

## ASX:NRT NASDAQ:NVGN

Novogen Ltd (Company)

ABN 37 063 259 754

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary Shares on issue:

343 M

#### **Board of Directors**

**Dr Graham Kelly**Chairman &
Executive Director

# **Steve Coffey**Non Executive Director

John O'Connor Non Executive Director

**Prof Peter Gunning**Non Executive Director

#### **ASX RELEASE**

29 April 2015

#### NOVOGEN COMPLETES THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF EQUITY

**Sydney, 29 April 2015 -** US-Australian drug discovery company, Novogen Limited (NRT: ASX; NVGN: NASDAQ) (**Novogen or Company**), announced today that it has completed the placement to US institutional investors of 51,750,000 ordinary shares, raising a total of \$15,525,000 (before costs), as previously announced to the market on 21 April 2015.

Subject to Shareholder approval, the Company will issue 51,750,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.30 within 6 months from the date of issue and 25,875,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.40 within 5 years from the date of issue.

Dr Graham Kelly, Novogen group CEO and Executive Chairman, said, "This is the first of a three-step process that has been designed to deliver the financial security that the Company needs to commit to a substantial growth strategy. The second step will see the Company complete a pro-rata, non-renounceable Rights Issue offering in early June, which the Company believes will be fully subscribed, bringing its cash position mid-year to about \$44M."

"The third step involves the tranche of options with a 6-month exercise term, that are intended to take advantage of current strong market sentiment for the biotech sector, along with an anticipated strong news flow over the remainder of this year following the ramping up of the Company's broad R&D programs."

"We now have certainty and the means to grow into the extraordinary opportunity that our two drug technology platforms have presented us with," Kelly said.

The funds will be applied to bringing a pipeline of 3 oncology drugs (Cantrixil, Trilexium, Anisina) through the clinic to the point intended to test their ability to provide a meaningful clinical benefit to patients with abdominal cancers (malignant ascites), adult and paediatric brain cancers, neuroblastoma, malignant melanoma and castrate-resistant prostate cancer. In the non-oncology space, the programs of ulcerative colitis, repair of brain and spinal injury, the treatment of muscular dystrophies, and the treatment of lysosomal storage diseases, will all now be moved into active phases with the intention of identifying at least 3 candidate drugs to be made clinic-ready within 2 years.

#### **About Novogen**

Novogen is a public, Australian-US drug-development company whose shares trade on both the Australian Securities Exchange ('NRT') and NASDAQ ('NVGN'). The Novogen group includes US-based, CanTx Inc, a joint venture company with Yale University. Novogen has two main drug technology platforms: super-benzopyrans

(SBPs) and anti-tropomyosins (ATMs). SBP compounds have been designed to kill the full heterogeneity of cells within a tumor, but with particular activity against the slowly-dividing, less differentiated cancer stem (tumorinitiating) cell. The ATM compounds target the micro-filament component of the cancer cell's cytoskeleton and have been designed to combine with anti-microtubule drugs (taxanes, vinca alkaloids) to produce comprehensive and fatal destruction of the cancer cell cytoskeleton. The Company pipeline currently comprises two SBP drug candidates (TRXE-002, TRXE-009) and one ATM drug candidate (Anisina).

For more information, please visit www.novogen.com

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#### **Forward Looking Statement**

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Such statements relate to future events and expectations and as such involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, market conditions, weather risks, economic and political risks.

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