

## Project Agreement with Ear Science Institute Australia to Explore Bone Conduction Hearing Solutions

- ▶ **Ear Science Institute Australia is a world-renowned medical research institute bringing together a multi-disciplinary team of the world's brightest minds**
- ▶ **ESIA to contribute \$100,000 along with their expertise to support the development and evaluation of bone conduction hearing solutions for high-need Australian communities**
- ▶ **Bone conduction solutions transmit vibrations that travel through the skull, bypassing the eardrum allowing users to hear ambient sounds alongside audio**
- ▶ **Project to commence this month and to include product evaluation, stakeholder engagement, product supply and pilot integration in classroom settings**

Audeara Limited (ASX: AUA) ("Audeara" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that it has entered into a project agreement with Ear Science Institute Australia ("ESIA") under which ESIA will contribute \$100,000 alongside their expertise to support the development and evaluation of bone conduction hearing enhancement solutions targeting high-need communities across Australia.

Bone conduction hearing solutions transmit sound through vibrations that travel through the bones in a user's skull, bypassing the eardrum. This allows users to benefit from the audio solution, while keeping their ears open to ambient sounds, offering a different listening experience to traditional headphones.

In addition to ESIA's financial contribution, the project will also benefit from in-kind support from Audeara, including technical expertise, product supply, and project coordination. Both organisations are committed to ensuring the outcomes of the project deliver tangible impact in community settings while informing future development opportunities.

The project is expected to commence this month and will include product evaluation, stakeholder engagement and pilot implementation aimed at improving access to hearing support for children who require assistance hearing in classroom settings.

Both parties recognise the significant potential of bone conduction solutions to deliver positive impact in educational and social participation, while also representing a meaningful commercial opportunity in underserved markets.

### **Commentary:**

#### **Audeara CEO Dr James Fielding said:**

"This collaboration with Ear Science Institute Australia is closely aligned with our purpose to deliver world-class hearing solutions that help people engage more fully in their communities. Supporting children to hear well in and outside the classroom has lifelong benefits, and we're proud to play a role in exploring how this technology can make a difference."

**Sandra Bellekom, CEO of Ear Science Institute Australia, said:**

“We have worked extensively with community leaders and families to understand their needs and the barriers that they face to access effective hearing solutions. These are fundamental to educational success and community connection. We’re pleased to partner with Audeara to explore innovative approaches that can improve outcomes for children and families who need additional support.”

Audeara will provide further updates as the project progresses.

**About Ear Science Institute Australia**

Ear Science Institute Australia is a world-renowned medical research institute bringing together a multi-disciplinary team of the brightest minds from across the globe. Surgeons, clinicians, and researchers all work together to enhance the lives of those with ear and hearing disorders, discovering and delivering innovative hearing loss treatments and ground-breaking cures for tomorrow’s generation.

For more information, visit [www.earscience.org.au](http://www.earscience.org.au)

**This announcement has been authorised by the board of Audeara Limited.**

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We are passionate about redefining hearing health, with a particular focus on delivering products that provide world-class tailored listening experiences.

We care about connecting people with experiences that bring them joy - whether that’s watching a favourite TV show, FaceTiming family or listening to music with confidence.

All Audeara products are purposefully designed and engineered in Australia with precision detail and state-of-the-art technology. Each product delivers optimum listening experiences to enhance quality of life for people of all ages and abilities.

Audeara sells its products through distributors and resellers in Australia, Europe, Asia and North America, and through e-commerce channels.