



SOR Pooled Development Fund Update

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Perth, Dec. 23, 2019 – The Australian Federal Government has registered Strategic Elements as a **Pooled Development Fund** with a mandate to back Australian innovation. Strategic Elements operates as a ‘venture builder’ where it generates ventures and projects from combining teams of leading scientists or innovators in the technology or resources sectors. The Federal Government program enables most investors in SOR to pay **no tax on capital gains** made from selling their SOR shares. With Christmas and the New Year period approaching the Company would like to provide shareholders with the following update.

Behemoth Drilling

Drilling has commenced at the Behemoth Project but fire, water logistics and lightning strikes have delayed the program. With scheduled breaks now occurring it is expected that the program will complete in the second week of January. The Company is very pleased with the manner in which drilling contractor DDH1 and OMNI GEOX have managed the program so far in frontier area for exploration in Western Australia. Assays for copper, gold, rare earths and investigation for evidence of meteorite impact from the drill core are expected to be available in early February.

Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

The Company is backing the development of a proprietary autonomous robotics platform with a highly talented technical team with deep experience in Ai, computer vision, autonomous vehicles and robotics for both software and hardware. The Company has signed an agreement with global Fortune 100 software-industrial company ‘Honeywell’ to build experimental autonomous robotic vehicles. Honeywell operates total asset and facility management operations globally across a range of market segments including Justice, Commercial, Health, Defence and Hospitality. The Company is on track to deliver an autonomous robotic security vehicle in the first quarter of 2020. The Company is also in discussion with multiple companies in the mining sector for its Ai and robotics technology.

Nanocube Ink Demonstrator

A technology demonstrator is being fabricated with the University of New South Wales, Product Engineers based in Sydney and experts based in VTT Finland to highlight the unique printable and transparent benefits of the Nanocube memory technology. The data storage technology is physically printed onto surfaces (glass, plastics) where industry standard silicon chip technology cannot go. A third party transparent display and touch sensor component is being integrated with the transparent Nanocube Memory Ink and custom application logic developed by the SOR backed team. Final validation testing of the Demonstrator program software functionality has commenced and a presentation will be made in Finland to a select group of industry companies (and released to ASX) in January, 2020.

Managing Director Mr Charles Murphy said “In each of our projects we are doing things that have never been done before. The passion and effort that our teams are putting into their work is exemplary. I can’t thank the people involved enough. The first few months of 2020 is going to be pivotal for SOR.”

Structural Benefits

The Australian Federal Government has registered Strategic Elements as a Pooled Development Fund with a mandate to back Australian innovation. Strategic Elements operates as a ‘venture builder’ where it generates high risk-high reward ventures and projects from combining teams of leading scientists or innovators in the technology or resources sectors. Most investors in SOR pay no tax on capital gains from selling their SOR shares as the Company operates under a Federal Government program setup to encourage investment into innovation. The Company is listed on the ASX under the code “SOR”. More information on the Pooled Development Program should be read on the Company’s website at www.strategicelements.com.au

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