

ASX Announcement

Teaming Agreement with global defence leader MBDA to advance strategic relationship

- **MBDA is a globally recognised defence leader, delivering sovereign, next-generation missile and complex weapons systems to European nations and allies**
- **Teaming Agreement marks the expansion of an initial MOU, which assessed A3D's propulsion systems for use within MBDA weapon platforms and system architectures**
- **Both parties to continue collaboration on development of A3D's 3D-printed turbojet engine technologies and identification of additional project opportunities**
- **Teaming Agreement is the next step from the initial MOU and underpins ongoing assessment of A3D's propulsion technologies in the context of potential product development for a leading international defence organisation**
- **Agreement supports Aurora's engagement with the European defence market and highlights potential opportunities across European nations and Australia**
- **Both parties to continue to collaborate to advance potential opportunities**

Aurora Labs Limited ("A3D" or "the Company") (ASX: A3D) is pleased to advise it has entered into a Teaming Agreement (the "**Agreement**") with leading multi-national defence group and global authority in the development of complex weapons systems, MBDA.

MBDA is widely recognised as one of the world's most advanced and strategically significant defence organisations, delivering sovereign, next-generation missile systems and complex weapon solutions that support national security objectives. It is the only European defence group with the integrated capability to design and manufacture complex weapons across all land, sea and air armed services, with a focus on addressing both current and evolving operational requirements.

Established through the consolidation of missile businesses from leading European defence companies, MBDA is jointly owned by Airbus (37.5%), BAE Systems (37.5%) and Leonardo (25%), all of which are global leaders in aerospace and defence. Founded on principles of international collaboration, MBDA plays a central role in enhancing the strategic autonomy and security of partner nations and their allies.

The group employs ~20,000 people across France, Germany, Italy and the UK, reported 2025 revenues of €4.9Bn, a record order intake of €13.2n and an order backlog of €44Bn. MBDA partners with over 90 armed forces worldwide and is the only European group capable of designing and producing missiles and missile systems across all three-armed services.

The Agreement represents the next steps, building on an initial non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between MBDA and A3D to assess the suitability of A3D's 3D-printed propulsion technologies for integration into future MBDA solutions (refer ASX announcement: 15 December 2025).



Under the terms of the new Agreement, A3D and MBDA will pursue opportunities focused on the European and Australian defence markets. The enhanced arrangement strengthens A3D's ties to a market leader and will provide the Company with more regular engagement with the group to pursue initiatives in Western Europe, followed by Australia.

The expanded Agreement marks a significant milestone in the expansion of the Company's relationship with one of the world's leading global defence organisations and continued advancement of A3D's strategic priority to expand its presence within international defence markets.

Aurora Labs Managing Director, Rebekah Letheby said: *"This Agreement with MBDA represents a significant strategic milestone for Aurora Labs. To progress our relationship with one of the world's most respected and capable defence organisations with a near term focus on expanding into Europe, as well as pursuing opportunities in Australia – it demonstrates both the technical capability and strategic relevance of our 3D-printed propulsion technologies.*

Following our initial MOU, this expanded Agreement reflects a shared commitment to further assess and advance the integration of Aurora's additive manufacturing solutions into next-generation defence applications which are in high demand the world over. We see substantial opportunity in combining our advanced propulsion expertise with MBDA's global leadership in complex weapons systems.

Importantly, this partnership supports Aurora's broader strategy to expand our footprint in international defence markets and position our technology within high-value, mission-critical programs. We look forward to working closely with MBDA as we progress the next phase of collaboration."

Agreement terms:

Under the terms of the Teaming Agreement, A3D and MBDA will work together to explore the design, development, manufacture, and integration of A3D's 3D-printed propulsion technologies for use within MBDA's next-generation weapon platforms.

The Agreement establishes a governance framework and the parties will meet regularly to discuss technical and commercial workstreams. The parties will explore potential funding mechanisms to support development effort including jointly funded activities and other commercial arrangements, without any binding financial commitment at this stage.

The Agreement has a term of three years from the date of execution.

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This announcement has been approved for release by the Company's Board of Directors

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ABOUT AURORA LABS

Aurora Labs Limited (“the Company”), an industrial technology and innovation company that specialises provision of 3D metal printed parts for Defence, Oil and Gas and Resources applications, the development of 3D metal printers, and associated intellectual property. The Company is developing advanced propulsion systems for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) for the Defence sector.

Aurora Labs is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: A3D)

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These events are, as at the date of this announcement, expected to take place, but there cannot be any guarantee that such events will occur as anticipated or at all given that many of the events are outside Aurora’s control.

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