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Empowering Industry to Revolutionise Manufacturing

### **ASX Announcement**

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#### Chairman's Address and AGM Presentation

Aurora Labs Limited ("Aurora" or "the Company") (ASX:A3D), is pleased provide the following items to be presented at the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held at 10.00 am (WST) today.

- Chairman's address; and
- Company 2019 AGM Presentation.

Approved for release by the Company's Board of Directors.

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#### **ABOUT AURORA LABS**

Aurora Labs Limited ("the Company") (<u>ASX:A3D</u>), 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 (<u>ASX:A3D</u>).

To learn more about Aurora Labs please visit: <u>www.auroralabs3d.com</u>

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#### AGM 2019 CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the board, it is my pleasure to welcome you the Annual General Meeting of Aurora Labs.

We have a substantial agenda to deal with today, but before launching into the formal business of this meeting, I wish to say a few words.

Like you, the directors are all shareholders of the Company, so we understand and share your pain and disappointment over the decline of the Company's share price which has occurred in defiance of the truly outstanding technical developments made during the reporting period.

For those of us who have invested in technology companies over several decades, it is a quite familiar pattern for such companies that they often achieve excessive valuations after the IPO, driven by their blue sky potential, but then suffer an equally excessive share price decline during the time it necessarily takes to build a market-ready product and generating meaningful revenues. Once such revenues flow, the share price usually finds a more realistic level, based on standard research by investment analysts. That point is now coming closer than ever for Aurora.

The tremendous technical progress made during the 2018-19 financial year has already been well publicised. The Company now has a thoroughly tested beta-version of the RMP-13D printer that is being used to manufacture samples for industry partners and potential customers while undergoing a program of continuing engineering refinements and performance testing.

Aurora's strong presence at the leading 3D printing conference and exhibition, Formnext, in Frankfurt last month has directly confirmed the huge interest that global industry leaders have in our company, technology and products. As a result, major global companies in several industries are now actively engaging with Aurora.

We are being asked to produce 3D printed parts – on commercial terms – for new customers who want samples in order to ensure that the machines they intend to buy can manufacture products to the standards they need for their business. Based on their stated criteria, we are very confident that we can meet or exceed their expectations.

Our challenge is now to realise our ambitious vision of becoming a global, commercial leader in 3D metal printing.

Commercially, AdditiveNow – our 50% owned joint venture company with Worley – is generating a large number of genuine, substantial leads and has achieved initial revenues. As soon as we are in a position to supply printers of the standards of quality and reliability we are targeting, we will then be able to sell both printers and services to the large base of waiting customers through AdditiveNow. As publicised, AdditiveNow has leased our RMP-1 beta machine to print initial parts for some of these customers.



Most recently Aurora has concluded a research agreement on commercial terms with the large, Swedish group Gränges AB which sees 3D printing as a very exciting initiative to ensure its own, enduring competitiveness. The agreement is an important step forwards in the relationship between the two companies, and both parties expect this to offer them a very substantial, commercial potential.

To respond to the opportunities ahead, we have added personnel during the year, so our team is now over 40 strong. Importantly, we have appointed an excellent COO, Peter Snowsill, with us here today. Peter is already making a great contribution to the company.

In addition, we have engaged commercial search consultants with a view to significantly boost the team and strengthening our sales and marketing. We also plan to appoint new directors who will enhance the calibre of the board.

We have recently established a US subsidiary in Dallas and contracted our first collaborator there. As an immediate benefit, we expect him to procure equipment and printer components at lower prices and faster delivery than available through our Australian suppliers. The US office will be further developed to offer support and service to our existing US customers as well as to future users of our printers.

The whole Aurora team has made an outstanding effort and I want to thank them all for that, not least my fellow directors who have contributed so much to the development of our detailed strategy and the company's capital raising activities.

We have listened to the concerns of our shareholders, and the board continues to value their input. We will take into account the issues raised with us. As direct proof of this, I refer you to our ASX announcement of 11 December where the directors individually decided to withdraw the resolutions relating to the issue of performance share or options to them, based on the feedback received from shareholders and brokers after the publication of the AGM Notice.

We look forward to updating shareholders on the Company's activities in 2020.

Paul Kristensen Chairman – Aurora Labs Ltd

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### **NEW HORIZONS IN 3D METAL PRINTING**

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**2019 AGM Presentation** 



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### **OUR VISION**

### VISION

Give people the freedom to build anything.

