



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Patent Re-Examination Certificate Issued Patent Claims Reaffirmed by USPTO

Melbourne, Australia; 30 September 2013: Genetic Technologies Limited (ASX: GTG; NASDAQ: GENE) is pleased to announce that it has received an *ExParte Re-Examination Certificate* from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) (the “Certificate”). The Certificate relates to the request for *ex parte* re-examination of claims 1-18 and 26-32 of the Company’s U.S. Patent No. 5,612,179 (the ‘179 patent) based upon a submission by Merial L.L.C. of Duluth, Georgia, as announced by the Company on 19 April 2013.

In the Certificate, the USPTO confirms that as a result of the re-examination the USPTO has determined that the patentability of claims 1-18 and 26-32 is confirmed and no amendments have been made to the ‘179 patent.

“Once again, the successful resolution of this, the third re-examination of one of our key patents, reinforces the strength of the Company’s non-coding patent portfolio”, said GTG Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Alison Mew. “With the removal of what some potential licensees have apparently used as a reason to delay settlement discussions, we hope that such negotiations will now resume in earnest, with further licenses to our technology then being granted”, Ms. Mew said.

However, the Company notes that on 5 September 2013, Merial filed yet another request with the USPTO for re-examination of the ‘179 patent. This request for re-examination is currently under review by the USPTO.

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About Genetic Technologies Limited

Genetic Technologies is an established diagnostics company with more than 20 years of experience in commercializing genetic testing, non-coding DNA and product patenting. The Company has operations in Australia and the U.S. and is dual-listed on the ASX (Code: GTG) and NASDAQ (Ticker: GENE). Genetic Technologies is focused on the commercialization of its patent portfolio through an active out-licensing program and the global expansion of its oncology and cancer management diagnostics assets. Its U.S. subsidiary, Phenogen Sciences Inc., offers novel predictive testing and assessment tools to help physicians proactively manage women’s health. Phenogen’s lead product, BREVAGen™, is a first in class, clinically validated risk assessment test for non-familial breast cancer.

For more information, please visit <http://www.gtglabs.com> and <http://www.phenogensciences.com>



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