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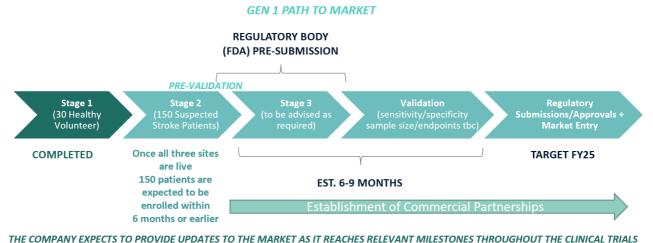
# **STAGE 2 OF CLINICAL TRIAL ACTIVATED**

**EMVision Medical Devices Limited (ASX:EMV)** ("EMVision" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that Stage 2 of its multi-site clinical trial for its First Generation portable brain scanner has been activated.

Following the successful completion of Stage 1 (30 healthy volunteers), Stage 2 will enrol up to 150 acute stroke and stroke mimic patients presenting to the Emergency Department. The trial is taking place across major comprehensive stroke centres in Australia, including Liverpool Hospital, Royal Melbourne and Princess Alexandra. Each site has the stroke patient population and dedicated research team to support an expediated enrolment process.

Insights from Stage 1 healthy volunteers have resulted in important usability, workflow and technical improvements to the device. As a result, operators will be able to perform EMVision scans in even shorter windows, important when dealing with time sensitive medical emergencies such as acute stroke. Liverpool Hospital is the first site activated for Stage 2, with Royal Melbourne scheduled to be activated in June and Princess Alexandra within a couple of weeks of Royal Melbourne activation.

**EMVision CEO, Dr Ron Weinberger commented**: "We have now achieved the critical and noteworthy phase of acquiring data from suspected stroke patients in the acute setting. Significant preparation and positive collaboration between the EMVision team and hospital staff has been underway to ensure the next phase of our multi-site clinical trials is set up for success. A key part of this preparation has been a keen focus on strategies and support to enable brisk patient recruitment. We are grateful to our clinical collaborators for their enthusiasm and commitment. We have taken the technical and usability information from Stage 1 and refined our device for Stage 2 and although the modifications are not major, they will result in significant improvements in performance."



An overview of path to market and anticipated timeline below

GEN 2 (AMBULANCE DEVICE) INTENDS TO USE GEN 1 (BEDSIDE DEVICE) AS A PREDICATE DEVICE FOR AN EXPEDIATED PATH TO MARKET

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## **Clinical Investigations Roadmap**

TITLE 'EMVIEW' EMVision Gen 1 Brain Scanner Study on Acute Stroke Participants

DEVICE DESCRIPTION	The EMVision Brain Scanner is a device system which obtains images of human brain using electromagnetic (microwave) techniques.			
STUDY SITES	Site 1 - Liverpool Hospital Site 2 - Royal Melbourne Hospital Site 3 - Princess Alexandra Hospital Additional site to be added and activated as required			
PARTICIPANTS	Presenting to Emergency Department with suspected stroke			
	Pre-validation	Phase	Validation Phase	
PATIENT COHORT	Stage 1: 30 Healthy partic Stage 2: Up to 150 Acute stroke/stroke mimic partic Stage 3: To be advised as	Regulatory El Body W Engagement D	ndpoint and sample size ill be confirmed during the re-validation phase	
ENDPOINTS	<ul> <li>Hardware verification</li> <li>Safety</li> <li>Stroke mimic and acute enhance AI algorithms</li> </ul>		ficacy (sensitivity/specificity) fety	
DURATION & REPORTING	Anticipated to be 12+ months. The Company expects to provide updates to the market as it reaches relevant milestones throughout the clinical testing			
INCLUSION CRITERIA	Adults ≥ 18 years of age. Presenting to hospital with acute neurological deficit suspect to be stroke and within 24 hours of symptom onset. The use of the EMV Brain Scanner will not delay the treatment of the participant. CT brain imaging following clinical evaluation in Emergency Department per standard of care.			
EXCLUSION CRITERIA	Has received treatment for current (suspected) stroke event prior to initial CT scan AND EMVision Brain Scanner scan. Pregnant or breastfeeding. Contraindication to neuroimaging, such as a contrast allergy or other condition that prohibits CT, MRI and/or angiography. Presence of any implanted electro-stimulating devices in the head and neck. Presence of any large metallic craniofacial implants, such as bone fixation plates, mesh etc. (Note that small metallic objects, such an aneurysm coils etc., are acceptable) Presence of an intracranial pressure monitor or any other similar sensor that may compromise the placement of the investigational device Inability to wear the investigational device (skin lesions on scalp, previous intracranial surgeries etc.). Unable to lie still for the duration of the scan. Any other condition or symptoms preventing the participant from entering the study, according to the investigator's judgment			
SCANNING	Admission	+24 Hours	3-5 Days later	
PROCESS FOR A TYPICAL STROKE	Emergency Department	Radiology / In-ward	Radiology / In-ward	
PATIENT	CT + EMV Scans	CT and/or MRI + EMV Scans	CT and/or MRI + EMV Scans	

## **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 neuroimaging 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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