

Living Cell Technologies Limited

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT: Living Cell Technologies appoints two new directors and a new chairman

**23rd September 2009: Sydney, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand– Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT; OTCQX: LVCLY)** today announced the appointment of Mr Bob Finder and Mr David McAuliffe as independent directors and the election of Dr David Brookes as chairman.

Mr Finder has over 35 years experience in the international biotech/pharmaceutical and chemical industries. He is Chairman of the Board of the ASX–listed LabTech System (LBT) and a Director on the Board of National Pharmacies. Bob was Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of GroPep, and subsequently CEO of Novozymes GroPep Limited, the Australian subsidiary of Novozymes, a global biotechnology company. Prior to joining GroPep in 2002, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of Mayne Pharma responsible for the commercial activities for the Americas and Asia Pacific region as well as for global research and Faulding Pharmaceuticals – Asia Pacific. He is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and has a Bachelor of Science Chemical Engineering from the University of Detroit.

Mr McAuliffe has over 14 years experience in the international Life Science sector. During this time he has been involved in numerous capital raisings and technology in-licensing exercises. He is the founder of NeuroDiscovery and has been a Director since establishment. He founded several biotechnology companies in Australia, France and the United Kingdom, many of which have become public companies. David has an Honours Degree in Law and a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and is President of the Dyslexia – Speld Foundation WA (Inc).

Simon O'Loughlin has decided to stand down as chairman due to other commitments. Dr David Brookes has been elected the new chairman. He has been an independent director since August 2007. Dr Brookes says, "We thank Simon for his contribution to LCT as chairman and are pleased that he remains on the board. The company looks forward to an exciting new phase with the excellent early clinical data from our DIABECELL<sup>®</sup> trial and the addition of considerable industry experience from our new directors."

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Living Cell Technologies (LCT) is developing cell-based products to treat life threatening human diseases. The Company owns a biocertified pig herd that it uses as a source of cells for treating diabetes and neurological disorders. For patients with Type 1 diabetes, the Company transplants microencapsulated islet cells so that near-normal blood glucose levels may be achieved without the need for administration of insulin or at significantly reduced levels. The Company entered clinical trials for its diabetes product in 2007. For the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders, the company transplants microencapsulated choroid plexus cells that deliver beneficial proteins and neurotrophic factors to the brain. LCT's technology enables healthy living cells to be injected into patients to replace or repair damaged tissue without requiring the use of immunosuppressive drugs to prevent rejection. LCT also offers medical-grade porcine-derived products for the repair and replacement of damaged tissues, as well as for research and other purposes.

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