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6K Additive Breaks Ground on Major Facility Expansion in Burgettstown, Powered by DPA Title III Grant and Recent IPO Capital

Burgettstown, PA, April 7, 2026 – 6K Additive, Inc. (ASX: 6KA) a leader in the domestic production of high-performance metal powders, reached a major milestone on March 30th with the official groundbreaking of its 45-acre global headquarters and manufacturing campus expansion." The project is fueled by a **\$23.4 million Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III grant** and the successful completion of the company's **Initial Public Offering (IPO)** on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: 6KA) last December, which raised **A\$48 million (US\$31.4 million)**.



Figure 1 6KA Leadership Team at the site of the new expansion

This milestone is of strategic importance and marks a transformative leap for 6K Additive, enabling a **five-fold increase** in production capacity, scaling from 200 metric tons to a targeted **1,000 metric tons annually**. The project also introduces new commercial capabilities, including tripling the footprint of its existing powder production building for nickel, titanium and stainless-steel metals, adding dedicated facilities for **refractory metals** and **ingot melting**, solidifying a 100% domestic supply chain for materials critical to U.S. national security.

"The combination of federal support through the DPA Title III grant and the capital from our successful IPO allows us to fast-track our vision of a secure, sustainable, and domestic supply of critical metals," said **Frank Roberts, CEO of 6K Additive**. "We aren't just adding floor space and buildings; we're constructing a world-class industrial campus to anchor a secure supply chain across the defense, aerospace, and energy industries."

Securing the Domestic Supply Chain

The expansion directly addresses the critical need for high-performance materials in extreme environments. By leveraging its proprietary metal powder and alloy compacts production capabilities, 6K Additive will produce spherical powders and alloy additions essential for:

- **Hypersonics & Defense:** High-temperature materials like tungsten, rhenium, and C-103 for missile systems and flight surfaces.
- **Nuclear & Energy:** Specialized alloys for advanced reactors and fusion energy.
- **Aerospace:** High-strength nickel and titanium components for next-generation propulsion.

Strategic Funding and Regional Impact

The DPA Title III grant, awarded through the Department of Defense's Manufacturing Capability Expansion and Investment Prioritization (MCEIP) office, covers 50% of the expansion costs. When paired with the IPO proceeds, 6K Additive is fully capitalized to complete the renovation, acquire advanced equipment, and hire over **17 new skilled employees** in engineering and technical operations and support the local economic base with **37 constructions jobs**.

The project involves the construction of four new buildings, including an alloy warehouse, a dedicated melt building for ingot production, and a pre and post processing production facility funded through the grant and IPO funds with a dedicated state-of-the-art refractory facility being constructed in 2027. Initial production at the expanded Burgettstown site is expected by the end of 2026.



This press release has been approved by the 6K Additive Board of Directors

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About 6K Additive

6K Additive, Inc. (ASX:6KA) is a US-based manufacturer and trusted supplier of premium metal powders for additive manufacturing and alloy additions for the aluminum melt industry, all made from sustainable sources. Headquartered in Burgettstown, PA, the Company's manufacturing process produces the highest quality metal powders that are truly spherical, void of porosity and satellites with better unit economics than competing technologies. 6K Additive utilizes proprietary UniMelt® microwave plasma system to produce the industry's most comprehensive portfolio of metal powder including a variety of Nickel, Titanium, Copper, and refractory powders that include, Tungsten, Rhenium, Niobium/C-103 and Tantalum. 6K Additive leverages feedstock such as certified turnings, millings, used additive powder, support material and failed builds that provide customers sustainable, domestically sourced metal powder. Visit us at www.6kAdditive.com.

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