

## Living Cell Technologies Limited Company Announcement

# LCT Options Expiring 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to be Underwritten

### • \$2.0 million working capital secured

22 June 2010: Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand. Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT; OTCQX: LVCLY), a global company pioneering the development of cell implants to treat diabetes, today announced the underwriting of 9.5m unlisted options which will add a minimum of \$2.0 million to the Company's cash reserves.

A total of 10,568,655 options held by long time supporters of LCT, including staff and directors, are exercisable at 21 cents each on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010. 9,523,810 of these expiring options are being underwritten by Taylor Collison Limited, who may also place any of the remaining unexercised options on the same terms.

The funds will be used to advance the Company's platform technologies, principally the Phase II human clinical trial program for DIABECELL<sup>®</sup> - LCT's lead product for insulin dependent Type 1 diabetes.

LCT Chairman Dr David Brookes said: "The Company will benefit from these additional funds to continue its breakthrough programmes that are progressing development of treatments for life-threatening diseases."

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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 for research and other purposes.

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