

Media Release

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RESIGNATION OF NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EDWARD RAYNER

Pharmaceutical research company Pharmaxis (ASX: PXS) today announced that its non-executive director Mr Edward Rayner has resigned from the Board effective 14 August 2020.

Mr Rayner joined the Pharmaxis Board in conjunction with a share placement to UK based Arix Bioscience plc in September 2018. At the time he was the investment director leading the Arix investment. Mr Rayner has recently commenced a new executive position with a UK life science technology company, having left Arix earlier this year.

Pharmaxis Chairman Malcolm McComas said, "We will miss Ed's contribution as an experienced global specialist biotech investor, but we understand his need to focus on his new position and wish him well."

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About Pharmaxis

Pharmaxis Limited is an Australian pharmaceutical research company and a global leader in drug development for inflammation and fibrotic diseases. The company has a highly productive drug discovery engine, drug candidates in clinical trials and significant future cash flows from partnering deals.

Leveraging its small-molecule expertise and proprietary amine oxidase chemistry platform, Pharmaxis has taken four in-house compounds to Phase 1 trials in just five years. Boehringer Ingelheim acquired the Pharmaxis anti-inflammatory AOC3 inhibitor in 2015 to develop it (BI 1467335) for two diseases: the liver condition Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) and diabetic retinopathy (DR).

The company's successor amine oxidase program has developed an oral anti-fibrotic LOXL2 inhibitor, aimed at NASH, pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and other high-value fibrotic heart and kidney diseases, with a commercial partnering process underway, a systemic pan-LOX inhibitor for acute fibrosis and cancer that will enter a phase 2 study in 2020 and a topical pan-LOX inhibitor for scarring that is expected to commence phase 1 studies in 2H 2020. Pharmaxis' Mannitol platform has yielded the products Bronchitol® for cystic fibrosis, which is marketed in Europe, Russia and Australia, with United States FDA approval pending; and Aridol® for the assessment of asthma, which is sold in the United States, Europe, Australia and Asia.

Pharmaxis is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (PXS). Its head office, manufacturing and research facilities are in Sydney, Australia. <http://www.pharmaxis.com.au/>

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