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Ava Risk Group Appointed to Australian Government's Border Protection Technologies Panel

Ava Risk Group Limited (ASX: AVA) ("Ava Risk Group" or "the Company") today announced that its Detect Division, Future Fibre Technologies (FFT), has been appointed as a prequalified supplier to the Australian Government's Border Protection Technologies Panel (BPTP), administered by the Department of Home Affairs.

The appointment, effective 1 July 2026, runs for an initial five-year term to 30 June 2031, with an option for a further five-year extension at the Government's discretion.

The BPTP has been established by the Department of Home Affairs to support the operational capabilities of the Australian Border Force and to provide access to both existing and emerging technologies that strengthen Australia's border security capabilities.

As a prequalified supplier on the panel, the Company is eligible to supply its Aura Ai-X and Aura Ai-XS fibre optic sensing platforms and associated services in support of Australian Government border protection requirements. FFT's technologies are currently deployed to protect military facilities, airports, national borders and critical infrastructure assets in more than 50 countries worldwide.

The appointment further strengthens Ava Risk Group's position within the Australian Government and defence sectors and recognises the Company's long-standing expertise in delivering trusted perimeter intrusion detection technologies to some of the world's most security-conscious government and critical infrastructure operators.

The appointment aligns with increasing government focus on sovereign capability and the protection of critical national infrastructure, including border facilities, ports, airports, communications infrastructure and other nationally significant assets.

Neville Joyce, acting CEO of Ava Risk Group, said: "Appointment to the BPTP is an important strategic milestone for Ava Risk Group and Future Fibre Technologies. It represents another step in the execution of our strategy to expand our presence in the Australian government and defence sectors.

FFT's appointment reflects increasing recognition of the role advanced fibre optic sensing technologies can play in protecting sovereign borders, critical infrastructure and other nationally significant assets. We look forward to supporting the Australian Government and Australian Border Force as they continue to strengthen Australia's border security and national resilience capabilities."

The appointment represents a significant milestone in Ava Risk Group's stated strategy to expand its presence within the Australian government, defence and critical infrastructure sectors. The Company believes the appointment further validates FFT's sovereign sensing capabilities and strengthens its position to pursue future opportunities with Australian Government agencies.

Appointment to the BTPP does not guarantee any minimum level of work or revenue to the Company. Accordingly, the Company does not presently expect the appointment, of itself, to have a material impact on FY2027 financial performance. However, the appointment establishes FFT as an approved supplier within an important Australian Government procurement framework and may provide access to future procurement opportunities over the term of the panel.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Ava Risk Group Limited.

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Ava Risk Group is a global leader in providing technologies and services to protect critical and high value assets and infrastructure. It operates three business segments – Detect, Access and Illuminate. The Detect segment manufactures and markets ‘smart’ fibre optic sensing systems for security and condition monitoring for a range of applications including perimeters, pipelines, conveyors, power cables and data networks. Access is a specialist in the development, manufacture and supply of high security biometric readers, security access control and electronic locking products. Illuminate specialises in the development and manufacture of illuminators, ANPR cameras and perimeter detectors. Ava Risk Group products and services are trusted by some of the most security conscious commercial, industrial, military and government clients in the world. www.avariskgroup.com

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