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## ASX Release

# EMVISION AWARDED \$3M NON-DILUTIVE GRANT FOR EMU REGIONAL BENEFITS STUDY

#### **Key Highlights:**

- \$3M non-dilutive Australian Government grant awarded to conduct studies in regional Australia, with the aim of improving stroke care through the use of telehealth-enabled emu™ point-of-care brain scanners.
- Study is the first to investigate the benefits of a novel stroke care workflow incorporating the telehealth-enabled emu™ scanner, aimed at accelerating time to scanning and diagnosis.
- Study data is intended to help drive emu™ product adoption and commercialisation.
- Partners in the project include Titan Pre-hospital Innovation, Australian Stroke Alliance and South Australian Rural Support Service.
- Funding available to EMVision from outstanding grants now totals \$7.4m.

**EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV)** ("EMVision" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has been awarded \$3m in non-dilutive grant funding under the Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) Round 17 grant program.

The CRC-P is an Australian Government grant program, represented by Department of Industry, Science and Resources, that supports short-term, industry-led collaborative research projects.

This study conducted under the CRC-P grant will be invaluable in demonstrating the clinical benefit of EMVision's emu™ device, which is a central requirement for hospital and health network purchase decision making.

#### **Project Aims**

Stroke care related inequalities are most evident in Australia's regional, rural and indigenous communities. These communities often suffer from limited advanced medical imaging capabilities, alongside constraints in the 24/7 availability of on-site specialist staff, including radiographer, neurology and radiology services required to deliver timely stroke care.

Under this CRC-P project, a clinical study in South Australian regional hospitals will be conducted with EMVision's emu™ point-of-care brain scanners, enabled with telehealth (Titan Zeus) and dedicated stroke nurses, to demonstrate the ability to provide more timely diagnosis. Refining stroke care workflow and diagnostic capability in resource constrained communities represents an opportunity to greatly improve outcomes for these underserved patient populations.

This is the first study to demonstrate the benefit of the emu<sup>™</sup> point-of-care brain scanner in clinical use. The ultimate outcome sought is a proven stroke care workflow for regional Australia, ready for deployment across Australia with the supporting technology. The clinical benefit and health economic data derived from this study is intended to provide a valuable role in driving emu<sup>™</sup> product adoption and commercialisation.

EMVision intends to seek Australian regulatory clearance by leveraging prior FDA clearance, which expedites market launch. The Australian regulator, TGA, allows for abridged assessment of FDA cleared devices to reduce duplication in review. EMVision plans to seek market clearance once the in-progress pivotal trial (demonstrating diagnostic performance) has been completed.

#### **Partners**

The partners on the successful grant submission include Titan Pre-hospital Innovation, Australian Stroke Alliance and South Australian Rural Support Service. Titan Pre-hospital Innovation are responsible for the Zeus telehealth network, which will connect the emu™ brain scanner's output to expert neurologists at tertiary hospitals for clinical decision-making. The Australian Stroke Alliance will continue to provide EMVision with expert clinical guidance to ensure the study is conducted to the highest standard and that the research can translate into implementation. The South Australian Rural Support Service provide regional South Australian hospitals with capacity and capability to care for stroke patients, and within this study will provide staff and facilities to conduct the study. The project team has been assembled to ensure a robust and informative outcome, thanks to its extensive expertise in diagnostic technology, digital health, stroke systems of care, and regional healthcare.

Australian Stroke Alliance co-chair Professor Geoffrey Donnan commented: "The awarding of this grant reflects the strength of the collaboration between the Australian Stroke Alliance, Titan and EMVision in bringing cutting edge brain imaging technology to the patient. This will ultimately allow for the earlier treatment of stroke wherever the patient is located, and significant improvement in stroke patient outcomes."

EMVision's CEO Scott Kirkland commented: "We're thrilled to have secured this grant to support regional clinical studies with our emu™ point-of-care brain scanner. Generating high-quality clinical evidence is at the core of our commercial strategy, and this funding enables us to place emu™ directly into regional Australia, particularly in settings where timely stroke diagnosis and access to advanced imaging are limited. It's an exciting step toward improving stroke care where it's needed most."

The funding is subject to execution of grant agreements, including a funding agreement between the Commonwealth and EMVision.

Active Grant Program	Total Funding	Funding Remaining (as at 15 August 2025)
Australian Stroke Alliance	\$8.0 million	\$0.4 million
Industry Growth Program	\$5.0 million	\$4.0 million
Cooperative Research Centres Projects	\$3.0 million	\$3.0 million
Total	\$16 million	\$7.4 million

Authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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#### **About EMVision Medical Devices**

EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV) is an innovative Australian medical device company developing a novel approach to looking inside the human body. Our product pipeline includes portable, non-invasive, affordable and safe neurodiagnostic devices.

Our vision is to help transform and improve the timely diagnosis and treatment of stroke and other time sensitive medical emergencies, at the point-of-care.

EMVision has offices in Sydney and Brisbane www.emvisionmedical.com

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