### **NOVOGEN LIMITED (Company)**

(ASX: NRT)



### **ASX RELEASE**

27 October 2014

### **NOVOGEN INVESTOR PRESENTATION AND WEBINAR**

**27 OCT 2014. SYDNEY:** Further to the announcement on 16<sup>th</sup> October regarding its capital raising, Novogen Limited (ASX:NRT, NASDAQ:NVGN) has released its Investor Roadshow Presentation. The presentation is attached to this announcement and is available on the Company's website as well.

Novogen will also conduct a webinar offering current investors and other interested parties an opportunity to hear from Novogen CEO, Dr Graham Kelly discuss the purpose of the capital raise, the use of funds and the plan to bring the Company's drugs into the clinic. Dr Graham Kelly and other senior executives from the Company will also participate in the Q&A session as part of the webinar.

### **Live Web Streaming Details**

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

Time: 12pm AEDT (NSW, VIC, TAS, ACT)

Registration Details: https://www.media-server.com/m/go/Novogen-20141029

OR Scan the QR code below to view on iPad/iPhone/Android Smart Devices.



### **About Novogen Limited**

Novogen is a public, Australian drug-development company whose shares trade on both the Australian Securities Exchange ('NRT') and NASDAQ ('NVGN'). The Novogen Group includes a New Haven, Connecticut-based joint venture company, CanTx Inc., with Yale University.

Novogen has two main drug technology platforms: super-benzopyrans (SBPs) and anti-tropomyosins (ATMs). SBP compounds have been created to kill the full range of cells within a tumor, but particularly the cancer stem cells. The ATM compounds target the microfilament component of the cancer cell and when used in conjunction with standard anti-microtubular drugs, result in comprehensive and fatal destruction of the cancer cell's cytoskeleton. Ovarian cancer, colorectal cancer, malignant ascites, prostate cancer, neural cancers (glioblastoma, neuroblastoma in children) and melanoma are the key clinical indications being pursued, with the ultimate objective of employing both technologies as a unified approach to first-line therapy.

Further information is available on our website www.novogen.com

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### Why invest in Novogen?

- ☐ Two proprietary drug technologies. Both with **blockbuster** potential
- ☐ Targeting significant unmet clinical needs capable of expediting approval via **Breakthrough Therapeutic** status
- One of only a handful of companies with drugs capable of killing cancer stem cells
- Unique approach globally in developing the next generation of cytotoxic chemotherapies
- ☐ Broad therapeutic potential across cancer, degenerative disorders, autoimmune disease and regenerative medicine
- ☐ Low-cost operation with virtual business model
- Experienced management team and Board
- ☐ Low entry cost for significant upside potential



# **Offer Summary**

Offer structure	<ul> <li>Shareholder approval to issue up to 80 M shares to raise up to \$10M.</li> <li>Offer open to sophisticated investors only.</li> <li>Minimum \$5,000 subscription.</li> </ul>
Pricing	Up to maximum 20% discount of 5-day VWAP (Oct $27^{th} - 31^{st}$ )
Options	<ul> <li>One option per share</li> <li>Unlisted; can be traded in accordance with section 708 of the Corporations Act (for example to other sophisticated or institutional investors).</li> <li>1-year term</li> <li>Exercise price will be 90% of the five-day VWAP immediately preceding the issue of the shares pursuant to the exercise of the option</li> </ul>
ASX BookBuild	Eligible investors may apply for securities under the code NRTXBB via any ASX broker
Technical Lead Manager	CMC Markets
Stamping fee	ASX brokers will receive a 5% stamping fee on successful allocations
Ranking	All new securities issued under the Offer will rank pari passu with existing securities



# **Sources and Uses of Funds**

Sources of Funds			
Funds from the Offer (before Offer costs)	A\$7.5 million		
R&D rebate (Dec 2014; projected)	A\$1.45 million		
Exercise of options	(Assuming SP at 7 Nov 2015 of \$0.15 and 90% uptake) A\$10.8 million		
<b>Total cash available following Offer</b> (less Offer costs)	A\$8.7 million		
Uses of Funds			
General corporate costs	\$250,000 per month (A\$3 million p.a.)		
IND/Phase 1 costs Cantrixil	A\$3.0 million		
General R&D program costs	A\$2.2 million		
Total	A\$8.2 million		





