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## Appendix 4C Quarterly Cash Flow Report 31 December 2012

**Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand** – Living Cell Technologies Limited announced today the quarterly cash flow report for the quarter ended 31 December 2012. The Appendix 4C is attached. The cash balance at the end of the quarter was \$2,354,000 compared to \$2,942,000 at 30 September 2012. Net operating cash flow in the quarter was (\$586,000) compared to (\$232,000) last quarter. Receipts from customers were \$1,767,000 reflecting the services provided to DOL (last quarter \$1,658,000). Operating payments were \$2,384,000 compared to \$1,920,000 last quarter. They include corporate costs, payments for the services provided to DOL for the development of DIABECELL<sup>®</sup>, costs of the NTCELL clinical trial application and continuing preparation for the Good Manufacturing Practice manufacture of NTCELL for the clinical trial in the first half of 2013.

Going forward, the cost of developing NTCELL<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of Parkinson's disease will be fully funded by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF) under the co-development agreement announced on 17 December, 2012. This is estimated to reduce operational cash flows by up to \$2.1m over the coming 18 months.

Capital expenditure was \$2,000 in the quarter, compared to \$13,000 last quarter.

Dr Andrea Grant, Chief Executive Officer said "With the next stage of research and clinical development of both our lead products for type 1 diabetes and Parkinson's fully funded by a global pharmaceutical partner, we have a solid cash position heading into 2013."

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#### **About Living Cell Technologies**

Living Cell Technologies (LCT) is a pioneer and recognised world leader in cell transplant therapeutics. It aims to improve the wellbeing of people with serious diseases by discovering, developing and commercialising breakthrough treatments that use the regenerative healing properties of naturally occurring cells.

In 2011, LCT formed a partnership with Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory Inc (OPF) establishing the joint venture Diatranz Otsuka Limited (NZ). LCT transferred its most advanced therapeutic candidate DIABECELL<sup>®</sup> into the joint venture, while OPF transferred \$25m to fund the final phase of development of DIABECELL through to market approval.

DIABECELL is in Phase IIb clinical trials in Argentina and is indicated for the treatment of people with type 1 diabetes, especially those suffering from life threatening episodes of unaware hypoglycaemia. This is when a person's blood glucose falls to dangerously low levels without the person having any sign or symptom that this is happening. This can lead to sudden unconsciousness and loss of life, especially if the person is alone and does not receive immediate assistance to restore their glucose levels.

LCT's second therapeutic candidate is NTCELL<sup>®</sup>, a cell type taken from the brain which has the ability to protect, repair and regenerate damage tissues. In pre-clinical studies NTCELL has demonstrated the ability to regenerate damaged tissue and restore function in animal models of Parkinson's disease, stroke, Huntington's disease and hearing loss as well as acting generally to heal chronic wounds..

In 2012, LCT and OPF agreed to co-develop NTCELL as a treatment for Parkinson's with OPF fully funding the Phase I trials in New Zealand.

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