

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# R&D Tax Incentive Rebate received of A\$1.435 million

Sydney, 13 October 2021. Actinogen Medical ASX: ACW ('ACW' or 'the Company') announces that it has received a Research and Development (R&D) Tax Incentive rebate of A\$1.435 million for the 2021 financial year. The rebate's timing and value are in line with expectations disclosed in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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### Announcement authorised by the Board of Directors of Actinogen Medical

# **About Actinogen Medical**

Actinogen Medical (ASX:ACW) is an ASX-listed biotechnology company developing novel therapies for neurological diseases associated with dysregulated brain cortisol. The Company is currently developing its lead compound, Xanamem™, as a promising new therapy for Alzheimer's Disease, Fragile X syndrome, and other potential neurological diseases. The cognitive dysfunction, behavioural abnormalities, and neuropsychological burden associated with these conditions is significantly debilitating for patients, and there is a substantial unmet medical need for new and improved treatments.

#### About Xanamem™

Xanamem's novel mechanism of action works by blocking the production of intracellular cortisol – the stress hormone – through the inhibition of the  $11\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme in the brain. There is a strong association between persistent stress and the production of excess cortisol that leads to detrimental changes in the brain, affecting memory, cognitive function and behaviour and neuropsychological symptoms.

The Company has studied  $11\beta$ -HSD1 inhibition by Xanamem in more than 200 volunteers and patients, finding a statistically significant improvement in cognition over placebo in healthy, older volunteers. A series of Phase II studies in multiple indications will be conducted to further confirm and characterise Xanamem's efficacy and safety.

Xanamem is an investigational product and is not approved for use outside of a clinical trial by the FDA or by any global regulatory authority. Xanamem<sup>TM</sup> is a trademark of Actinogen Medical.

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