# **Timetable**

Offer opens	3 November 2014
5-day VWAP	27 October – 31 October 2014
Pricing announced	3 November 2014 (9.00 am)
Trading halt	Novogen intends to seek a trading halt and voluntary suspension of up to 5 days commencing 3 November 2014 to allow for the orderly completion of the subscription process
Offer closes	Novogen reserves the right to close the Offer at any time if fully subscribed.  Offer will close no later than 3 pm (AEST) on Friday, 7 November 2014
Settlement	T+4 days after the Offer Close via the Chess Primary Market Facility on a DVP basis





# **How to Subscribe**

There are 2 ways to subscribe		
1. Via your broker and the ASX BookBuild	You will need to enter into a once-off ASX BookBuild Client Agreement with your broker. Your broker then will make an application on your behalf using the ticker symbol <b>NRTXBB</b>	
2. Directly with Novogen	You can deal directly with Novogen.  Visit <a href="https://www.novogen.com">www.novogen.com</a> to find the 4 simple steps involved in this process.	



### **Vision and Mission**

### **Vision**

To become a major global biotechnology R&D company on the back of two first-inclass drug technology platforms across the fields of

- Oncology
- Degenerative Diseases
- Autoimmune Diseases
- Regenerative Medicine

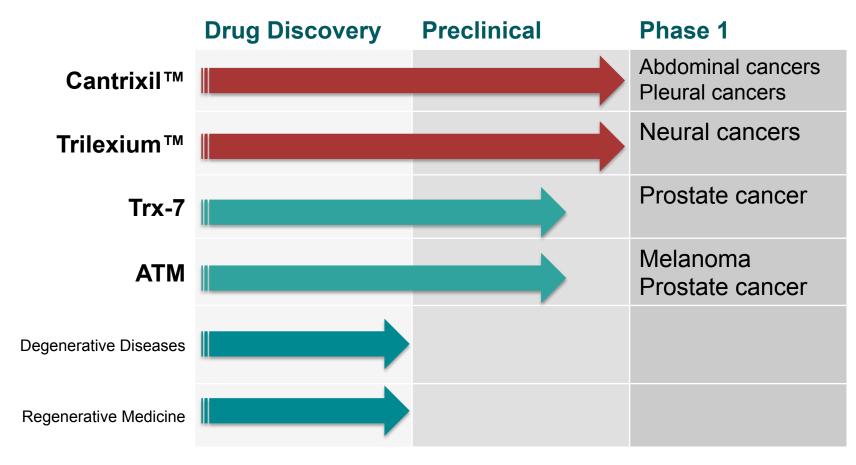
### **Mission**

To bring to market new generations of drugs that will offer meaningful clinical benefit to serious community diseases ranging from high-volume indications (eg. prostate cancer) down to low-volume indications (eg. motor neurone disease).





# **Pipeline**

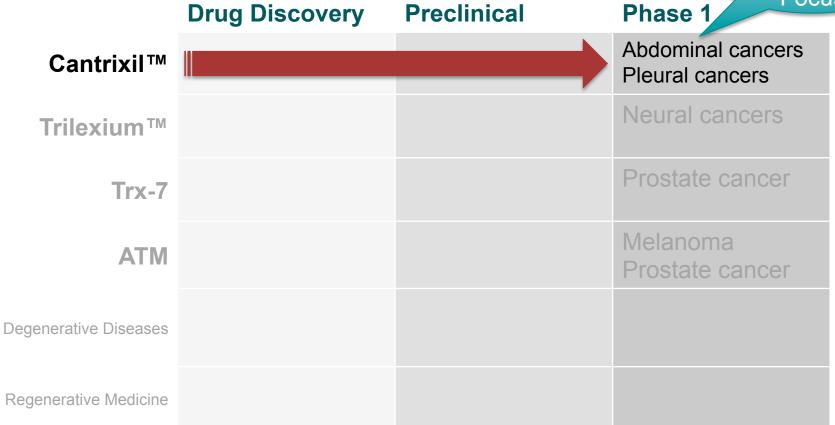






# **Pipeline**

Priority
Area for
Focus





# CanTx Inc. Cantrixil

### Yale University



CanTx Inc. is a joint venture company between Novogen (85%) and Yale (15%). The only Australian biotech to have entered into a partnership with a US Ivy League university

