

## **ASX Announcement**

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### **Cochlear advises of US patent infringement complaint**

Cochlear Limited today advises that a complaint for patent infringement has been filed by the University of Pittsburgh (the “University”) in United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco division.

The complaint names Cochlear Limited and USA subsidiaries Cochlear Americas Corporation and Cochlear Clinical Services, LLC as defendants.

Cochlear believes that none of its products infringe the University’s patent and will defend the lawsuit. Cochlear’s legacy products and related patents predate the University’s patent by several years. These earlier legacy products and patents embody the alleged invention of the patent and, accordingly, Cochlear believes the patent is invalid.

The asserted patent is related to a wireless energy transfer system. It was filed at the US Patent Office in 2009 and will expire in 2030.

This lawsuit is not expected to disrupt Cochlear’s business or customers in the US.

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