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## ASX MARKET UPDATE

### U.S. Department of Defense Completes NC Protect Warfighter Command Production Testing

*NC Protect achieves a 100% pilot test case result, clearing a pathway to progress a commercial sale.*

#### Key Highlights

- **Prioritised U.S. DoD Activity:** Despite ongoing military operations in the Middle East, the U.S. Department of Defense (U.S. DoD) deemed the testing of archTIS' NC Protect a high enough priority to commit resources to complete the final internal set of Warfighter Command production tests by 30 April 2026.
- **NC Protect achieves a 100% test result:** As confirmed in the report issued by the U.S. DoD on 20 May 2026, NC Protect met all 60 of 60 test cases assessed, spanning U.S. personnel, releasable user, and Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC) data segregation scenarios, leaving no remaining technical barriers identified in the assessment.
- **Mission validation:** The customer validated that the test cases met the ABAC security requirements for its mission, representing a significant endorsement of NC Protect's suitability for all high-assurance U.S. DoD environments.
- **Strong position to progress commercial close:** Completion of the final Warfighter production testing, combined with the operational urgency reflected in the customer's prioritisation of that testing, places archTIS in a strong position to progress commercial negotiations for NC Protect with the U.S. DoD.

**archTIS Limited** (ASX:AR9, OTCQB:ARHLF) ("archTIS" or the "Company"), a global provider of data-centric security solutions for the secure collaboration of sensitive information, is pleased to provide an ASX Market Update that the U.S. Department of Defense (U.S. DoD) has completed the final internal set of pilot testing for archTIS' NC Protect data security product. NC Protect successfully met all 60 of 60 test cases assessed. The Company believes the outcome of the pilot, combined with the operational context in which the testing was prioritised, positions NC Protect for a potential short-to-near-term mandate within the U.S. DoD.

In light of ongoing U.S. military operations in the Middle East, the U.S. DoD treated NC Protect as sufficiently high priority to complete this final internal set of Warfighter Command production testing, which concluded on 30 April 2026. The associated pilot report was issued by the U.S. DoD on 20 May 2026, with overall feedback on NC Protect strongly positive.

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Two factors underpin the Company's view that NC Protect is positioned for a potential short-term mandate within the U.S. DoD. First, the internal technical assessment of NC Protect within this engagement is now complete. Second, the decision by the U.S. DoD to prioritise

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and accelerate the completion of the testing in light of ongoing U.S. military operations is evidence of an operational urgency for the capability NC Protect delivers.

**archTIS CEO, Daniel Lai, said:** “The combination of meeting all 60 of 60 mission-critical test cases and the operational urgency that drove the U.S. Department of Defense to prioritise and complete this final round of Warfighter Command production testing on 30 April speaks directly to the importance of the capability NC Protect delivers. With internal testing now complete and no remaining technical barriers identified, NC Protect is positioned for a short-term mandate within the U.S. DoD. The 20 May 2026 report and the conditions under which it was delivered represent the strongest endorsement we have received for NC Protect in a U.S. DoD environment and validate years of investment in our product.”

archTIS will update the market as further material information becomes available, in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

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This announcement has been authorised for issue by order of the Managing Director.

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