing Director and CEO**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Mullin as Managing Director and CEO from April 1, 2025. Peter joined UBI as Finance Director and CFO in December 2024, following a long history as an active investor in UBI. Peter has had an immediate impact at UBI both at Board level and leading the management team. Peter brings deep experience from an outstanding career of executive leadership in diverse industries such as manufacturing, banking, stock broking and superannuation. He was most recently the CEO of The Comfort Group and immediately prior to that, Managing Director Pensions and Investments, ANZ and Managing Director E\*Trade. His experience also includes Senior management roles at Orica, Yates and P&O.

Chair Graham McLean said, "I would like to thank John for his dedication and commitment to UBI over the last 5 years, in which he has transformed the Company into one that is now leveraging its unique technology into products with significant commercial growth opportunities. He leaves with the gratitude of the Board. Peter will bring a broad set of leadership, financial and sales skills and experience that will enable the next phase of growth in the Company as we penetrate global markets with a strong portfolio of world first, innovative, hand-held technologies."

The material terms of Mr. Mullin's employment contract are:

- Effective commencement date of employment 1 April 2025
- Remuneration \$400,000 TFR (inclusive of superannuation)
- STI Annual bonus up to 40% of remuneration
- Termination notice period 6 months
- Restraint up to 12 months in Australia.



Mr. Mullin will be offered the opportunity to participate in an incentive program comprising the issue of options under the Company's Employee Incentive Plan (subject to shareholder approval), as below (this will replace the offer announced when Mr. Mullin was appointed CFO):

Option Package	Tranche A	Tranche B	Tranche C	Total Tranches
Number of options	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	15,000,000
Exercise price per option	\$0.10	\$0.16	\$0.30	
Time to vest	1 year	2 years	3 years	
Expiry from vest	2 years	2 years	2 years	
Option life	3 years	4 years	5 years	_

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Announcement authorised by the Board of Directors of Universal Biosensors, Inc.

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#### **About Universal Biosensors**

Universal Biosensors, founded in 2001, specialises in the design and development of electrochemical cells (strips) used in conjunction with point of use devices that are used in various industries such as healthcare (point of care), wine, food, and agriculture. UBI's ambition is to build a multi product stable of biosensors in large markets which generate ongoing revenue streams. For additional information regarding Universal Biosensors, Inc., refer to: <a href="http://www.universalbiosensors.com">http://www.universalbiosensors.com</a>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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