Novogen has licensed CanTx to use TRX-E-002-1, the first drug with potent activity against both ovarian cancer stem cells and regular ovarian cancer cells.

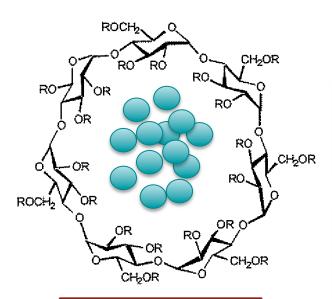


CanTx has developed TRX-E-002-1 into Cantrixil, an intracavity product intended as:

- first-line therapy for ovarian cancer
- salvage therapy for late-stage ovarian cancer
- salvage therapy for malignant ascites
- salvage therapy for malignant pleural effusion.







It is a construct of TRX-E-002-1 in Captisol

# Cantrixil

### Designed as:

An intra-cavity product for the treatment of

- intra-abdominal cancers
- intra-pleural cancers

### Method of use:

- Intra-cavity infusion
- In combination with cytotoxic chemotherapy

### Primary clinical indications:

- Ovarian cancer
- Malignant ascites
- Malignant pleural effusion

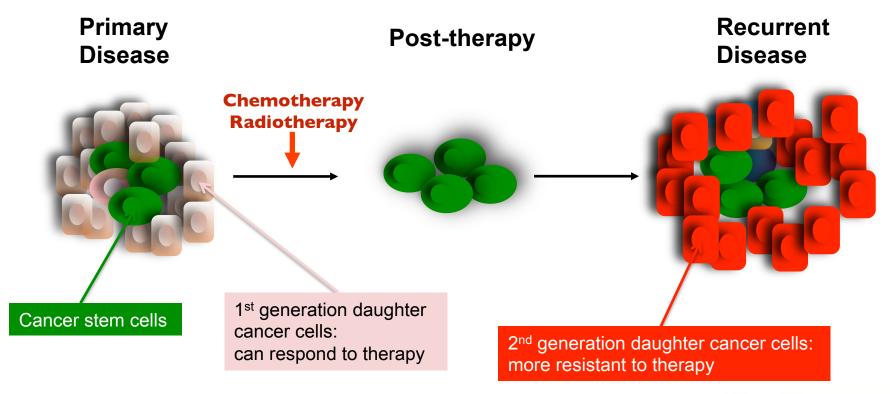
### Rationale:

- to destroy the full hierarchy of cells within tumors
- to destroy the cancer stem cells, to prevent tumor recurrence



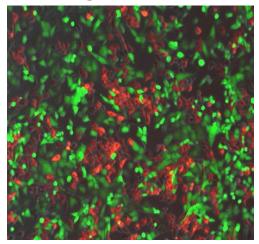


Malignant cancer is largely incurable because the cancer stem cells resist therapy and produce recurrent disease

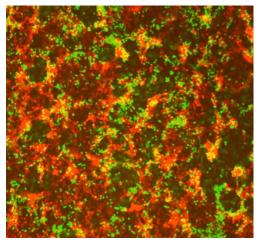




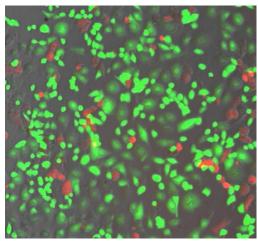
Cancer stem cells are slow-growing and resistant to drugs. Their daughter cells are fast-growing and sensitive to drugs such as Taxol.



