



ASX Announcement

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GRANT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

Papyrus Australia Ltd (ASX: PPY) is pleased to announce that a United States patent has been granted for the Company's original patent application - Method and Apparatus for Removing Sheets of Fibres from Banana Plants.

"The issuing of Letters of Patent by the United States Patent Office represents an important milestone in ensuring successful commercialisation of the Papyrus technology" said Chairman Ted Byrt.

"With our focus on technology development and licensing, the patents we hold in major markets such as the United States are an essential element in enhancing shareholder value." he said.

Patent protection for the Papyrus technology has now been granted in the United States, Australia, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, South Africa and African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO) countries.

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