



Living Cell Technologies Limited Company Announcement

Living Cell Technologies Announces Share Purchase Plan

20 March 2012: Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand – Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT; OTCQX: LVCLY), announced today a Share Purchase Plan (SPP) to give eligible LCT shareholders the opportunity to further participate in the success of the Company. This SPP offer opens on Monday 2 April and will remain open until Monday 23 April 2012.

Under the SPP, holders of fully paid ordinary LCT shares on the share register at the record date of 19 March 2012 with an address in Australia or New Zealand are invited to purchase up to A\$15,000 worth of new shares, in increments of A\$1,000, (subject to a minimum application of A\$1,000) regardless of the number of LCT shares they currently hold. Custodians will be able to apply on behalf of nominees pursuant to ASIC Class Order (CO 09/425). Participation in the SPP is entirely voluntary.

The issue price for shares offered under the SPP will be a 15% discount to the volume weighted average closing price of LCT ordinary shares during the five trading days before the closing date for applications under the SPP.

During the last 12 months LCT has met a number of significant milestones. The Company's lead product DIABECCELL[®] is in Phase II trials in both NZ and Argentina and a clear path to market is in sight. The commercial promise of DIABECCELL has enabled the company to secure a major pharmaceutical partner and form a 50:50 joint-venture, Diatranz Otsuka Limited (DOL). With \$25m in cash, DOL is set to fund the final phase of development and commercialisation of DIABECCELL. In addition, LCT's lead cell therapy product for the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders, NTCELL, met significant pre-clinical milestones in Parkinson's disease models. Based on these promising results, the company is compiling an application to New Zealand's medicines safety authority, Medsafe, to start Phase I clinical trials in Parkinson's patients. Pending regulatory authorisation, LCT expects to begin these trials by the end of Q1 2013.

The capital raised in the SPP will be used to conduct clinical trials with NTCELL in Parkinson's disease, to perform further research and development on NTCELL in other neurodegenerative diseases and for operating expenses.

Dr Andrea Grant, LCT's Chief Executive Officer said "LCT is meeting its milestones and we are continuing to move closer to our goal of being the first company in the world to market a xenotransplantation cell-based therapy to treat chronic diseases of high unmet need. This share offer gives our NZ and Australia based existing shareholders the opportunity to further participate in LCT's success".

SPP timetable

Record date	19 March 2012
SPP offer period	2-23 April 2012
SPP pricing period	16-20 April 2012
SPP allotment date	On or before 7 May 2012

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About Living Cell Technologies

Living Cell Technologies (LCT) is developing cell-based products to treat life threatening human diseases. The Company holds 50% of Diatranz Otsuka Limited which owns a bio-certified pig herd that it uses as a source of cells and DIABECCELL® which is designed to help normalise the lives of people with unstable Type 1 diabetes, especially those suffering from life-threatening episodes of unaware hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar), a dangerous and potentially fatal diabetes complication. Using breakthrough proprietary microencapsulation technology, IMMUPEL™, which enables implantation of cell-based therapeutics without immunosuppression, LCT is developing NTCELL, a choroid plexus cell product which is currently in preclinical development to treat neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, stroke, and hearing loss. LCT also offers medical-grade porcine-derived products for the repair and replacement of damaged tissues, as well as for research and other purposes.

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