

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Government supports expansion of Trajan's Victorian facility****Melbourne, Victoria, Australia – 17 April 2019**

Trajan Scientific and Medical (Trajan) welcomed Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade, Martin Pakula at Trajan's global corporate headquarters in Melbourne today to announce a grant supporting advanced scientific manufacturing in Victoria.

Trajan plans to invest circa A\$2.4M into its Melbourne facility, with support from the Victorian Government over the next three years to meet growing global demand for its scientific products and technologies.

Stephen Tomisich, CEO, Trajan Scientific and Medical, says "We are pleased to engage the support of the Victorian Government, highlighting growth areas where Trajan is developing new devices and technologies to improve measurements for healthcare, food and environmental analysis."

Trajan's production will be scaled up through investment in sophisticated automation, manufacturing equipment, upskilling staff, and creation of new roles.

"Through continued investment into our team and infrastructure, the advanced manufacturing capability of our Melbourne facility is becoming a global benchmark for precision scientific technologies," said Mr Tomisich.

This investment complements Trajan's other centers of excellence, including unique polymer tubing extrusion operations in San Diego, USA; polymer production in Bethel, USA; glass manufacturing of analytical syringes and inlet liners in Penang, Malaysia, as well as Austin, USA.

Mr Tomisich said "At the heart of Trajan's success is people - we firmly believe in developing our expertise in-house at all of our manufacturing and commercial locations around the world, as well as establishing relationships with partners that align with our commitment to improve human wellbeing."

Trajan has a strong record of engagement with industry, academic and government partners around the globe, developing innovative analytical technologies and integrated laboratory workflow solutions.

"It's about working together to translate scientific technologies to benefit people," said Mr Tomisich.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade Martin Pakula

"We're proud to be supporting local innovation, and improving patient care every step of the way."

"Trajan's choice to further develop its global HQ in Melbourne and expand its local manufacturing capability will strengthen Victoria's global reputation as a thriving hub for biotechnology and pharmaceuticals."

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Science that benefits people

Trajan is focused on breakthrough solutions to improve human wellbeing through biological, environmental or food related measurements. Our focus is on developing and commercializing technologies that enable analytical systems to be more selective, sensitive and specific - especially those that can lead to portability, miniaturization and affordability.

With over 450 staff worldwide across Australia, Europe, USA and Asia, Trajan serves customers in over 100 countries with highly specialized consumables and components used in scientific analysis and clinical applications.

Trajan has built on a successful history of manufacturing at its Melbourne facility (previously SGE Analytical Science, acquired by Trajan in 2013) which was inducted into Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame in 2008.

With ongoing advancements in niche scientific technologies, Trajan was named in Australia's top 20 'Businesses of Tomorrow' in 2017, from an independent review of almost 2,000 businesses across the country.

Trajan continues to deliver to their vision developing and providing integrated scientific measurement devices to enrich the wellbeing of communities through science, with in-house development and a robust acquisition history including Soltec (2018), LEAP Technologies (2016), Epic Extrusion (2016), HD Scientific (2014), SGE Analytical Science (2013) and Grate Scientific (2011).

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