### MISSION

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**PARTS STORE** 

POWDERS

PRINTERS











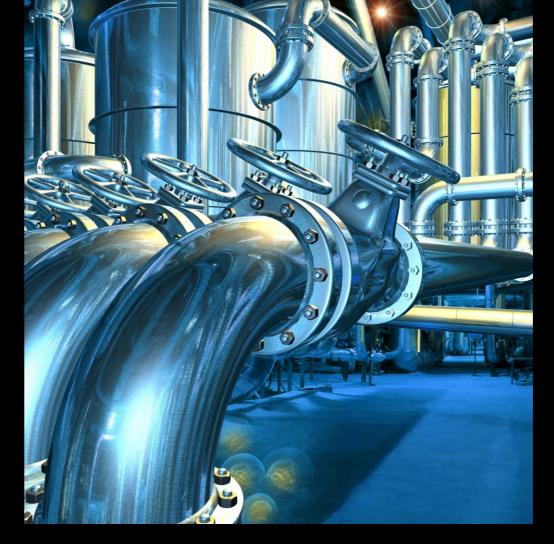


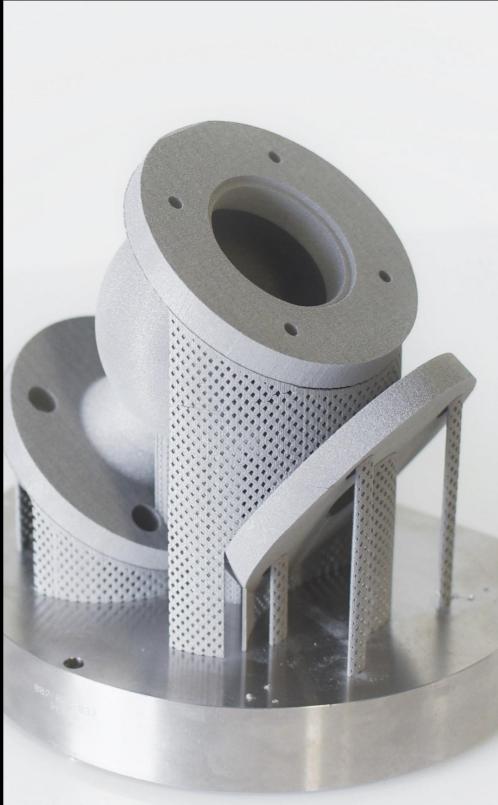
## THE OPPORTUNITY

The world's industrial base maintains parts inventories that tie up hundreds of billions of dollars of capital.

Rapid, on demand manufacturing of parts – displacing casting and metal fabrication processes – will release that capital and will disrupt the requirement for massive manufacturing infrastructure.

