

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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3D printing partnership with leading UK university

HIGHLIGHTS

- Partnership with PrintCity at Manchester Metropolitan University for supply of 3D printers and support and training for education modules
- Support of various activities in region's school network
- Collaboration on R&D and commercialisation projects
- Ongoing discussions with several leading universities around the world

Robo 3D Limited ("Robo" or the "Company"), the emerging company delivering award-winning products for the desktop segment of the fast- growing 3D printing industry, provides this update on its exciting partnership with PrintCity at the Manchester Metropolitan University ("ManMet") in the UK.

Robo partners with PrintCity for delivery of 3D printing products and services

Reflecting the global thematic supporting the expansion STEAM curriculum, Robo is pleased to announce its partnership with the PrintCity project at ManMet in Manchester, UK (http://www2.mmu.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/story/?id=7337). As highlighted at the launch event in front of 300 people at Print City, Robo and PrintCity have agreed to work closely to develop a comprehensive and collaborative program that includes:

- Access to Robo's range of 3D printers;
- Training modules for students and teachers;
- Establishment of Robo print farms to demonstrate small scale Additive Manufacturing;
- Pre-commercial prototype and development projects; and
- Guest speakers and site visits to schools in Greater Manchester.





Managing Director of Robo, Ryan Legudi added: "PrintCity has very quickly established itself as a world-class facility with deeply integrated strategy to develop and promote the benefits and use of AM technologies. At the core of their offering is a well-structured education platform for a broad range of skills. We are humbled to be associated with PrintCity and are excited about the many possibilities that exist for the benefit of both of our organisations, and the broader Manchester community."



About Print City

PrintCity is Manchester Metropolitan University's flagship digital training centre focusing on Industrial Digital Technologies ("IDT"). PrintCity aims to disrupt traditional manufacturing techniques and exploit the opportunities in Additive Manufacturing ("AM"), across a range of sectors.

MMU Additive Manufacturing virtuous circle



Education, Training & Accreditation

Industry Support

Suppliers/Manufacturers of Equipment and Consumables - Horizon scanning on new technology development, joint development on R&D projects and programs etc...

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

Industry Facing Funding and Business Support to meet a core strategic need and identify innovative solutions.

Research & Development

Contract for Research for defined proof of principle/concept — Knowledge Transfer Partnerships though Innovate UK. KTP can deliver significant increased profitability for business partners as a direct result of the partnership

UK Research Councils

Academic Facing Sector Specific Funding e.g., medical and biological sciences to astronomy, physics, chemistry and engineering, social sciences, economics, environmental sciences and the arts and humanities

Additive Manufacturing Businesses Experience and Employment Opportunities – Supply of

a pipeline of graduates ready for work experience and employment .

Regulation and Quality Assurance

Working with Regulatory authorities and institutions to evidence and validate products, processes and procedures

Over the past 12 months, the University has invested in the PrintCity offering, both in expertise and infrastructure including Robo 3D printers alongside other leading 3D printer brands including 3D Systems, Markforged, Formlabs and Ultimaker. It now has a state-of-the-art facility and highly skilled staff that has enabled it to develop a broad offering to students, schools and industry, including:

- Teaching over 800 hours of 3D printing to undergraduate students;
- Writing the UK's first Master of Science for Industrial Digitalisation (starting September 2018);
- Working with over 30 businesses on a range of AM projects; and
- Conducting research in a number of applications.

Commenting on the partnership, Professor Craig Banks of Print City stated:

Professor Craig Banks, Academic lead for PrintCity said: *PrintCity is a digital training centre which is ready to be innovative, collaborative and at the heart of it, education. This collaboration with Robo is a fantastic step forward to address the digital skills gap in additive manufacturing and we are thrilled to be working with Robo on the above exciting initiatives.*

The early success of PrintCity is already setting a benchmark for the growing role 3D printing and education will play in Industry 4.0 initiatives, highlighted by ManMet and Tatton Estate Management revealing plans for a £6 million, 40000 square foot 3D printing facility in Cheshire's Yarwood Heath Farm site, the Cheshire 3D Print Hub. The hub will form an extension of ManMet's existing central PrintCity facilities and will accommodate the region's developing industrial digital technologies market.

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These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, its directors and management of Robo that could cause actual results to differ from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements.

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About Robo 3D Limited

Robo 3D Limited (ASX: RBO) is a company based in California, USA, focused on the design and distribution of personal/desktop 3D printers and associated products for the personal, education, and professional segment of the 3D printing industry (Robo).

The company was founded in 2012 by a group of students from San Diego State University and delivered its first model to customers in 2013. Since then, Robo has grown into a leading brand in the desktop segment of the 3D printing industry, gaining significant traction through online and retail partners including Amazon, with specific focus on the education sector. Robo commenced trading on the ASX on 22 December 2016.

To learn more about Robo 3D, visit: www.robo3d.com