

Technology and Products Update

Aquirian Limited (ASX: AQN) ('Aquirian' or 'the Company') provides an update on its technology and products portfolio, highlighting expanded international distribution of products, increased availability of **Manual Collar Keeper® System** ('CKS') on Original Equipment Manufacturers ('OEM') rigs and continued advancement of its **Biodegradable Collar Keeper®**.

Managing Director – Greg Patching commented:

"Our patented technology and products portfolio including Collar Keeper® products, both re-usable and bio-degradable along with our systems provide a unique and compelling value proposition for the industry. Our clients are far more sophisticated with end-to end understanding of process efficiency, cost and risk minimisation and our offerings are centred at meeting these expectations.

The bio-degradable product is very exciting for the industry ensuring the blasthole quality mandate is achieved with the least human exposure possible. The bio-degradable product is compatible with our automated system and now brings the Bootless Bench® rapidly toward the present day maximising drill efficiency and minimising human risk."

Aquirian's technology and products are centred on providing simple and effective solutions and processes to enhance safety, efficiency and cost for its clients and the broader mining industry.

Further to the [announcement dated 20th February 2026](#), the Company has completed three commercial deliveries of Collar Keeper® products into its regional distribution partner for Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, establishing a platform for repeat order growth in a key African mining jurisdiction.

In South America, negotiations for a new distribution channel across Chile and Peru are nearing completion, with initial orders anticipated, and a broader Southern Africa regional distribution partnership is well advanced.

The Company's CKS is now available on three Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) rigs including Epiroc, Sandvik and Hyundai Everdigm, significantly lowering barriers to adoption.

The Automated Collar Keeper® System has been fitted to the first Drillforce WA Pty Ltd ('Drillforce') T45 drill rig. This rig is the first of three to be fitted with our automated 'in-cab' operation and mobilised for the Brightstar Resources Limited (ASX:BTR) ('Brightstar'), Lord Byron project ([announcement dated 16th April 2026](#)). The Lord Byron project, expected to commence in September 2026, represents the first project delivered under the Strategic Framework Agreement (SFA), which also includes Brightstar's Lady Shenton and Corktree Well operations.

Drillforce, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aquirian, holds Australian exclusivity for the Collar Keeper® System. The technology will be deployed across the Drillforce fleet, improving drill productivity while simultaneously reducing operator exposure and safety risk. This technology differentiates Drillforce's value proposition to the Australian mining market.

The Biodegradable Collar Keeper® is progressing well, with the first small scale commercial order received from a long-term client in the Pilbara. Delivery and field deployment is expected in the coming weeks. The biodegradable variant marks another important milestone in the Company's broader Bootless Bench® strategy, which aims to reduce human exposure during operations while preserving blasthole quality and improving overall mining efficiency.



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This announcement has been approved for release by Managing Director of the Company.

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About Aquirian

Aquirian is a technology led mining services company that delivers cutting-edge drill and blast solutions to clients worldwide. Our core operating units, Drillforce, Energetics, Technology, and People are built on a foundation of strong, long-standing relationships within the mining services sector. We pride ourselves on offering innovative products and services that optimise blast hole outcomes, reduce costs, improve production efficiencies, and positively impact environmental performance.