



Living Cell Technologies in the spotlight

2013 is shaping up to be a year of recognition for Living Cell Technologies. The hard work of the team over last few years is being noticed and people are beginning to take stock of our developing product portfolio, our innovative business model and our strong science.

NZBIO Company of the Year

First up the company was awarded the 2013 Janssen Industry Excellence Award for Company of the Year announced at the NZBIO Annual Conference gala dinner on 19 March.



A panel of six identified Living Cell Technologies as the winner in recognition of our innovative research, pipeline development and portfolio as well as business development success in partnering with the pharmaceutical and venture capital industries.

For Living Cell Technologies to be commended by industry peers as an outstanding company in New Zealand's bio-economy is a great honour. It's a wonderful validation for the team and for the progress we've made in the last few years as we move closer to the commercialisation of our lead therapeutic DIABECCELL®.

The awards were judged on a range of criteria including company development; product pipeline; international partnerships; intellectual property; strategic vision, industry leadership and entrepreneurial culture; and investment, collaborations and partnerships.

NZBIO is a member-based organisation focused on growing New Zealand's prosperous bio-economy. Its annual conference, NZBIO, is the leading showcase for the industry, attracting senior executives and delegates from around the world covering food bioscience to industrial, agricultural and health bioscience.

New Zealand Hi-Tech Awards Finalist

We've also made it to the finals of the 2013 New Zealand Hi-Tech Awards. Living Cell Technologies is a finalist in the Cisco Hi-Tech Emerging Company of the Year category alongside EROAD, GreenButton and HydroWorks.

In the past year we've made tremendous advances in securing funding and progressing new product candidates in our portfolio to address new markets. A record number of companies entered the awards this year, so to be selected as a finalist is a real accolade and is testament to all that the team at Living Cell Technologies has achieved.

The NZ Hi-Tech Awards recognise the success of the New Zealand technology sector and its contribution to the New Zealand economy. By entering the awards our success gains the attention of some of the country's most successful companies and business leaders. Read more about the awards at: <http://www.hitech.org.nz/>. Winners will be announced on 17 May.

Open Briefing

We've provided an update to our business model, clinical trials and financial position in the latest interview with Open Briefing. You can listen to it [here](#).

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Living Cell Technologies recently made a short film to introduce the company's science and business prospects to potential investors. You can view it [here](#).

Finally, to keep up-to-date with Living Cell Technologies you can follow us on Twitter:

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Best wishes

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