

## **Eco-Friendly FR Solutions**

### **ALEXIUM INTERNATIONAL GROUP LIMITED**

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# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER MEETS WITH KEY OFFICALS ON CAPITOL HILL

Perth, WA and Greer, South Carolina: Alexium International Group Limited (Alexium) (ASX:AJX, AX:AJX, OTC QX:AXXIY) is pleased to announce that Nicholas Clark, Alexium's CEO and Executive Director, continued his meetings with key political members focusing on both the commercial and military sectors.

Mr. Clark's agenda included Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), where he was able to explain the work being down in the Senator's home state as well as the plan moving forward in both the military and the consumer markets. Mr. Clark also spent considerable time on the House side of the Capitol, meeting with , Congressman Mo Brooks (R-AL), Congresswomen Gwen Graham (D-FL), and Congressman Walter Jones (R-NC) . All of these Members are active on the House Armed Services Committee, the committee responsible for authorizing funds for the military

After speaking extensively on the need for environmentally friendly and cost effect flame resistant (FR) military uniforms, Mr. Clark turned his attention to the consumer market by meeting with Congressman Joe Kennedy (D-MA). Congressman Kennedy sits on the committee with jurisdiction over the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the government agency charged with crafting regulations relating to FR materials for use in upholstery and other consumer products.

Throughout the dozens of meetings Mr. Clark has had with influential policy makers, one thing appears certain; elected officials are beginning to understand the importance of introducing an environmentally-friendly flame retardant chemistry for military and commercial applications rather than relying on hazardous brominated chemistries.

"The work Alexium is doing in Washington, D.C., not only educates policy makers, but also those responsible for procuring military uniforms and deciding on best practices in the consumer marketplace." stated Mr. Clark. "The recent research showing the harmful effects of brominated FR treatments has forced industries to find other chemistries, and Alexium has the solutions they need. I have been extremely encouraged that the research, development and application of Alexium's unique solution to this problem will be the best in class choice of the government moving forward."

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Regarding the military, Alexium sees these meetings as an opportunity to continue its message about the safety, environmental, and economical advantages of their chemistry versus the current solution. The current Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniform (FRACU) is made with inherent fibers, which are more expensive than topically treated uniforms, and as such, they are only given to soldiers in combat areas. The lower cost of Alexium's treatment would allow all soldiers to be outfitted in a flame resistant uniform so they would be protected no matter where they travel.

Alexium will keep the market informed as these meetings progress.

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#### **About Alexium**

Alexium International Group Limited (ASX: AJX, AX:AJX OTC QX: AXXIY) holds proprietary patent applications for a process developed initially by the U.S. Department of Defense, which allows for the surface modification and attachment of nano-particles or multiple chemical functional groups to surfaces or substrates to provide functions such as fire retardancy, water proofing, oil proofing, and anti-microbial treatments. Applications under development include but are not limited to textiles, paints, and packaging, glass and building materials. Alexium's fire retardant chemical treatment are currently marketed for different fabric markets under the Ascalon™, Nycolon™, Nuvalon™, and Polytron™, Omnitron™ and Bactron™ trademarks.