

**Consolidated Financial Report** 

**31 December 2014** 

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### **Directors' Report**

### **31 December 2014**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity consisting of Living Cell Technologies Limited (LCT) and it controlled entities for the financial half year ended 31 December 2014.

#### 1. General information

#### **Directors**

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of the half year are:

#### **Names**

Roy Austin (Chairman) Robert Elliott Laurie Hunter Bernard Tuch

Robert Willcocks

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial half year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### **Company secretary**

The following person held the position of company secretary at the end of the financial half year ended 31 December 2014:

Nick Geddes, FCA, FCIS

### 2. Business review

### (a) Operating results

The consolidated loss for the half year amounted to \$(2,372,832) (2013 loss: \$(3,188,238)).

Services provided and cost of services provided have reduced substantially as a result of the restructuring of the 50% joint venture company Diatranz Otsuka Limited (DOL) in April 2014. Research and development has increased due to Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF) terminating the NTCELL® co-development agreement in May 2014.

General and administration expenses have increased due to cost of executives no longer being recovered from DOL as a result of the restructure.

The share of the joint venture loss has reduced due to the recent receipt of NZD3m licencing fee from OPF.

### (b) Review of operations

Living Cell Technologies' mission is to improve the wellbeing of people with serious diseases worldwide by discovering, developing and commercialising breakthrough treatments that use the

### **Directors' Report**

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### 2. Business review (continued)

### (b) Review of operations (continued)

regenerative healing properties of naturally occurring cells.

During the period exciting progress was made in the development of NTCELL for Parkinson's disease. All patients in the Phase I/IIa clinical trial have been implanted with NTCELL. We expect that the trial results will be available in the middle of 2015.

The company is working with its scientific advisors to review results and progress NTCELL towards commercialisation and with the Centre for Brain Research to identify additional neurodegenerative disease targets for clinical studies of NTCELL.

### 3. Financial review

### (a) Financial position

The net assets of the consolidated group have increased by \$2,097,902 from \$8,431,577 at 30 June 2014 to \$10,529,479 as at 31 December 2014. The increase was largely due to the \$3m private placement and \$1.08m share purchase plan, partially offset by losses of the 50/50 owned joint venture, Diatranz Otsuka Limited.

### (b) Cash from operations and financing

Net cash flows from operating activities reduced from \$762,854 in the previous period to \$(1,571,328) due to a \$774,059 refund of services fees and prepayment of services fees in the previous period. Cash from financing activities totalled \$4,067,723.

### (c) Liquidity and funding

As at 31 December 2014 the consolidated group had \$6,972,225 cash in the bank, compared to \$4,554,399 as at 30 June 2014 and \$5,393,409 at 31 December 2013. This balance is projected to allow the current level of operations to continue for more than one year.

The directors have prepared the report on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

### **Directors' Report**

- **31 December 2014** 
  - 4. Other items
  - (a) Significant events during the period
    - (i) 8 July 2014 Dr Ken Taylor appointed Chief Executive

Ken was appointed NTCELL® Programme Director in February and Acting Chief Executive in April. He brings a depth of relevant scientific, regulatory and leadership knowledge and experience to the position of Chief Executive.

- (ii) 18 August 2014 Successful second implant of NTCELL for Parkinson's The second patient in the Phase I/IIa clinical trial of regenerative cell therapy NTCELL for Parkinson's disease was successfully implanted.
- (iii) 23 September 2014 Scientific advisors appointed
  Professors Roger Barker from Cambridge, Richard Faull from Auckland and Anne Young from Harvard were appointed to review and support the progression of NTCELL towards commercialisation.
- **(iv) 29 September 2014** Collaboration to develop novel neurological treatments LCT collaborates with the Centre for Brain Research to identify additional neurodegenerative disease targets for clinical studies of NTCELL.
- (v) 8 October 2014 \$3m placement completed and SPP opened
  A \$3m private placement to eligible persons resident in New Zealand was completed and a share

A \$3m private placement to eligible persons resident in New Zealand was completed and a share purchase plan, also at a 10% discount to market, was announced.

- **(vi) 10 October 2014 JV secures funds to realise potential of DIABECELL** 50% owned joint venture Diatranz Otsuka Limited agreed a loan facility of up to NZD42m from the other shareholder Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.
- (vii) 3 November 2014 All patients in Parkinson's clinical trial recruited
  All patients in the Phase I/IIa clinical trial of the regenerative cell therapy NTCELL for Parkinson's disease have been recruited.
- **(viii) 4 December 2014** Share purchase plan raises \$1.08m The share purchase plan closed, raising \$1.08m.
- (viii) 15 December 2014 Final patient in Parkinson's trial successfully implanted The final patient in the Phase I/IIa clinical trial of regenerative cell therapy NTCELL for Parkinson's disease was successfully implanted.

Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001.

### (b) Auditors independence declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307c of the Corporations Act 2001 for the half year ended 31 December 2014 has been received and can be found on page 5 of the financial report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, and is signed for and on behalf of the directors:

Dated at Auckland on the 18th day of February 2015

Director:

Roy Austin (Chairman)



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### DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY CRAIG MAXWELL TO THE DIRECTORS OF LIVING CELL **TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

As lead auditor for the review of Living Cell Technologies Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2014, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- 1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- 2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Living Cell Technologies Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

Craig Maxwell

**Partner** 

**BDO East Coast Partnership** 

Sydney, 18 February 2015

### **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**

For the half year to 31 December 2014

		31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue and other income			
Services provided		535,425	4,379,456
Grant income		149,112	165,475
Interest		87,544	111,890
Total revenue and other income		772,081	4,656,821
Cost of services provided		(498,555)	(4,101,109)
Gross profit		273,526	555,712
Expenses			
Research and development		(647,859)	(402,004)
General and administration		(902,111)	(735,925)
Finance costs		-	_
Total expenses		(1,549,970)	(1,137,929)
Operating loss		(1,276,444)	(582,217)
Foreign exchange		239,051	195,698
Share of loss of joint venture		(1,335,439)	(2,801,719)
Loss before income tax		(2,372,832)	(3,188,238)
Income tax		-	-
Loss after income tax from continuing operations		(2,372,832)	(3,188,238)
Other comprehensive income			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations net of tax		375,608	1,615,599
Other comprehensive income		375,608	1,615,599
Total comprehensive income		(1,997,224)	(1,572,639)
Earnings per share:			
From continuing operations:			
Basic earnings per share (cents)	2	(0.62)	(0.89)
Diluted earnings per share (cents)		(0.62)	(0.89)

### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 December 2014

		31 Dec 2014	30 Jun 2014
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		6,972,225	4,554,399
Trade and other receivables	5	313,046	510,478
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		7,285,271	5,064,877
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		17,505	18,716
Investment in joint venture	6	3,643,995	4,581,011
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,661,500	4,599,727
TOTAL ASSETS		10,946,771	9,664,604
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		308,692	348,984
Short term provisions		108,600	109,984
Deferred income		-	774,059
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		417,292	1,233,027
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		417,292	1,233,027
NET ASSETS		10,529,479	8,431,577
EQUITY			
Share capital		64,753,323	60,685,600
Reserves		4,723,907	4,320,896
Accumulated losses		(58,947,751)	(56,574,919)
TOTAL EQUITY		10,529,479	8,431,577

### **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

### For the half year to 31 December 2014

### 31 December 2014

	Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares	Accumulated Losses	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Option Reserve	Total
	Number	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2014	356,995,773	60,685,600	(56,574,919)	4,191,808	129,088	8,431,577
Loss attributable to members of the entity	-	-	(2,372,832)	-	-	(2,372,832)
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	375,608	-	375,608
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(2,372,832)	375,608	-	(1,997,224)
Shares issued during the period	66,987,731	4,086,915	-	-	-	4,086,915
Cost of capital raising	-	(19,192)	-	-	-	(19,192)
Share-based remuneration	-	-	-	-	27,403	27,403
Balance at 31 December 2014	423,983,504	64,753,323	(58,947,751)	4,567,416	156,491	10,529,479

