



FBR executes Master Distribution Agreement for Mantis™ in United States and Canada

Highlights:

- **Industrial Robotics appointed non-exclusive distributor of Mantis across United States and Canada with primary focus on Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, the Florida Panhandle and Eastern Texas**
- **Distribution portfolio includes Mantis™ welding robots**
- **Industrial Robotics will market, promote, and sell Mantis™, maintaining appropriate local inventory**
- **Industrial Robotics assumes operational responsibility for operator training, mechanical maintenance, installation, and customer satisfaction in United States and Canada**

Monday, 27 July 2026 – Robotic technology company **FBR Limited (ASX:FBR)** ('FBR' or 'Company') is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Fastbrick Americas Engineering LLC ('Fastbrick Americas Engineering'), has executed a strategic Master Distribution Agreement and Security Agreement ('the Agreement') with Louisiana-based industrial automation specialist, Industrial Robotics, LLC ('Industrial Robotics').

Industrial Robotics is a newly established robotic equipment dealer founded by the team behind State Machinery & Equipment Sales, the company that pre-purchased the first Mantis™ unit in January 2026.

Industrial Robotics will market, promote and sell Mantis™ robots in the United States and Canada on a non-exclusive basis, maintaining an appropriate local inventory for customer demonstrations. Industrial Robotics will also distribute spare parts and wear parts across the 48 contiguous states of the United States for Mantis™, Hadrian™ and Firehawk™.

As part of the Agreement, Industrial Robotics will also assume full operational responsibility for operator training, mechanical maintenance, installation and customer satisfaction across the United States and Canada.

Industrial Robotics' initial focus will be on the Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida Panhandle and Eastern Texas markets, where State Machinery is well established as a market leader in construction equipment.

The Agreement carries an initial term of five years, with rolling automatic renewals unless terminated by either party with appropriate notice.

The Agreement establishes a clear path to entry into the North American industrial fabrication and shipbuilding sectors for FBR, and validates the early commercial demand for the Mantis™ welding platform without expanding FBR's headcount.

FBR's CEO, Mark Pivac commented:

"This Agreement is strongly aligned with FBR's core strategy, enabling the Company to scale with partners who have local expertise, field operations, service personnel, and parts logistics hubs. Industrial Robotics, LLC will be a key part of the Mantis market entry into the USA.

Industrial Robotics brings deep local industrial networks and the infrastructure required to deploy and support Mantis™ units effectively, allowing our team in Perth to remain focused on product delivery and innovation.

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I had the pleasure of spending time with Ed Renton in Kenner and New Orleans and I am delighted to be teaming up with Industrial Robotics. We look forward to delivering the first Mantis™ unit very soon so that customer demonstrations, sales and mass production can begin.

Mantis has conducted initial welding trials in a test rig format and is now being completed to production standard as the remaining specialist equipment is arriving at FBR. Mantis is a high deposition welding robot with a reach of 8 meters. It incorporates state of the art twin wire welding technology and DST for fast and efficient production in heavy fabrication, ship building and defence industries.”

Ed Renton, the founder of Industrial Robotics commented:

“I am excited to be bringing Mantis with its DST to the USA and backing it up with good old fashioned customer support. My businesses operate across a diverse range of industries and we are especially close to the Mississippi river transportation industry. I see fantastic opportunity for Mantis here in the USA and I really look forward to collaborating with the FBR team.

This announcement has been authorised for release to the ASX by the FBR Board of Directors.

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About FBR Limited

FBR Limited (ASX: FBR) designs, develops and builds dynamically stabilised robots to address global needs in a safer, more efficient and more sustainable way. These robots are designed to work outdoors using the company’s core Dynamic Stabilisation Technology® (DST®).

Applications of DST® include Hadrian®, Mantis™ and Firehawk™. Hadrian® is a bricklaying robot that builds structural walls faster, safer, more accurately and with less wastage than traditional manual methods. Hadrian® provides Wall as a Service®, FBR’s unique commercial offering, to builders on demand. Hadrian® robots are also available for purchase by order. Mantis™ is a high deposition welding robot for the large-scale metal fabrication industries such as mining, shipbuilding and defence manufacture. Firehawk™ is an autonomous refractory lining robot that removes human labour from the process of lining ladles used in steel production with refractory bricks.

To learn more please visit www.fbr.com.au

About Industrial Robotics LLC

Industrial Robotics LLC sells, leases, rents and distributes high-performance industrial robots and robotic welding systems. Industrial Robotics is based in Kenner Louisiana. Industrial Robotics will be exhibiting at Workboat Show New Orleans 2-4 Dec 2026.



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About State Machinery and Equipment Sales

State Machinery and Equipment Sales is Louisiana's heavy equipment leader and is a dealer for Liebherr and Hyundai Construction Equipment. Located in Kenner Louisiana, State Machinery provides above and beyond customer service and has unique expertise in the Mississippi River transportation industry.

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