



## Living Cell Technologies Limited

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### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## LCT JV secures funds to realise the potential of DIABECCELL

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**10 October 2014 – Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand** –Living Cell Technologies Limited (LCT) today announced that its 50% owned joint venture Diatranz Otsuka Limited (DOL) has agreed to a loan facility of up to NZD42m from its other shareholder Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF). The loan will be repaid from DOL's cash flows. DOL has also agreed to licence DIABECCELL<sup>®</sup> to OPF for use in USA and Japan for a fee of up to NZD15m.

These agreements are consistent with the restructure announced on 1 April 2014 where DOL controls the resources to realise the potential of DIABECCELL and LCT focuses on developing cell therapies for neurodegenerative diseases from its intellectual property portfolio and core technologies.

Both LCT and OPF remain 50% shareholders in DOL and neither shareholder is required to advance any money to DOL unless they explicitly agree to do so. Under a services and products agreement DOL continues to supply LCT with facilities and piglets to manufacture NTCELL<sup>®</sup>.

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## About Living Cell Technologies

Living Cell Technologies (LCT) is an Australasian biotechnology company researching and developing cell therapies to treat diseases with high unmet clinical need. LCT's lead product NTCELL<sup>®</sup> is an alginate coated capsule containing clusters of neonatal porcine choroid plexus cells. After transplantation NTCELL functions as a biological factory producing factors to promote new central nervous system growth and repair disease induced nerve degeneration.

NTCELL is in Phase I/IIa clinical trial in New Zealand for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. It has the potential to be used in a number of other central nervous system indications such as Huntington's, Alzheimer's and motor neuron diseases.

LCT's proprietary encapsulation technology, IMMUPEL™, allows cell therapies to be used without the need for co-treatment with drugs that suppress the immune system.

LCT holds a 50% interest in Diatranz Otsuka Limited which is developing a cell therapy for type 1 diabetes.

LCT is listed on the Australian (ASX: LCT) and US (OTCQX: LVCLY) stock exchanges. The company is incorporated in Australia, with its operations based in New Zealand.

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