### 31 December 2013

	Ordinary	Accumulated	Foreign Currency Translation	Ontion	
<b>Ordinary Shares</b>	Shares	Losses	Reserve	Reserve	Total
Number	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
356,995,773	60,685,600	(50,098,517)	2,356,402	308,954	13,252,439
-	-	(3,188,238)	-	-	(3,188,238)
-	-	-	1,615,599	-	1,615,599
=	-	(3,188,238)	1,615,599	-	(1,572,639)
-	-	-	-	80,611	80,611
-	-	40,345	-	(40,345)	-
356.995.773	60.685.600	(53.246.410)	3.972.001	349.220	11,760,411
	Number	Number \$ 356,995,773 60,685,600	Ordinary Shares         Shares         Losses           Number         \$         \$           356,995,773         60,685,600         (50,098,517)           -         -         (3,188,238)           -         -         (3,188,238)           -         -         40,345	Ordinary Shares         Ordinary Shares Shares         Accumulated Losses         Currency Translation Reserve           Number         \$         \$           356,995,773         60,685,600         (50,098,517)         2,356,402           -         -         (3,188,238)         -           -         -         (3,188,238)         1,615,599           -         -         -         -           -         -         40,345         -	Ordinary Shares         Ordinary Shares Shares         Accumulated Losses         Currency Translation Reserve         Option Reserve           Number         \$         \$         \$           356,995,773         60,685,600         (50,098,517)         2,356,402         308,954           -         -         (3,188,238)         -         -           -         -         1,615,599         -           -         -         80,611         -         80,611           -         40,345         -         (40,345)

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows** 

For the half year to 31 December 2014

		31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
	Note	\$	\$
Cash from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers		733,815	6,891,529
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,516,275)	(6,346,415)
Grants received		146,263	174,949
Interest received		64,869	42,791
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities		(1,571,328)	762,854
Cash flows from investing activities:  Cash flows from financing activities:  Proceeds from issue of shares  Payment of share issue transaction costs		4,086,915 (19,192)	- -
Net cash provided by financing activities		4,067,723	-
Net cash increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,496,395	762,854
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		4,554,399	4,504,083
Exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(78,569)	126,472
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		6,972,225	5,393,409

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the half year to 31 December 2014

### 1 Statement of significant accounting policies

### (a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report for the interim half-year ending 31 December 2014 has been prepared in accordance with Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards AASB134 Interim Financial Reporting.

The financial report covers the consolidated entity of Living Cell Technologies Limited and its controlled entities. The financial report has been presented in Australian dollars, the group's presentation currency. The report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

The interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report made by Living Cell Technologies Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014 and any public announcements made by the company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The same accounting policies have been followed as those applied in the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

### New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the consolidated entity.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

### (b) Going concern

The directors have prepared the report on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

### For the 6 months to 31 December 2014

### 2 Earnings per share

The following reflects the income and share information used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

Earnings used to calculate basic EPS (\$)	(2,372,832)	(3,188,238)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year - No. used in calculating basic EPS	423,983,504	356,995,773
Earnings per share (cents) Diluted earnings per share (cents)	(0.62) (0.62)	(0.89) (0.89)

### 3 Net asset backing

-	31 Dec 2014 30 Ju	n 2014
Net tangible assets per ordinary share (cents)	2.48	2.36

### 4 Related party transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Transaction with related parties:

	31 Dec 2014 31 Dec 2013		
	\$	\$	
Services fees received from 50% owned joint venture company	535,425	3,908,572	
Transactions with related parties	535,425	3,908,572	

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the 6 months to 31 December 2014

### 5 Trade and other receivables

	31 Dec 2014 30 Jun 2014		
	\$	\$	
Trade receivables	151,654	421,981	
Prepayments	54,146	25,140	
Accrued interest	54,208	16,017	
Other receivables	53,038	47,340	
Total	313,046	510,478	

### 6 Investment in joint venture

	31 Dec 2014 30 Jun 2014		
	\$	\$	
Opening balance	4,581,011	8,699,984	
Foreign exchange movement	398,423	1,844,299	
50% of the result for the period	(1,335,439)	(5,693,272)	
<u>Total</u>	3,643,995	4,851,011	

### 7 Segment reporting

The consolidated entity only operates one business segment being the research and development and product development into living cell technologies, predominantly in New Zealand.

### 8 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the reporting date.

### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

### For the 6 months to 31 December 2014

### 9 Company details

The registered office of the company is:

Living Cell Technologies Limited Level 8, 70 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000

The principal place of business is:

PO Box 23566 Hunters Corner, Manukau, 2155 Auckland, New Zealand

### **Directors' Declaration**

The directors of Living Cell Technologies limited declare that:

- (a) The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 13 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including that they:
  - (i) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2014 and the performance for the half year ended on that date of the consolidated entity; and
  - (ii) comply with AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, and is signed for and on behalf of the directors;

Dated at Auckland on the 18th day of February 2015

Director



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Living Cell Technologies Limited

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Living Cell Technologies Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the half-year.

### Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Living Cell Technologies Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of Living Cell Technologies Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.



### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Living Cell Technologies Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001.

**BDO East Coast Partnership** 

Craig Maxwell

**Partner** 

Sydney, 18 February 2015