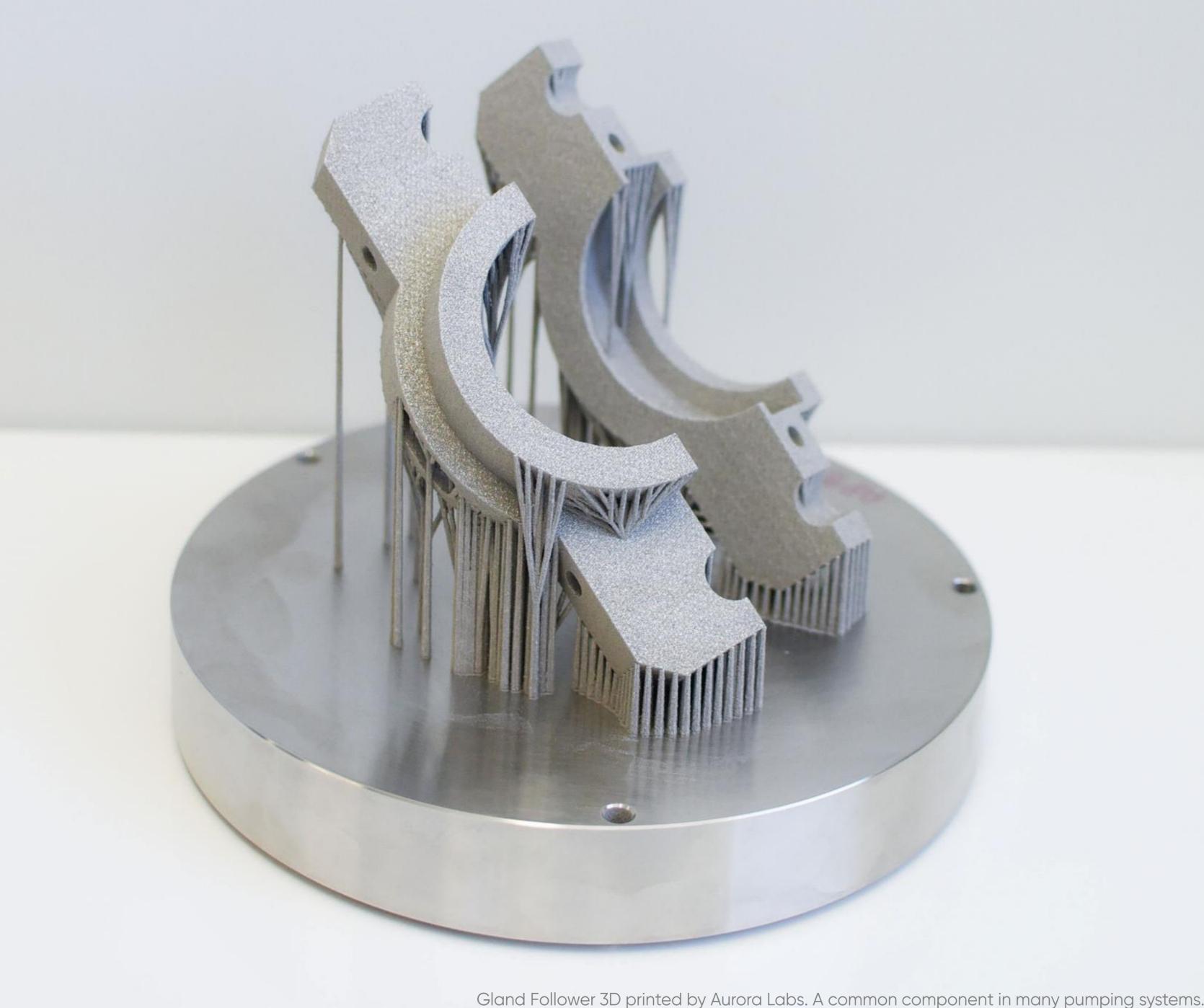












# THE SOLUTION

Metal additive manufacturing (AM) has long been identified as a potential solution...

...but slow production rates and small output capability have limited its acceptance...

### ...until now.

A3D is designing and manufacturing rapid 3D metal printers to overcome these limitations. Current print speeds are clocked at 350kg per day.





### THE TARGET MARKET



### **GLOBAL METAL** MANUFACTURING

Our ultimate market is the global metal manufacturing market which is expected to reach 4 Trillion dollars by 2020<sup>1</sup>





#### **POWER GENERATION** TURBINES

Sales of power generation gas turbines is projected to be \$112.11 billion from 2017-2026<sup>4</sup>



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#### OIL & GAS Major projects of \$147b by 2019<sup>2</sup>



#### **AUTOMATIVE MARKET**

"The profit of the 17 most important (manufacturers) rose in 2017 to a total of around 106 billion euros (\$121 billion)"<sup>3</sup>

#### HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Agricultural machinery (sized at about \$126 billion in 2013<sup>6</sup>), construction equipment (valued at \$138.5 billion in 2012<sup>7</sup>) and mining equipment (valued at \$71 billion in 2012<sup>8</sup>)



#### **AVIATION**

Requiring some 37,400 new passenger and dedicated freighter aircraft at a value of US\$5.8 trillion over the next 20 years<sup>5</sup>







### 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

**PRINT SPEED INCREAS** 

**RMP-1 BETA LAUNCH** 

AMUG AND RAPID+T

**GRÄNGES AB** 

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SUPPLY OF FIRST RMP

FORMNEXT

SES	Increases in the RMT maximum print rates to 113kg/day in February 20 then to 350kg/day in September 2019
1	Achieved a significant commercialisation milestone - the building and ongoing test program of the pre-production RMP-1 Beta printer
CT SHOW	Excellent showing at the world's leading Additive Manufacturing conference and North America's leading AM tradeshow
	Highly valued Industry Partner entered into MoU in June 2019 with execution of a binding Service Contract for a Non-Recurring Engineer Research Project (NRE-1) in November 2019
	Mr. Peter Snowsill appointed as Chief Operating Officer as the compo moves closer to the commercialisation of RMP-1
SLLC	Opening a US office to provide product service, support, sales and general corporate services to the American market
P-1 BETA	Entered an agreement to supply an RMP-1 Beta metal printer to AdditiveNow Pty Ltd by way of a finance lease arrangement
	Good progress made in generating sales of RMP-1 metal 3D printer at Formnext – the world's leading additive manufacturing exhibition















