



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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PPK Group Limited – ASX Code: PPK

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**BNNT TECHNOLOGY LIMITED HAS REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL
CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT SCHEME**

PPK Group Ltd completed the acquisition of AIC Investment Corporation Pty Ltd (AICIC) on 22 March 2019. AICIC owns 50% of BNNT Technology Limited, a joint venture company which holds an exclusive 20 year licence in respect of technology developed by Deakin University to manufacture Boron Nitride Nanotubes (BNNT) on a commercial basis.

Among their many important properties BNNTs are extremely lightweight, ultra-flexible, electrically insulating yet many times more thermally conductive than copper, and are considered to be stronger than high-strength steel and industrial-grade carbon fibre.

BNNT Technology Limited has advised PPK that it has successfully registered with The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) which is the Australian government's regulatory body for industrial chemicals. NICNAS is managed by the Department of Health and helps protect the Australian people and the environment by assessing the risks of industrial chemicals and providing information to promote their safe use.

As a registered manufacturer BNNT Technology Limited can manufacture BNNT in Australia for commercial purposes.

With specific reference to Boron Nitride based products, NICNAS has advised that: "This chemical can be manufactured or imported into Australia for commercial purposes without notifying us, provided that the Australian importer/manufacturer is currently registered with us."

PPK Chairman, Mr. Robin Levison said:

"The successful registration of BNNT Technology Limited with NICNAS enhances the ability to introduce BNNT into the marketplace for use in commercial applications or direct sale to customers. This is a very positive step and advances the strategy to develop and manufacture and distribute BNNT on a world-wide commercial basis."

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