



Living Cell Technologies Limited

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

LCT to sell JV shares for \$3m and receive DIABECELL® licence

25 January 2018 – Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand – Living Cell Technologies Limited (LCT) has agreed to sell its 50% shareholding in joint venture company, Diatranz Otsuka Limited (DOL), to the other 50% shareholder, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF), for \$3m. Settlement is on 31 January 2018. In association with this, LCT and DOL have agreed to sign a memorandum of understanding, upon completion of sale of the shareholding, to exclusively license LCT to use DIABECELL in Australia, Argentina and New Zealand when it is FDA approved, and to supply product on favourable terms.

In October 2014 DOL licensed OPF to use DIABECELL in United States and Japan, and OPF undertook to further develop the product in United States. However, this is taking much longer than originally anticipated. While DOL retains an exclusive right to manufacture and market DIABECELL in the rest of the world, it does not have the capacity to manufacture product, and the price to purchase it from OPF had not been agreed. OPF has said that it will support DOL to meet its responsibilities under the LCT licence. As LCT is not in a position to add value to DOL, it has decided to sell its shareholding and utilise the resulting funds to further develop its own product pipeline.

Dr Ken Taylor, CEO of LCT, says, "Effectively these extra funds are projected to extend our cash runway out to approximately 2.5 years. In that time, we believe NTCELL® and products in our pipeline, which include pericyte protective agents, can be funded to generate an exit position favourable to shareholders. Moreover, the exclusive right to market OPF's US-developed DIABECELL product in Australia, Argentina and New Zealand – countries where LCT has extensive clinical connections and support – will be of value when DIABECELL eventually gets FDA approval."

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About Living Cell Technologies

Living Cell Technologies Limited (LCT) is an Australasian biotechnology company improving the wellbeing of people with serious diseases worldwide by discovering, developing and commercialising regenerative treatments which restore function using naturally occurring cells.

LCT's lead product, NTCELL[®], is an alginate coated capsule containing clusters of neonatal porcine choroid plexus cells. After implantation NTCELL functions as a biological factory, producing factors to promote new central nervous system growth and repair disease-induced nerve degeneration.

The Phase I/IIa clinical trial of NTCELL for the treatment of Parkinson's disease, in New Zealand, met the primary endpoint of safety and in the three-year follow-up showed persistent long-term improvement in some patients. Results from this trial were used to design a larger Phase IIb trial to confirm the most effective dose of NTCELL, define any placebo component of the response and further identify the initial target Parkinson's disease patient sub group. This trial commenced in March 2016. The 26-week results of this trial required further analysis and patients will continue to be monitored in accordance with the study extension protocol. One year follow-up data in patients from all three groups of this trial will be announced in May 2018.

In addition to Parkinson's disease, NTCELL has the potential to be used in a number of other central nervous system indications, including Huntington's, Alzheimer's and motor neurone diseases including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

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 has initiated a collaboration with Distinguished Professor Sir Richard Faull, Centre for Brain Research, and Professor Margaret Brimble, The University of Auckland to identify and synthesize a pericyte protective agent that may have potential therapeutic benefit in neurodegenerative diseases. LCT is also doing due diligence on other product opportunities in the field of translational neuroscience.

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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