



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### Benitec announces resignation of Chief Business and Operations Officer

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**Sydney, Australia, 10 October 2017:** Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX:BLT; NASDAQ: BNTC; NASDAQ: BNTCW) informs the markets that Cliff Holloway has today resigned from his position as Chief Business and Operations Officer, effective early January 2018, in order to pursue other interests overseas.

Cliff will work with the rest of the executive leadership team to ensure a seamless transition. In the event of any transition period, Greg West, the company's Chief Executive Officer, will manage the function.

For further information regarding Benitec and its activities, please contact the persons below, or visit the Benitec website at [www.benitec.com](http://www.benitec.com)

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#### ***About Benitec Biopharma Limited:***

Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT; NASDAQ: BNTC; NASDAQ: BNTCW) is a biotechnology company developing innovative therapeutics based on its patented gene-silencing technology called ddRNAi or 'expressed RNAi'. Based in Sydney, Australia with laboratories in Hayward, California (USA), and collaborators and licensees around the world, the company is developing ddRNAi-based therapeutics for chronic and life-threatening human conditions including OPMD, head & neck squamous cell carcinoma, retinal based diseases such as wet age-related macular degeneration, and hepatitis B. Benitec has also licensed ddRNAi to other biopharmaceutical companies for applications including HIV/AIDS, Huntington's Disease, chronic neuropathic pain, cancer immunotherapy and retinitis pigmentosa.

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