



## Living Cell Technologies Limited

### Company Announcement

#### LCT extends SPP closing date until 17 December 2009

**11 December 2009: Sydney, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand – Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT; OTCQX: LVCLY)** To allow shareholders the opportunity to review their entitlement following recent developments, LCT has decided to extend the Share Purchase Plan closing date by 4 business days from 11 December to Thursday 17 December 2009.

The Chairman Dr David Brookes said, "The relevance of LCT's platform technologies has been highlighted by the lifting of the Australian moratorium on xenotransplantation yesterday. The rationale for the re-emerging interest in xenotransplantation has followed balanced discussion and careful decision making at international (WHO) and national levels (NHMRC Australia; Medsafe NZ). LCT is uniquely placed with an established and accredited GMP facility for cell therapies, and a pathogen (virus or any other contaminant) free source of pig cells.

Patient safety is always paramount and LCT is comfortable with a leadership role in innovative replacement therapies for chronic medical disorders. Simple and safe delivery of required pure cells via protective coating has been a key approach to ensuring patient well-being.

This is an exciting phase in the company's history with the potential to carry out clinical trials in Australia, where many investors and the majority of directors reside, rewarding years of belief by our shareholders."

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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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