

Sparc Appoints Experienced Business Development Manager to Accelerate Commercial Momentum for **ecosparc**[®]

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sparc Technologies appoints Mr Peter Wenzke as Business Development Manager
- Appointment supports commercial acceleration following the Australian release of an **ecosparc**[®] enhanced protective coating by AkzoNobel
- Mr Wenzke's focus will be on driving specification, market awareness and adoption of **ecosparc**[®] enhanced coatings

Sparc Technologies Limited (ASX: SPN) (Sparc, Sparc Technologies or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Peter Wenzke as Business Development Manager.

Mr Wenzke brings ~25 years' experience in the coatings industry across commercial, marketing and technical roles. He joins Sparc from Sherwin-Williams, where he most recently served as Australia & New Zealand Marketing Manager for Automotive Finishes. Prior to this he held marketing, product management and R&D roles at Wattyl Industrial Coatings. Mr Wenzke will leverage his materials engineering background, coatings expertise and strong business acumen to drive the adoption of **ecosparc**[®] enhanced protective coatings through market engagement and specification in Australia and internationally. This builds on momentum from the recent commercialisation of **ecosparc**[®] enhanced Interzone[®] 954 in Australia by AkzoNobel. He will commence on 1 June 2026.

Sparc Managing Director, Mr Nick O'Loughlin commented:

*"We are thrilled to have Peter join Sparc Technologies at this exciting inflection point, which follows the commercialisation of **ecosparc**[®] enhanced Interzone[®] 954 in Australia by AkzoNobel. Peter has the perfect blend of experience and skills to drive the understanding and adoption of **ecosparc**[®] and **ecosparc**[®] enhanced products within the protective coatings market. Peter will work closely with asset owners, engineering firms, contractors and applicators to build market awareness and support the specification of **ecosparc**[®] enhanced protective coatings. This is another important step forward for Sparc's graphene business and I am confident that Peter will be a great addition to our highly experienced graphene team."*

Incoming Business Development Manager, Mr Peter Wenzke commented:

*"I am excited to join Sparc Technologies at this pivotal time. I look forward to partnering with key industry stakeholders to support the commercialisation of **ecosparc**[®], allowing asset owners to benefit from the unique mix of properties it provides to enhance corrosion protection of high value steel assets."*



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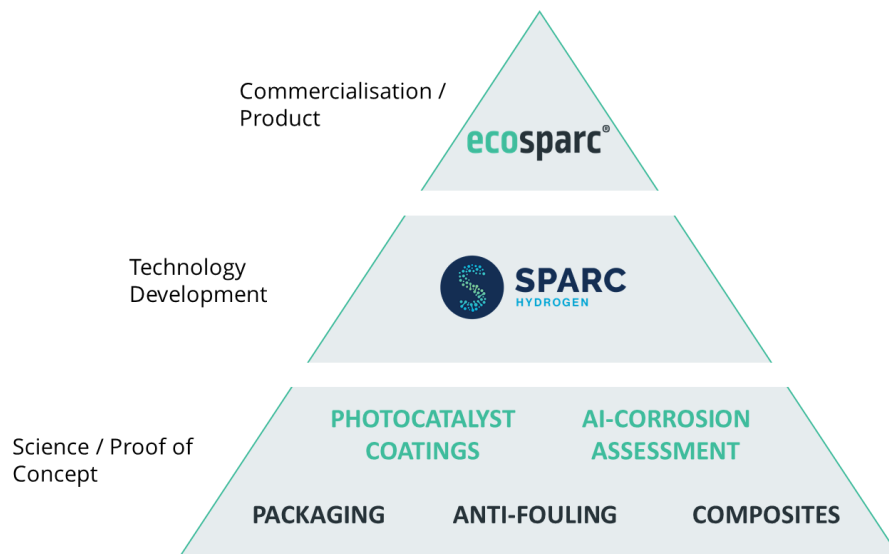
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Sparc Technologies Limited ('Sparc', ASX: SPN) is an Australian technology company developing solutions that enhance environmental and sustainability outcomes for global industries. Sparc has two transformative technology areas in which it works: green hydrogen and graphene enhanced materials. Sparc conducts research and development in-house and has extensive engagement and relationships with the university sector in Australia and globally.

1. Sparc has commercialised a **graphene additive** product, **ecosparc®**, which at low dosages significantly improves the performance of commercially available epoxy-based protective coatings. Sparc has commissioned a manufacturing facility to produce **ecosparc®** and is engaging with global coatings companies and large asset owners on testing, trials and commercial partnerships.
2. **Sparc Hydrogen** is a joint venture between Sparc Technologies, Fortescue Ltd and Adelaide University which is pioneering next-generation green hydrogen production technology. Photocatalytic water splitting (PWS) is an emerging method to produce green hydrogen without electrolyzers - using only sunlight, water and a photocatalyst. Given lower infrastructure requirements and energy use, PWS has the potential to deliver cost and flexibility advantages over existing hydrogen production methods.

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