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Lt. Gen. (Ret) Scott Howell Joins Archer Defense's Advisory Board to Advance Next-Gen Military Program

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- Archer Defense added Lieutenant General (Ret) Scott Howell to its Advisory Board, which includes seven other highly decorated retired military leaders
- Howell will support Archer Defense, Archer's newest business unit focused on delivering next-generation aircraft for military applications
- He will provide critical guidance to the team as they continue to advance their work with the Department of Defense and other military branches
- Howell will continue his work with General Catalyst as an advisor focused on modern defense and intelligence

SANTA CLARA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- This week Archer Aviation Inc. (NYSE : ACHR) added Lieutenant General (Ret) Scott Howell to its Advisory Board to help guide its newly formed **Archer Defense** business unit.

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The goal of Archer Defense, **announced in December**, is to leverage the company's expertise in aircraft development, advanced flight controls and scalable manufacturing to deliver next-generation aircraft for defense applications. Its first project, in partnership with Anduril, is the development of a hybrid-propulsion, vertical-take-off-and landing ("VTOL") aircraft.

Lt. Gen. (Ret) Scott Howell is a highly decorated retired military leader whose time in service spanned Iraq, Afghanistan, the Pentagon and the White House. Notably, Howell helped accelerate the military's organizational transformation while leading 14,000 Special Operations forces globally as the 15th Commander of Joint Special Operations Command. Previously, as Vice Commander for the U.S. Special Operations Command, he helped secure

the largest-ever budget for the country's most elite warfighters. Now in the private sector, Howell will continue his work with General Catalyst as an advisor focused on modern defense and intelligence.

"The launch of Archer Defense marked a significant moment for both Archer and the industry—Scott is coming on board to help ensure its success. With his support, we're confident that we can accelerate innovation within military aviation, tipping the scales further in America's favor," said Archer Founder and CEO, Adam Goldstein.

Lt. Gen. Howell commented, "Archer has already proven they have what it takes to rapidly build advanced aircraft—they're not new to this game. I see incredible potential to continue advancing that mission with a focus on defense applications and empowering our men and women in uniform with a distinct advantage. I'm proud to join Archer as they accelerate the development and deployment of advanced technologies for the defense sector."

In addition to Lt. Gen. Howell, the advisory board is composed of Retired 3-star Lieutenant General David A. Krumm, Retired 2-star General Clayton M. Hutmacher, Retired 2-star General Bill Gayler, Retired 4-star General Steve Townsend, Retired Chief Warrant Officer (CW4) Michael J. Durant, Retired Director of Special Programs (Aviation) Geoff Downer, Retired Acquisition Executive, and U.S. Special Operations Command Jim Smith.

About Archer

Archer is designing and developing the key enabling technologies and aircraft necessary to power the future of aviation. To learn more, visit **www.archer.com**.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward looking statements regarding Archer's future business plans and expectations and liquidity, including the pace at which Archer intends to design, develop, certify, conduct test flights, manufacture and commercialize its aircraft, its plans with respect to its strategic partnership with Anduril and development of the Archer Defense program. These forward-looking statements are only predictions and may differ materially from actual results due to a variety of factors. The risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from the results predicted are more fully detailed in Archer's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, available at **www.sec.gov**. In addition, please note that any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on assumptions that Archer believes to be reasonable as of the date of this press release. Archer undertakes no obligation to update these statements as a result of new information or future events.

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