



# ASX Announcement

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## Aurora Labs Executes Certification Services Framework Agreement with DNV GL

### Highlights:

- **Agreement formalises the scope of certification, training and audit services to be provided to A3D.**
- **Independent third-party certification will create improved access to mining, oil and gas, and marine and other markets for parts printed by A3D's unique 3D metal printers.**
- **DNV GL is a global leader in providing risk management and quality assurance services to 100,000 clients in 100 countries.**

Aurora Labs Limited ("A3D" or "the Company") (ASX: A3D) is pleased to announce it has executed a Framework Agreement with global quality assurance and risk management company **DNV GL**. Under the agreement, DNV GL will provide certification services for A3D's unique 3D metal printers.

DNV GL is a leading global provider of risk management and quality assurance services in sectors important to A3D, including the marine, aviation, and oil and gas industries.

The parties will work towards developing processes whereby parts or objects printed using A3D's printers and printer technology can be independently qualified or certified using the external qualification or certification services provided by DNV GL.

The Framework Agreement sets out a general scope of certification and audit services that may be provided by DNV GL to A3D, and the terms and conditions of delivery of these services.

A3D announced on 7 December 2017, that it had signed a non-binding term sheet with DNV GL for the creation of an independent certification process.

The parties will immediately explore opportunities with current and potential partners to utilise DNV GL's certification procedures. The price for each certification process is to be determined on a case-by-case basis.



A3D Managing Director David Budge said:

*"The use of an independent certification process for parts manufactured by our printers will strengthen the competitive position of our technology in parts manufacturing markets."*

*"Certification gives confidence to original equipment manufacturers and consumers of parts that our printing technology is able to meet the high industry standards of performance, quality, and reliability."*

*"We are very excited about the opportunity to work with DNV GL, being major players in the certification, ship registry and 3D printing certification space. Their certification services will help to fast track the adoption of A3D's technology in our core industries and beyond."*

Brice Le Gallo, Regional Manager for South East Asia & Australia, DNV GL – Oil & Gas, said:

*"3D printing has the potential to save the industrial sector cost and time worth billions of dollars and increase the sustainability of supply chains. While it is currently in its infancy, the efficiency gains of shorter lead times for sourcing parts, and reduced need for storing stock, as well as the new design opportunities provide a convincing argument that demand will develop rapidly."*

*"Issues of trust are key to 3D printing gaining acceptance. I'm delighted that DNV GL will be partnering with A3D to implement systematic qualification and certification processes that provide industrial supply chains with assurance that A3D's metal printers meet high standards of quality and integrity."*

*Ends.*

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 in the development of 3D metal printers, powders, digital parts and their associated intellectual property.

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

## ABOUT DNV GL

As a technology-based company, DNV GL continuously invests in research and collaborative innovation, empowering customers' decisions and actions with trust and confidence. With origins stretching back to 1864, DNV GL's reach today is global, with operations in more than 100 countries

DNV GL ( <https://www.dnvgl.com/about/index.html> ) is a Norwegian quality assurance and risk management company providing certification and independent expert advisory services to the oil and gas, power and maritime industries.

DNV GL (whose name was created from the merger of Norwegian entity Det Norske Veritas and Germany entity Germanischer Lloyd in 2013) carries on the business of testing, inspection and certification and classification society on a global scale that:

- provides third party certification or verification services for many industries;
- develops rules, standards and best practice for various industries;
- provides advisory and consultancy services as well as software and digital solutions to many industries; and
- pursues new digital assurance services and positions, in particular with respect to assurance of digital part inventories.

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**DNV GL is a technical advisor to the oil and gas industry. It brings a broader view to complex business and technology risks in global and local markets. Providing a neutral ground for industry cooperation, DNV GL creates and shares knowledge with its customers, setting standards for technology development and implementation.**

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains forward-looking statements which incorporate an element of uncertainty or risk, such as 'intends', 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets' or 'expects'. These statements are based on an evaluation of current economic and operating conditions, as well as assumptions regarding future events. 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.

Accordingly, Aurora and the directors cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement will actually occur.

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