



New patent strengthens dorsaVi's IP and leadership position in medical grade wearables

Key highlights:

- **New knee patent granted in the US to protect and support dorsaVi's technology and commercial strategy**
- **A total of seven patent families held by the Company with 13 patents granted across eight countries**
- **dorsaVi's growing patent portfolio highlights the cutting-edge innovation at the centre of dorsaVi's wearable motion analysis technology**
- **Strong IP position supports dorsaVi's retention of first to market medical grade wearable technology**

Melbourne, Australia, 19 June 2018; dorsaVi (ASX: DVL) is pleased to announce the strengthening of its intellectual property position with the granting of a new knee patent in the USA. The new patent not only protects dorsaVi's technologies, but allows the Company to continue to evolve its products and maintain its global leadership position in medical grade wearables.

The US Patent & Trademark Office granted dorsaVi's patent application, *Method and apparatus for monitoring deviation of a limb*. This patent protects the apparatus (the sensors) and also the method (the algorithms) that allows dorsaVi's sensor technology to estimate the deviation or tilting of the tibia, and indicates whether the knee and lower limb are well or poorly aligned.

This algorithm allows the assessor to determine whether the patient is at further risk of injury. With the rate of ACL, and other knee injuries rising in amateur and elite sports, these patents provide the necessary protection to allow dorsaVi to continue to expand with new, highly specific products targeting specific injuries with the view of both avoiding injury in sportspeople and accelerating rehabilitation.

Further information on this patent is available [here](#).

"The addition of this patent to dorsaVi's growing patent portfolio comes at an important time for dorsaVi as we are seeing increased interest from the market in the use of dorsaVi technology to measure lower limb movement. This patent will protect and support dorsaVi's commercial strategy moving forward," said dorsaVi Chief Executive Officer Dr Andrew Ronchi.

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About dorsaVi

dorsaVi (ASX: DVL) is an ASX company focused on developing innovative motion analysis device technologies for use in elite sports, occupational health and safety and clinical applications. dorsaVi believes its wearable sensor technology enables – for the first time – many aspects of detailed human movement and position to be accurately captured, quantified, and assessed outside a biomechanics lab, in both real-time and real situations for up to 24 hours.

Our technology has applications across three sectors:

- **Clinical:** ViMove and ViMove2 are transforming the management of patients by providing objective assessment, monitoring outside the clinic and immediate biofeedback. ViMove is currently used by medical and physiotherapy practices in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States. ViMove2 is currently used in Australia and the United Kingdom.
- **Elite Sports:** ViPerform is allowing coaches and medical teams managing elite athletes and teams to screen athletes and provide objective evidence for decisions on return to play, measure biomechanics and provide immediate biofeedback out on the field, tailor and track training programs and optimise technique and peak performance. ViPerform is being used by AFL and NRL clubs, England and Wales Cricket Board and Board of Control for Cricket in India, Barclays Premier League (EPL) clubs in the UK and US based sports clubs from the National Basketball Association (NBA), the Major Soccer League (MLS) and the National Football League (NFL) as well as various Olympic teams and athletes internationally.
- **OHS:** We combine innovation, measurement and quality to reduce workplace incidents, costs, meet compliance and improve brand reputation. ViSafe and myViSafe enable employers to assess risk of injury for employees as well as test the effectiveness of proposed changes to workplace design, equipment or methods based on objective evidence. Our workplace safety solutions are used by major corporations including Sodexo, London Underground, Vinci Construction, Crown Resorts, Caterpillar (US), Monash Health, Coles, Woolworths, Toll, Toyota, Orora (formerly Amcor), Crown and BHP Billiton.

Further information is available at www.dorsavi.com.