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#### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES LTD: OPERATIONAL UPDATE

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Vancouver, BC – June 6, 2023 – Critical Infrastructure Technologies Ltd (CSE: CTTT) (OTC: CITLF) ("CiTech" or the "Company"), the developer and manufacturer of a high capacity, mobile communications tower ("Nexus 16") listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") on February 28, 2023, and now provides this operational update.

# **Commercialisation**

CiTech has begun the build of its first two full scale Nexus 16 production platforms. This follows its build of a full-scale timber platform and the successful testing of its  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  scale models. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  scale model is a working platform that is being used to demonstrate the Nexus 16 technology to potential customers from the mining, emergency services and defence markets and government officials.

The first Nexus 16 is expected to be completed in late August 2023 and the second, in late September 2023.

CiTech is in the final stages of negotiations for the sale of the first Nexus 16. On the conclusion of this sale, revenue will commence and CiTech expects to have a fully operational Nexus 16 in the field during the next quarter.

## **Ukrainian Ministry of Defence Order**

CiTech has received an order, conditional on CiTech finding the funding, from the Ukrainian Ministry of Defence for 50 Nexus 16 platforms – valued at USD\$37.5m.

CiTech is working on sourcing funding from the following potential avenues:

- 1. Governments Western Australian and Australian Federal, under its assistance packages to Ukraine.
- 2. International Fund for Ukraine (IFU a UK Ministry of Defence initiative)
- 3. GoFundMe / Crowd Funding platforms in North America, Europe, and Australia



4. Together with other sources outside of Australia

Ukraine's critical infrastructure is being targeted and destroyed, and there is an urgent need to restore and maintain communications as quickly as possible to provide support to the Ukrainian people. The importance of maintaining communications will also be a priority in the post war reconstruction.

CiTech's Nexus 16, with its novel autonomous and mobile capability, can meet this requirement.

## **Engagement of Pyne and Partners**

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CiTech is pleased to announce the engagement of Pyne & Partners to support the Company's marketing programs with the Australian Government, Ministry of Defence and Emergency Services both at State and Federal levels.

The principal of Pyne & Partners, Hon. Mr Christopher Pyne, served with the Australian Federal Government as a cabinet minister responsible for Industry, Innovation and Science and Defence.

Pyne & Partners will assist Citech in Australia with:

- Developing and implementing a targeted engagement strategy that identifies key stakeholders in government, and the public service to promote CiTech's capabilities.
- Providing CiTech with ongoing government relations support and strategic advice, including
  working with CiTech to engage with the relevant Commonwealth and State/Territory
  ministers and their offices, defence and infrastructure portfolio decision-makers, and other
  relevant stakeholders including international governments.
- As a first priority, pursuing opportunities for the Federal Government to provide funding to send up to 50 Nexus 16 platforms to Ukraine and executing the longer-term engagement plan with key Government, defence, disaster response and infrastructure portfolio offices, decision makers and stakeholders.

# **Exploring the Establishment of Manufacturing Hubs**

CiTech's plan is to have manufacturing facilities in Europe and North America, whilst the Western Australian facility services the Southern Hemisphere.



## **Europe**

Following a visit to our premises by the Latvian Ambassador to Australia, discussions have been held with the Latvian Investment and Development Commission on establishing a facility in one of the Special Economic Zones in Latvia.

## North America

CiTech's Managing Director, Mr. Brenton Scott, will be meeting representatives from the State of Virginia on June 15, 2023, to commence preliminary discussions regarding the potential to establish a facility in that State. Similar discussions will be held with other US States, including Texas, Utah, Alabama, and Florida, to determine the most suitable location for CiTech's North American hub.

#### **International Exhibitions and Investment Summits**

CiTech will be attending the following this year:

- The Gravitas 4<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles Summit Los Angeles, USA – June 4-6, 2023
- Army Innovation Day (www.researchcentre.army.gov.au)
   Perth, Australia August 29-30, 2023
- MSPO (an International Defence Industry Exhibition www.targikielce.pl)
   Kielce, Poland September 5-8, 2023
- DSEI (Defence and Security Equipment International www.dsei.co.uk)
   London, England September 12-15, 2023
- AUSA (Association of the United States Army www.defenceadvancement.com)
   Washington, DC October 9-11, 2023
- Indo Pacific International Maritime Exposition (www.indopacificexpo.com.au)
   Sydney, Australia November 7-9, 2023

# **OTC LISTING**

CiTech's common shares were recently listed on the USA market, OTC Markets, under the trading symbol: CITLF (www.otcmarkets.com).

Today CiTech's common shares have been upgraded to OTCQB.



An application has been made for CiTech's common shares to be made eligible with The Depository Trust Company, a US-based securities depository.

## **About Critical Infrastructure Technologies Ltd.**

Listed on the CSE with operations in Perth, Western Australia, CiTech is creating completely autonomous, high capacity, rapidly deployable technology that delivers essential services to where they are needed most.

Targeted sectors for CiTech first product release, the Nexus 16, provides critical mobile telecommunications for the mining, emergency services and defence sectors.

Using patented technologies, CiTech's self-deploying platform (SDP) provides a solution for two of the greatest limitations of current rapidly deployable solutions: strength of the tower; and ability to rapidly self-deploy and operate in almost any situation.

The SDP is designed to support radio equipment including LTE (Long Term Evolution) and several other technology payloads, such as surveillance and anti-drone systems.

CiTech has successfully navigated through the research and development phase and is currently commercialising the first of many products that will be released.

To learn more, visit www.citech.com.au.

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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to be reasonable, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties, and contingencies. These statements include but may not be limited to statements relating to expectations regarding the following: the completion of full scale productions platforms; the sale and deployment of the Nexus 16; revenue generation; the potential purchase of, and the funding for, Nexus 16s for Ukraine; communication needs in Ukraine; services to be provided by Pyne & Partners; manufacturing facilities in Europe and the United States; attendance at exhibitions and similar events; the release of future products; and the Company presenting at Gravitas' 4<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles Summit.

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