



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Norwood Secures Software Development Contract

‘Sharing Economy’ and ‘Communications as a Service’ pioneer Norwood Systems Ltd (Norwood or the Company) (ASX: NOR) is pleased to announce that it has received a \$100,000 contract from Perth-based Avicena Systems in relation to its Automated Lamp Testing System (ALTS), which is being developed for the initial purpose of screening for the COVID-19 virus.

Under the scope of the contract, Norwood will develop the software functionality on the ALTS to ‘operational prototype’ requirements and will provide physical facilities to support the timely development of prototype software on the machine. This includes a CPU, cloud reporting and storage, and a system control interface.

The works under the contract are scheduled to conclude at the end of March 2021.

The ALTS is a scalable, low-cost screening system utilising ultra-high throughput molecular assay instruments that are capable of delivering more than 100,000 assay results per day per machine.

In October 2020, Avicena received funding from the Western Australian state government to develop the technology for COVID-19 screening purposes. The core technology has future potential for low-cost genetic or viral screening services for population-scale health initiatives, and in the medium term Avicena aims to address the global molecular assay diagnostic and screening market.

Norwood’s CEO and Founder, Paul Ostergaard, who is also a director of Avicena, said:

“Norwood’s core focus remains on developing our innovative products for telco customers, however this contract highlights the versatility and skill of Norwood’s software engineers, and brings in additional revenue for the Company while only utilising existing resources.

“It is very pleasing to be involved in the creation of a system that has significant potential to immensely benefit the broader community.”

This announcement is authorised for release by Paul Ostergaard, Managing Director and CEO of Norwood.

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Norwood has delivered services to more than 6 million customers, serving people in 200+ countries & territories and 5000+ cities and has achieved a 4+ App Store rating on all published Apps.

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