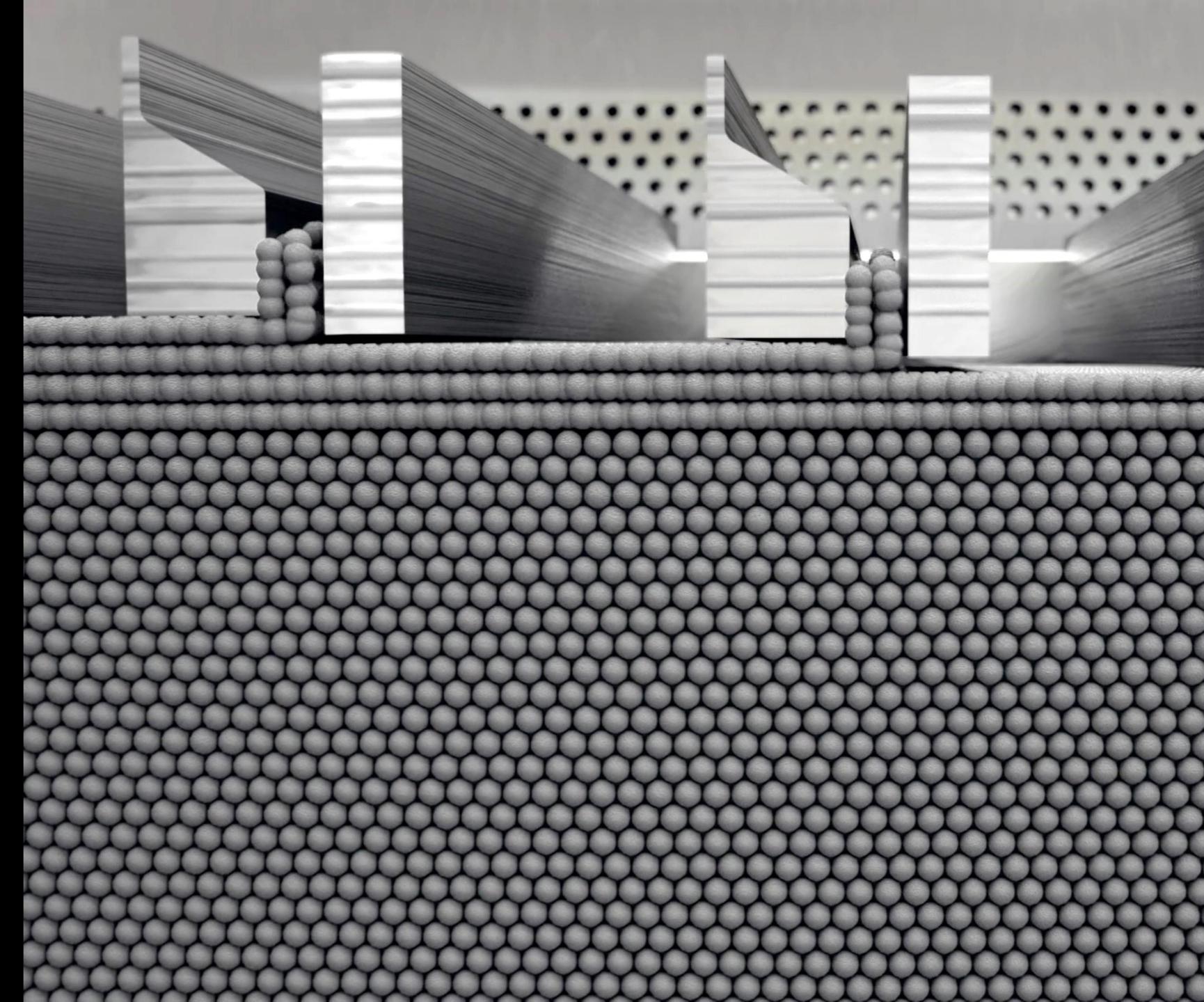


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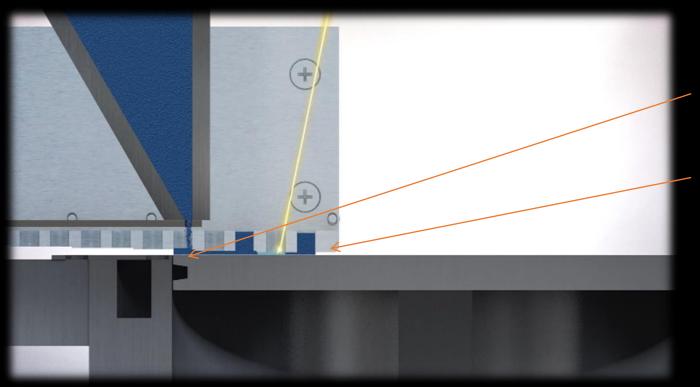
RMP printers use patented Multi-layer Concurrent Printing (MCP™) technology to build multiple metal layers in a single sweep.

