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Update to DIABECELL development strategy

26 June 2015 – Sydney, Australia & Auckland, New Zealand – Living Cell Technologies' 50% owned joint venture, Diatranz Otsuka Limited (DOL), is to concentrate its research and development activities on supporting the development of DIABECELL® in the United States. As a consequence, research, development and manufacturing of DIABECELL in New Zealand will cease and there will be a reduction of staff at DOL's headquarters in Auckland.

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF), DOL's other 50% shareholder, is full sponsor and funder of the US program, operating under an exclusive licence from DOL for US development and commercialisation of DIABECELL. Since securing the licence, OPF has made positive progress, establishing a solid partnership framework for the US development.

DOL's know-how, research to date and clinical experience in pig islet transplantation will be actively combined with OPF's global drug development expertise and these partnerships to further strengthen and expedite the US development program.

This alignment of DOL's expertise with the US program is part of DOL's previously announced commitment to focus on the US development and FDA approval of DIABECELL. Once registered in the US, DOL retains a royalty free right to commercialise the FDA approved product in the rest of world.

LCT will continue research and manufacturing of NTCELL® from DOL's Auckland facilities using Auckland Island pigs. A Phase IIb study of the clinical efficacy of NTCELL in Parkinson's disease is planned to commence in late 2015.

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About Living Cell Technologies

Living Cell Technologies Limited (LCT) is an Australasian biotechnology company improving the wellbeing of people with serious diseases worldwide by discovering, developing and commercialising regenerative treatments which restore function using naturally occurring cells.

LCT's lead product NTCELL® is an alginate coated capsule containing clusters of neonatal porcine choroid plexus cells. After transplantation NTCELL functions as a biological factory producing factors to promote new central nervous system growth and repair disease induced nerve degeneration.

The results of the Phase I/IIa clinical trial of NTCELL in New Zealand as an advanced therapy for the treatment of Parkinson's disease were presented at the International Congress of Movement Disorders and Parkinson's disease, San Diego, USA in June 2015.

NTCELL has the potential to be used in a number of other central nervous system indications such as Huntington's, Alzheimer's and motor neurone diseases.

LCT's proprietary encapsulation technology, IMMUPEL™, allows cell therapies to be used without the need for co-treatment with drugs that suppress the immune system.

LCT holds a 50% interest in Diatranz Otsuka Limited which is developing a cell therapy for type 1 diabetes.

LCT is listed on the Australian (ASX: LCT) and US (OTCQX: LVCLY) stock exchanges. The company is incorporated in Australia, with its operations based in New Zealand.

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