

## ASX/MEDIA RELEASE

## **Appointment of Director**

<u>SYDNEY 26 NOVEMBER, 2014</u> – Manufacturer of orthopaedic devices, Advanced Surgical Design and Manufacture Limited (ASDM) (ASX: AMT), today announced that it has appointed Tony Hartnell as a director of ASDM with effect from the conclusion of its Annual General Meeting being held today.

This follows the impending retirement of John O'Meara as a director at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Tony who has been honoured with the Order of Australia is the founding partner of Atanaskovic Hartnell. He was the inaugural Chairman of the Australian Securities Commission.

Chairman of ASDM Peter Kazacos said, "ASDM is pleased to have attracted someone of Tony's calibre as a director. He brings considerable experience to the Board".

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## ABOUT ADVANCED SURGICAL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

ASDM is Australia's largest manufacturer of orthopaedic devices. Our focus is to deliver responsive customer service through our extensive capabilities. Our goal is to build a strong and profitable medical company.

Our principal product is the Active Total Knee, which has significantly improved the quality of life for people globally.

We also exclusively distribute Arthrosurface, Inc range of implantable orthopaedic devices.

ASDM is the global licensee to a composite biocompatible ceramic material known as Sr-HT-Gahnite from The University of Sydney for veterinary and orthopaedic solutions. In preliminary studies, Sr-HT-Gahnite has duplicated the mechanical strength, elasticity and bioactivity of bone. Importantly, it is 100 times mechanically stronger than synthetic bone substitute materials in clinical use.

The company continues to build upon its extensive patent and product development portfolio. We have extensive research relationships with universities, companies and surgeon inventors. Our partnerships are building innovative products which will deliver significant shareholder wealth.