This increases production speed, and allows high accuracy at high speed which is unachievable in single layer printers.

Laser melting means no binders. Our process is complete as printed.

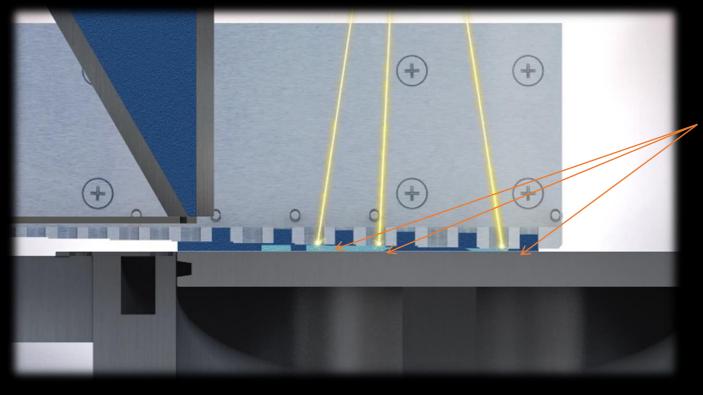




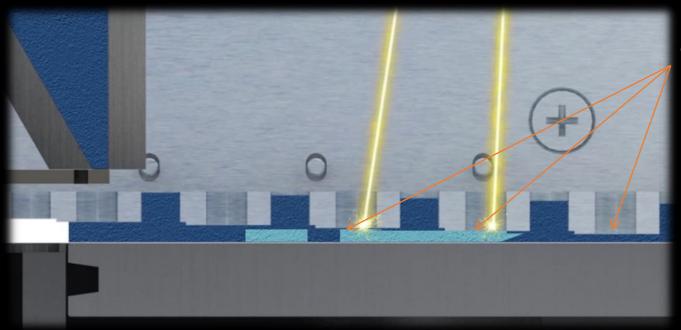


Powder drop

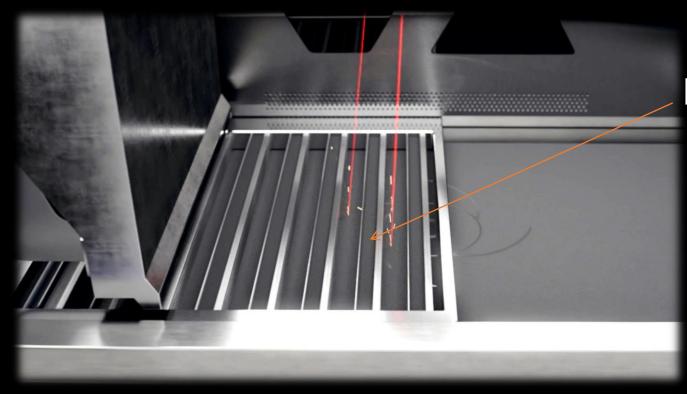
Powder level lowers as Bed is coated for layer 1



