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UNISERVICES WORKING WITH BTB



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Nic Pennington and Josh Alden from UniServices are working closely with the Biocide ToolBox team to develop commercial pathways, and help make industrial collaborative projects happen. Specifically, they are assisting the BTB commercialisation team with Callaghan Innovation funded PhD fellowships and project grants. A long sales funnel of companies are being worked on with Nic, and the long term commercial prospects for significant industrial research collaboration is looking exceptionally positive from an Industry/University perspective.

Originally from Australia, Nic Pennington has been a Business Development Manager with UniServices for the last 5 years. He has a background in Materials Science, and has exceptional skills in assisting industrial customers with funding schemes to generate commercially valuable IP. He works mostly with the Faculty of Engineering and the Biocide ToolBox.

Josh Alden has been working as a Contracts Manager at UniServices for nearly 2 years. Josh provides outstanding contract management services to the BTB programme. The Biocide ToolBox uses his business acumen, negotiation and budgeting skills on a regular basis to ensure the Industry/Research engagement process is effective.



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NIC PENNINGTON **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**



JOSH ALDEN CONTRACT MANAGER

UniServices by the number

COUNTRIES

More 50 than employees

university staff throughout 8 faculties

CUMULATIVE REVENUE

20 Spin-out 270 Licenses (last 5 years)

