

# **Living Cell Technologies Limited**

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## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **OptiCellAI Arrangement Reviewed and Concluded**

**Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand – 24 November 2022** – Living Cell Technologies (ASX: LCT) (OTCQB: LVCLY) ("LCT" or "the Company") has exercised its right to conclude its arrangement with Sydney based start-up company OptiCellAI Pty Ltd, representing a projected cost saving of \$270,000 in the 2023 financial year.

Upon review of the planned outcomes for the OptiCellAI device, LCT has determined that the development of a bespoke machine to manufacture NTCELL is unnecessary to the success of the upcoming clinical trial. The Company has already developed a sophisticated protocol for the optimised manufacture of NTCELL, as demonstrated in the first and second NTCELL clinical trials.

Automation of the NTCELL manufacturing process may be considered for clinical trial programs that involve more trial participants. Existing and custom devices to hasten the manufacturing process for large scale trials will be assessed for suitability at that time.

Forward cost savings associated with the conclusion of the OptiCellAI agreement and other recent administrative efficiencies, including lesser aggregate board and consultancy fees, will be applied to projects critical to the development of the NTCELL clinical trial. Furthermore, freed up capital allows the Company to evaluate additional opportunities which complement its objectives and capabilities.

**Authorised for release by the Board of Living Cell Technologies Limited.** 

#### **Ends**

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#### About NTCELL

NTCELL is an alginate coated capsule containing clusters of neonatal porcine choroid plexus cells that are sourced from a unique herd of designated pathogen-free pigs bred from stock originally discovered in the remote sub-Antarctic Auckland Islands. Choroid plexus cells are naturally occurring 'support' cells for the brain and secrete cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), which contains a range of factors that support nerve cell functions and protective enzymes that are crucial for nerve growth and healthy functioning. In NTCELL, the porcine choroid plexus cells are coated with alginate to protect them from attack by the immune system. Therefore, no immunosuppressive regimen needs to be administered to recipients.

## **About Living Cell Technologies**

Living Cell Technologies Limited is a biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing novel treatments for debilitating conditions such as diabetes and Parkinson's disease. The Company is incorporated in Australia, with its operations based in Australia and New Zealand. LCT is listed on Australian (ASX: LCT) and US (OTCQB: LVCLY) stock exchanges.

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