Lasing on operative surface Layers 1,3 and 4

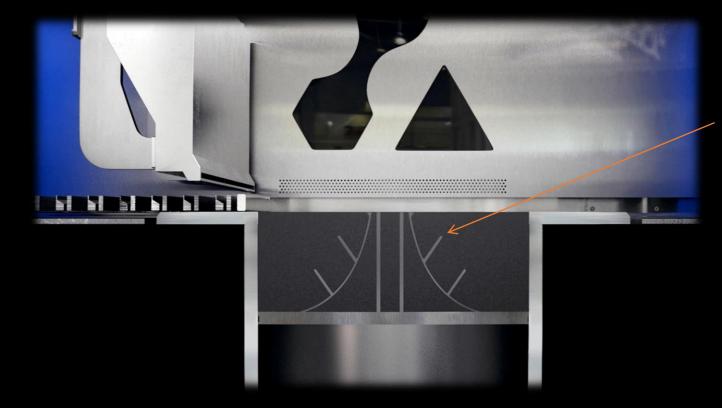


Each layer increase distance to bed plate by a set height

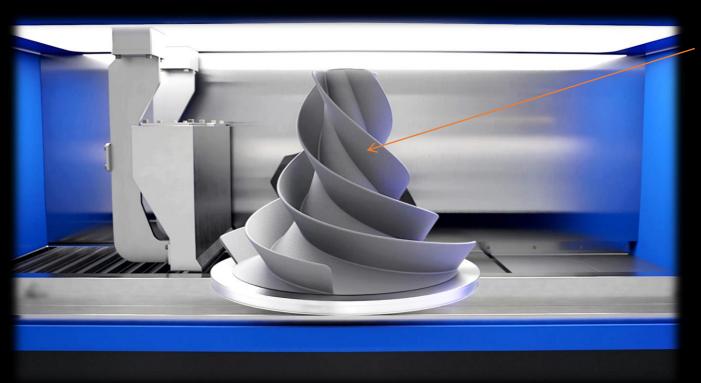


### Lasing on multiple levels





Part takes shape under powder bed



Completed part removed with build plate



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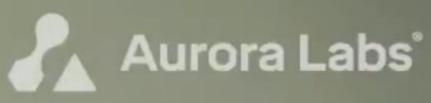


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# Click here to view MCP<sup>TM</sup> test footage on YouTube

# Timelapse footage of MCP<sup>TM</sup> technology in testing











# RMP-1 BETA

Printing since	27 June 2019
Build Volume	420mm diameter 400mm tall
Production Machine	450mm diameter 400mm tall
Commissioning Test	316L SS Powder
Materials Printed	316L
Printing Tests Completed	43*

These test can represent individual printed parts but are more often multiple parts and/or parameters on the same print plate. The highest number of parts printed on a single plate is 99 to this point in time.





#### IMAGES

Top / RMP-1 Beta Bottom Left / Generatively designed brackets printed by RMP-1 Beta Bottom Right / Test print by RMP-1 Beta

\* Printing Test are only one measure of many of the progress in the printers development. Each one represents a number of learnings that may require hardware, software and process changes or a combination of all of these. We are past the most difficult stage but we continue to strive to develop the most efficient production printer available.

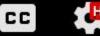






# **Click here to view MCP** technology explanation and **RMP-1 preview on YouTube**







# Industry Engagement

Industry Partner Program (IPP) established to give potential RMP users:

- Early access to our printer technology,
- Participation in joint development projects,
- Priority printer purchase and,
- Participation in market development.

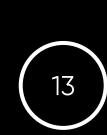
Aurora labs is in discussions with a over a 100 clients from various industries ranging from Automotive to Oil & Gas.

Marketing has generated hundreds of leads, over 50 are in continuing discussions behind comprehensive MNDAs Currently in advanced pre-purchase discussions with the 21 organisations represented to the right. (Additve Now Clients not included)

