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# Shot in arm for Uni-ject

**STRUGGLING** Melbourne retractable syringe maker Uni-ject has received a shot in the arm from US-Australian consortium Ensi-Med International.

Ensi-Med said yesterday it had bought the intellectual property and assets of the Seaford-based maker of the world's first retractable syringe for more than \$4 million.

Uni-ject, which went into voluntary administration last year, has a state-of-the-art plant that produced more than five million syringes a year and exported to 10 countries.

"The safety syringe is a great Australian invention," said Benjamin McGainey, Ensi-Med's US chief executive.

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