

Living Cell Technologies Limited

Company Announcement

Living Cell Technologies' encapsulation device granted registration in Russia

10 March 2010: Sydney, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand – Cell implant company Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT; OTCQX: LVCLY) today announced that its subsidiary LCT Biomedical Limited has received registration of the encapsulation device as a delivery system in Russia.

Registration allows for the production, sale and use of LCT's capsules in all delivery applications - including cell, drug and biologics.

Dr Paul Tan, Chief Executive Officer LCT said: "The registration of LCT's encapsulation technology is an important step in the commercial development of the company's living cell products, particularly as the Russian standard is acceptable in Europe.

"In addition to LCT's two lead products - DIABECELL® for treatment of Type 1 diabetes and NTCELL for the treatment of Parkinson's disease - there is already interest in Russia for the use of the capsules as a drug and biologic delivery system."

Eight patients with insulin dependent diabetes have received between one and three implants of DIABECELL® with positive initial results in the clinical trial in Moscow. LCT Biomedical Limited was formed in 2009 to facilitate the commercial development of DIABECELL® in Russia.

DIABECELL® is LCT's treatment designed to normalise the lives of people with insulin dependent diabetes. DIABECELL® is implanted into patients and works by self-regulating and efficiently secreting insulin in the patient's body. LCT's encapsulation technology means that this procedure does not require the use of immunosuppressant drugs.

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About Living Cell Technologies: www.lctglobal.com

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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