#### BREADTH OF INTEREST FROM TIER 1 COMPANIES BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

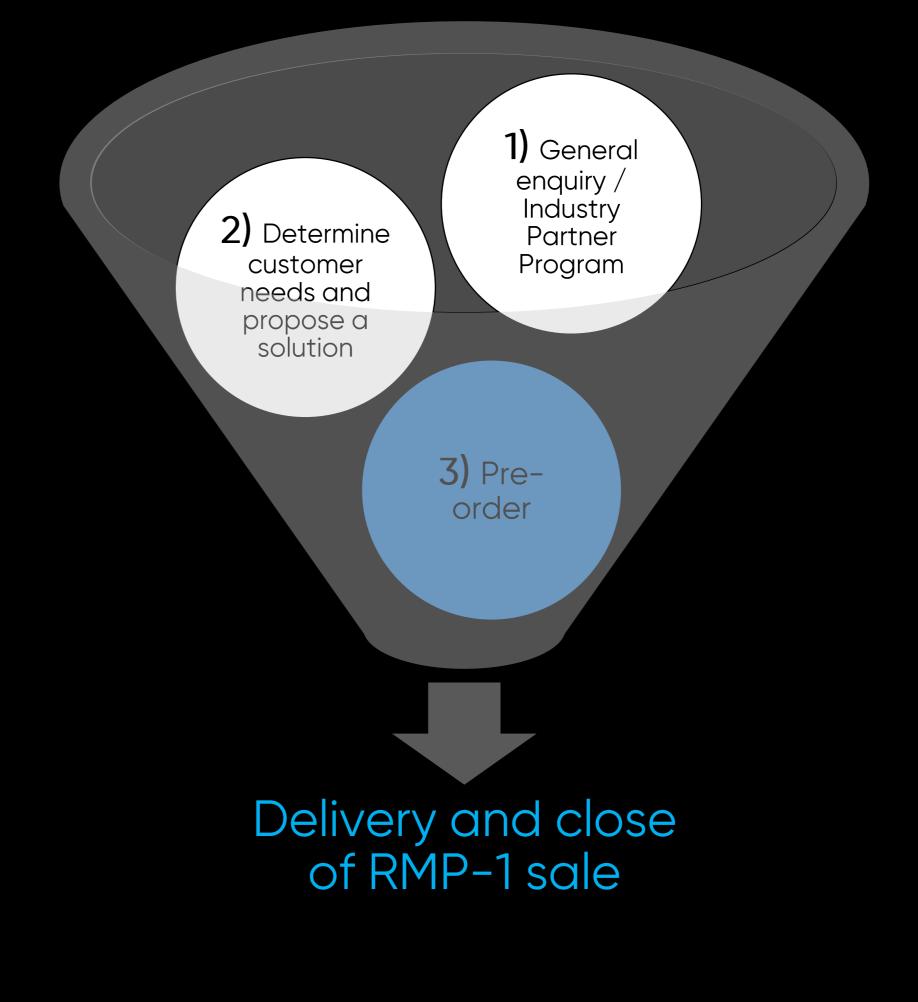






### **RMP-1 SALES PROCESS**

- Leads generated through Aurora Labs' digital marketing activities, tradeshow attendances and Industry Partners
- Leads also generated through AdditiveNow
- Currently taking pre-orders with numerous discussions ongoing
- Currently in advanced discussions with 19 organisations
- Accepting deposits to fund production



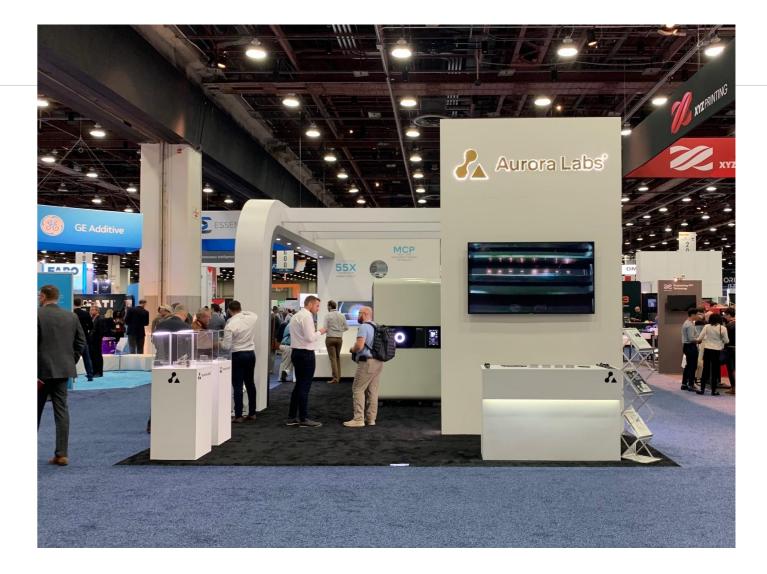




# **US Facility**

- Wholly owned subsidiary Aurora Labs 3D US LLC
- Opening a Corporate office to provide product service, support, sales and general corporate services to the American market
- Centrally located in Dallas, Texas Dallas, with great access to the manufacturing and oil and gas centres of the US and is in close proximity to the offices of several organisations we are already in contact with
- Senior VP engaged





#### IMAGES

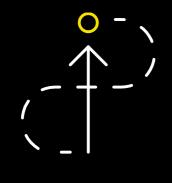
Top: US Showroom – Dallas Facility, Bottom: Aurora Labs Tradeshow







### **ADDITIVENOW'S REVENUE GENERATING ACTIVITIES**



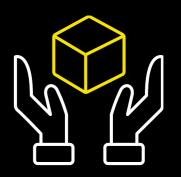
Consultation

- Advise clients on benefits of ulletadditive manufacturing
- Review of inventory  $\bullet$

- Reverse engineering of ageing  $\bullet$ parts
- Optimising parts for additive ulletmanufacture