Ovarian cancer tumors are composed of slow-dividing cancer stem cells (GREEN) and fast-dividing daughter cells (RED)



**72-hour culture untreated** After 3 days, the RED cells dominate due to their more rapid cell division. This mimics the situation in a cancer patient.



with Taxol
Adding Taxol to the culture
kills the RED cells, but
leaves the GREEN cancer
stem cells unaffected. This
also mimics what happens in
the patient with ovarian
cancer.

72-hour culture treated





# Cantrixil kills cancer stem cells

3-dimensional spheroids of ovarian cancer stem cells are the structures found in the peritoneal cavity of women with ovarian cancer. These are the means by which the cancer spreads throughout the abdomen. Cantrixil efficiently destroys these spheroids.

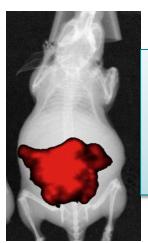
# Control Cantrixil



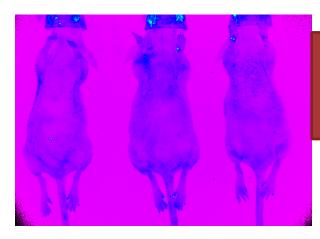


Autopsy of mouse injected with human ovarian cancer stem cell spheroids into the peritoneal cavity showing multiple tumors throughout the abdomen. The tumors in this mouse grew despite treatment with Taxol.

Addition of fluorescent dye to cancer cells allows the growth of the tumors to be monitored by fluoroscopy in living animals



Tumor development shown by fluoroscopy after treatment with Taxol



Cantrixil.
No tumor
development





# **Projected clinical uses**

### **Ultimately:**

Ovarian cancer - first-line therapy with carboplatin following diagnosis and surgical debulking.

Aim: by eradicating the cancer stem cells, to provide durable cancer-free survival.

### Now:

Ovarian cancer – salvage therapy in late-stage disease refractory to standard therapy.

Aim: to destroy the full hierarchy of cells within tumors, thereby recovering patients and providing long-term remission



### Phase 1 study:

- Yale Cancer Center
- Select hospitals in New York/Boston region
- UK hospitals





# Projected clinical uses

### Ultimately and now:

Patients with advanced malignant disease of the abdomen (carcinomatosis) associated with malignant ascites.

Aim: to offer an anti-cancer effect in patients where no standard of care exists and where survival prospects are 3-6 months

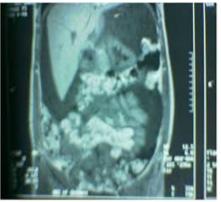


### Phase 1 study:

Australian hospitals









### **Malignant ascites**

- ➤ 15-50% of all cancer patients develop malignant ascites.
- No standard of care; currently palliative treatment only.
- > 2-6 month median survival time.
- Ovarian cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Breast cancer





# Clinical development strategy & timeline

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Indication</u>	<u>Sites</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
IND	current		US	Aug14	May15
Phase 1	3Q15	late-stage ovarian cancer	US/UK	Aug15	Aug16
Pilot study	3Q15	malignant ascites	AUST	Aug15	March16





# Super-Benzopyran Drug Technology Value-drivers

Feature Feature Feature Feature	Benefit		
First molecules to be potently cytotoxic to cancer stem cells and their daughter cells	Potential to prevent tumor recurrence		
Acceptable therapeutic index	Delivering benefit with tolerable toxicity		
Unaffected by multi-drug resistance mechanisms Cytotoxic to platinum- and taxane-refractory cancer cells	Clinically applicable to late-stage cancer patients		
Strong patent position on basis of composition of matter and use	Unique position in market		
Pan anti-cancer activity	Potential utility across most forms of cancer		



# **Summary**



- Novogen has two first-in-class drug technologies
  - One technology offering first drugs to kill cancer stem cells AND their daughter cells in order to prevent cancer relapse
  - Second technology hitting entirely new cancer cell target
- > Two first-in-man trials within 12 months; 4x within 18 months
- Proprietary IP
- > Lean, low-cost operation
- Experienced CEO and senior executive team





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