



Living Cell Technologies Limited

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Living Cell Technologies highlights its internationally leading technology at a meeting on Stem Cells and Cell Programming

2 September 2009: Sydney, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand– Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT; OTCQX: LVCLY) is presenting highlights of its neonatal pig cell technologies at an international meeting on Stem Cells and Cellular Programming on Thursday, 3 September in Queenstown, New Zealand.

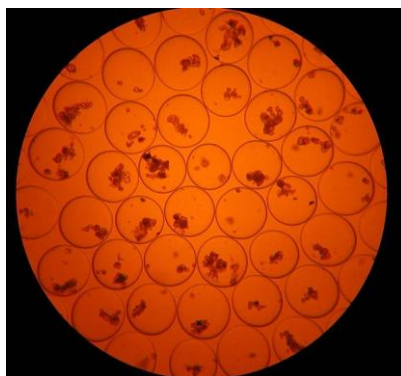
Dr Paul Tan, LCT CEO, who is delivering the invited lecture says: “Immature cells contained in the pancreas of piglets are capable of growing rapidly and maturing into long lived insulin producing cells. Unlike stem cells they do not develop into tumours.”

LCT’s lead product for insulin dependent type 1 diabetes, DIABECCELL[®], uses neonatal porcine islets which are encapsulated to prevent rejection.

The presentation also highlights LCT’s NeurotrophinCell (NTCELL) which can be used to encourage progenitor cells naturally present in the brain to repair brain tissue damaged by a variety of noxious influences. The reparative effect results from brain growth and support factors known as neurotrophins released by the porcine choroid plexus cells encapsulated within NTCELL.

LCT has published and presented data showing that, in animal models of hearing loss, Parkinson’s disease, Huntington’s disease and stroke, implants of NTCELL nerve or brain tissue leads to recovery of hearing or the use and function of limbs respectively.

Both DIABECCELL[®] and NTCELL are LCT products that are encapsulated in a gel to prevent rejection by the immune system.



**NeurotrophinCell:
Brain choroid plexus cells
producing reparative hormones
in gel capsules**



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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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