### Engineering

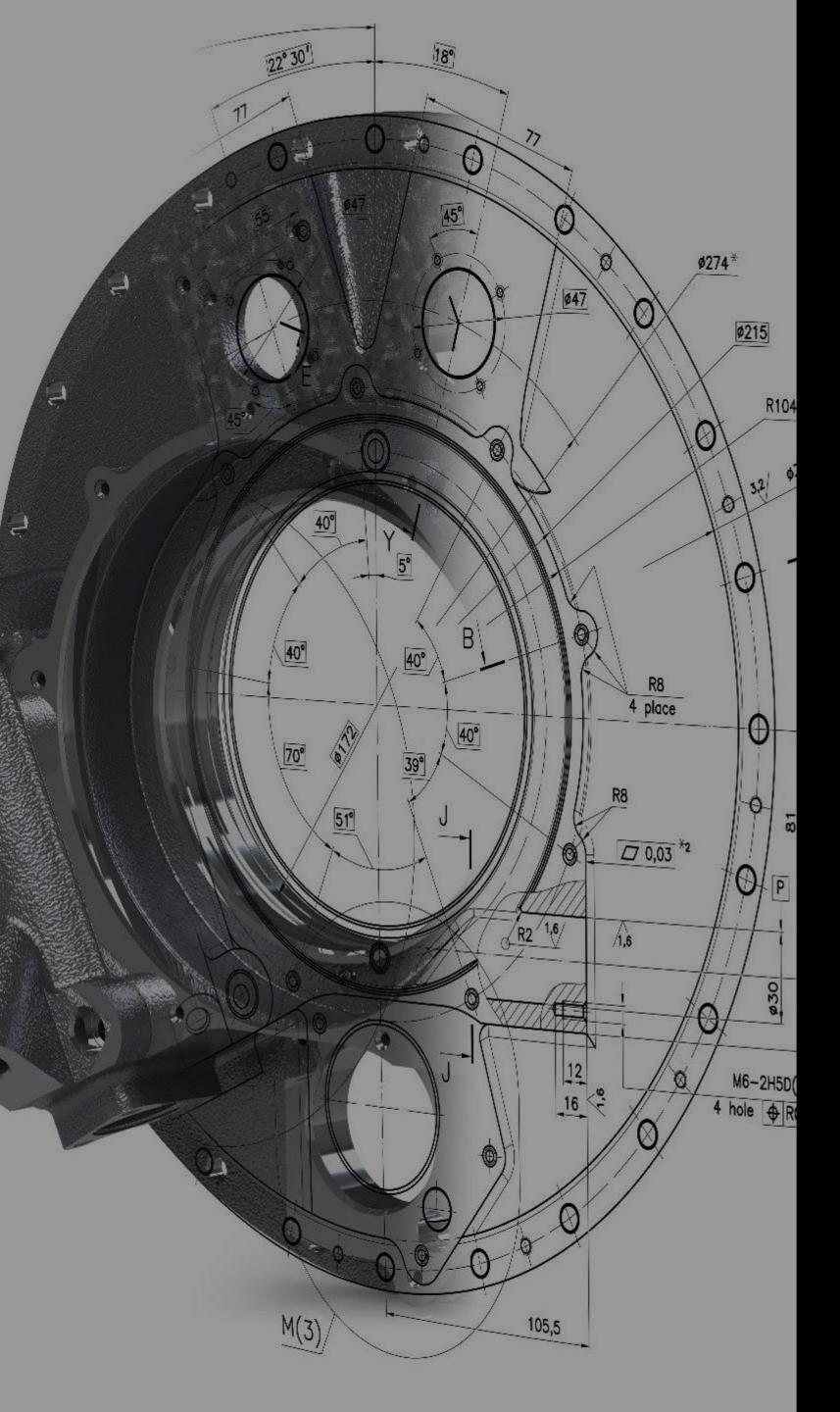


### **Short Run Production**

- Use of Aurora Lab's printers
- Printing of high value-added parts at reduced cost
- Customer become familiar with  $\bullet$ the technology and its clear benefits
- Use of Aurora's metal powders







### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

INDUSTRY LEA

MARKET DISR

INNOVATION /

**UNIQUE TECH** 

IN DEMAND

MARKET-REA

VERTICALLY II

ADING	Large format printers, fastest print speeds.
RUPTING	Threaten traditional metal manufacturing processes by lowering production cost and allow anytime, anywhere, on-demand production.
AT OUR CORE	Our team is built around free thinkers who have successfully taken on extraordinary technical challenges.
INOLOGY	Patent pending technology behind our Multi-layered Concurrent Printing capability.
	Some of the world's leading players in mining, energy, automotive and heavy equipment manufacturing are explori partnerships with us.
DY	Our first production of large format printers has commenced and we are actively seeking pre-orders.
INTEGRATED	Complete service through AdditiveNow, Certification and the supply of printers powders and digital parts.





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