

# **THE FUTURE OF** REHABILITATION **IS HERE** ROBOFIT



## OVERVIEW

## We are Australia's first robot assisted therapy centre, helping clients explore what is possible. #neversaynever

### Our mission: to contribute towards a cure for paralysis

### OUR STORY



Hear from RoboFit co-founder Dan's story as to why we never say never

#### MARKET

#### STROKE

#### 1 every 19 min rate of stroke

occurrance

**450,000** approx number of stroke survivors 37% require support with everyday living \$6.2 billion +\$26 billion on lost wellbeing costs and premature mortality

#### AQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)

**432,700** Australians suffered ABI ABS 2003 **20,000** children under 15 yo affected 12,000 people with ABI in 2004-5 used specialist disability services **\$8-9 billion** annual cost

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare - aihw.gov.au/reports/disability/disability-australia-acquired-brain-injury/summary Brain Injury Australia. (n.d.). The Cost of Acquired Brain Injury. Retrieved from https://www.braininjuryaustralia.org.au/abi-information/the-cost-of-acquired-brain-injury/





Cerebral Palsy Alliance -cerebralpalsy.org.au/cerebral-palsy, and cerebralpalsy.org.au/about-us/facts-and-figures/economic-costs/

\$1.47 billion annual cost



## THE PROBLEM

Condition	Number of NDIS participants per condition	Proportion of all NDIS participants	NDIS Participant growth per condition in past 12 months	Quarterly NDIS payment for participant group	Quarterly NDIS payment growth in past 12 months (year on year movement)	Average annual NDIS payment (based on Quarterly NDIS payment)	Average annualised payment for NDIS participant growth	Average annualised payment growth in past 12 months
Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	17,750 ,	3%,	9%,	\$621 million ,	27% ,	\$2.484 billion	\$133,600 ,	9%,
Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)	5,806 ,	<1% ,	6%,	\$226 million ,	27% ,	\$904 million	\$145,000 ,	11%,
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	10,121 ,	2%,	9%,	\$238 million ,	12% ,	\$952 million	\$90,300 ,	12%,
Cerebral Palsy	17,575	3%,	3%,	\$633 million ,	20% ,	\$2.532 billion	\$137,700	11%,
Stroke ,	8,819 ,	1%,	12% ,	\$278 million ,	41%	\$1.112 billion	\$120,600 ,	15% ,
otal % of NDIS participants (as at 31 farch 592,059 NDIS participants)	•	-10%						
otal cost	12 C	-	-	\$1.996 billion	220	\$7.992 billion	2	
iotal % quarterly cost of all NDIS varticipants against FY 2021/22 i28.631 Billion (not adjusted for innualised payment growth in FY22/23) ,						27.91%		

1 Data Source: Participant Dashboards - NDIS https://data.ndis.gov.au/reports-and-analyses/participant-dashboards, accessed 19 July 2023

2 Data source:NDIS Quarterly Report: 2022-23 Q3 Report to disability ministers for Q3 of Y10 Summary Part A https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/publications/quarterly-reports - 31 March 2023 accessed 19 July 2023

ABI, SCI, MS, CP and stroke currently make up 10% of all NDIS participants, but disproportionately account for approx 30% of all funding.



## Additionally, NDIS costs to deliver services are INCREASING

Without individual capacity building services like RoboFit, there will be limited ability to slow down growth and **NDIS will become unsustainable** 

#### **HOW HAL WORKS**

## RoboFit's focus is on integerating traditional rehabilitation methods with new and emerging technologies to encourage neuroplasticity.

RoboFit has partnered with Japanese manufacturer Cyberdyne to bring their hybrid assistive limb (HAL) to Australia. Using Bioelectric Signals (BES) to walk with the wearer HAL is driven by the wearers intention.

**3 modes** available for each joint:

CVC

CAC

CIC

**Cybernic Voluntary Control Mode** Assistance based on BES signals

**Cybernic Autonomous Control Mode** Assistance based on previously programmed leg trajectory and gait patterns

**Cybernic Impedance Control Model** Minimal assistance to allow for fluid movement of the joints



## 1 THINK

#### NEUROPLASTICITY

Neuroplasticity is the brains ability to form and reorganise synaptic connections, also known as brain plasticity.

This means that the brain has the ability to change and adapt as a result of an experience.



Neuroplasticity aids brain and nervous system based injuries and illnesses in recovery. It is also at the core of how we learn new skills.







2019

Maryanne undergoes Master training for HAL for Australia and New Zealand & formalise partnership with Cyberdyne





### 146 clients

# **16** staff members

# **3** clinic locations



## **BUSINESS MODEL**

#### RoboFit's team aims to make the future of rehabilitation accessible today.

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#### CLINICS

Service based delivery model for neurocontrolled exoskeleton and goal based sessions to clients with neuro and muscular conditions

#### DISTRIBUTION

Direct sales of neurocontrolled exoskeleton to:

- hospitals
- aged care facilities
- rehabilitation clinics

#### RESEARCH

Research partnerships with universities to develop IP around neuroplasticity

## 2 opening 2024

#### **CONT. DEV**

Allied Health continual professionals development - level 1 in Exoskeleton Assisted Therapy

#### **OUR IMPACT**

#### **Reduction in direct formal care** supports of 4 hours per day, equivalent to \$108,000 per individual, per year.

This not only provides the potential to reduce the direct care costs as a result of building an individual's capacity, but to also allow them to re-enter workforce etc.

## **MEASURABLE IMPACT**

#### DAN'S STATS, aged 33

Dan had a spinal cord injury in 2010. In June 2021, he began an eight week block training program at RoboFit, training five days a week. Here are his stats from this block training program:

	Baseline	Week 4 assessment	Week 8 assessment	
6 minute	75.4m	150m	180m	
walk test		72.14m	77.7m	wit
10 meter	23s 19 steps	13.62s 15 steps	17.54s 17 steps	
walk test		24.96s 20 steps	29.34s 21 steps	wit
WISCI II*	8	13	13	_

\*WISCI II is a tool to measure walking ability for those with a spinal cord injury, ranging from 0-20. A score of 20 represents independent ambulation

**Over a 4 week block period, Dan's 6 minute walking** test distance doubled from 75m to 150m with assistance, and increased by a further 20% in week eight to 180 metres



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### GROWTH

#### <12 mths

#### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

Home based exoskeleton programs

#### Paediatric HAL program



#### **CLINICS AND TEAM**

Additional 2x clinics opening 2024

Staff growth to 30-35

>12 mths

- 9 additional locations
- 4 licenced hospital sites

Sub acute rehabilitation/ accomodation facility for intensive therapy



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