

ASX Announcement

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Appointment of Executive Director to the Board

The Directors of Papyrus Australia Ltd (“PPY”) have today appointed highly respected and experienced international business executive Mr. Al Jawhari (B.Eng (Aeronautical/Mechanical), Lt. Col. {EAF,Ret.}) to the Board of PPY as Executive Director leading our international projects.

Mr. Jawhari is an innovator and technology commercialisation expert with 25+ years of C-level leadership experience.

With 4 successful business exits he is an internationally recognized business leader known for crafting the required strategic vision to achieve business goals offering a unique blend of leadership, innovation, executive acumen, global team building, and credited with strong ROI and operational excellence, which Papyrus now needs given our international opportunities.



Mr. Jawhari’s experience spans through Defence, Advanced Manufacturing, Retail, Agriculture, Food and Wine, e-commerce and software platforms development. He has successful ventures across the globe and currently makes his home in the Adelaide Hills. He operates business from the Business SA facilities on Greenhill Road, Unley.

Mr. Jawhari is the Co-Founder and current Group CEO for Starke-Advanced Manufacturing Group, Co-Founder for Innovate Inn and Jewel Creek Farm, Vice President - Board Director & South Australia Chair for Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Industry Advisory Member for Australian Institute of Business Advisory Board, Centre for Enterprise Dynamics in Global Economies in the University of South Australia, Australia-North Africa Managing Partner for Seed Forum Global Investment and Governors Council Board Member for Walford Anglican School for Girls in Adelaide.

He is a proud recipient of Seed Forum Global Impact award 2019 for his “Global Entrepreneurship Impact” and received “The First Class Medal of Military Duty”, one of the highest decorations awarded in The Egyptian Armed Forces. He has a Bachelor of Aeronautical/Mechanical Engineering and qualifications in Project Management, Quality, Software Engineering, Advanced Management and is an accredited AICD Director.

Mr. Edward Byrt, Chair of Papyrus, noted that *“rarely does a small company like Papyrus attract the interest and commitment of such a highly respected and experienced international businessperson. In addition, Mr Jawhari’s global experience in operating successful businesses and understanding of the commercial environment will be invaluable to ensure the successful commercialisation of our current and future joint ventures. Mr. Jawhari brings to the governance and leadership of Papyrus, the experience needed to take the Company’s business to the world.”*

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