



## FBR Signs Global Partnership Agreement with Wienerberger AG

### Highlights

- Global Partnership Agreement signed with Wienerberger AG, the world's largest clay block manufacturer
- First step – Development of customised clay block solutions for the Hadrian X construction robot
- Wienerberger and FBR to collaborate in relation to business modelling, market analysis and market entry strategies
- First pilot project for Europe in planning

**Wednesday, 5 September 2018** – Robotic technology company **Fastbrick Robotics Limited (ASX:FBR)** ('FBR' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce it has entered into a global partnership with European block-making giant Wienerberger AG ('Wienerberger') to develop, manufacture and test clay blocks optimised for the Hadrian X construction robot, for introduction into global markets where Wienerberger is active. These newly developed clay blocks will be tested in a pilot project in Europe and will be launched in Wienerberger markets together with the Hadrian X upon successful completion.

Heimo Scheuch, CEO of Wienerberger AG: "In times of digitalization, high demand for affordable housing and the prevailing shortage of skilled workers, the construction industry is facing major challenges. Together with FBR, we want to develop solutions based on the pioneering Hadrian X technology with which living space can be realized faster and more cost-effectively. And all this with less resources and less work at the same time. This cooperation is a further step in our strategy to offer our customers innovative products, services and solutions."

Wienerberger is the world's largest producer of clay blocks with 193 production sites across 30 countries, has over 16,000 employees and is listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange. Wienerberger is also the number one producer of clay roof tiles in Europe and a leading producer of plastic and ceramic pipes. The manufacturing capabilities and global presence of Wienerberger will ensure purpose-designed Hadrian optimised clay blocks are readily available around the world as the Hadrian X programme is commercialised and scaled up.

Mike Pivac, CEO of Fastbrick Robotics Limited: "The Hadrian X is a technology that can revolutionise residential construction in many parts of the world. What an outstanding opportunity this is for FBR to align with Wienerberger, the world's largest clay block manufacturer, to develop the building materials for our construction robots and to further scale our technology. This partnership will enable us to offer our customers unique clay block solutions tailored to their markets and also ensure a sustainable supply of blocks manufactured specifically for the Hadrian X."

The first phase of the multi-stage partnership agreement primarily involves an intensive exchange of information between the two partners in order to develop optimised clay block solutions for the Hadrian X construction robot. Wienerberger and FBR will also assess business models to adopt in selected markets ahead of a proposed pilot project in Europe.

A video outlining the global partnership can be viewed at the following link: <https://youtu.be/-qcyvoCtZB0>

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**About FBR**

Fastbrick Robotics Limited (ASX:FBR) designs, develops and builds dynamically stabilised robots to address global needs. These robots are designed to work outdoors using the company's core Dynamic Stabilisation Technology (DST™). FBR is commercialising products for the construction sector together with DST™-enabled solutions for other industries.

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