

# Market Announcement

15 October 2021

# Living Cell Technologies Limited (ASX: LCT) – Trading Halt

## **Description**

The securities of Living Cell Technologies Limited ('LCT') will be placed in trading halt at the request of LCT, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

### Living Cell Technologies Limited – Request for Trading Halt

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Living Cell Technologies Limited ("the Company") (ASX: LCT) requests that a trading halt be placed on the LCT securities with immediate effect.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement by the Company in connection with an equity raising to be undertaken by way of an institutional placement (**Placement**) and a pro rata offer.

The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:

- 1. an announcement being made about the completion of the Placement; or
- 2. the commencement of trading on 19 October 2021.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Licciardo

**Company Secretary** 

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#### **About Living Cell Technologies**

Living Cell Technologies Limited (LCT) is an Australasian biotechnology company that has focused on discovering and developing novel treatments for debilitating conditions such as diabetes and Parkinson's disease.

LCT has outlicensed DIABECELL (alginate coated capsule containing neonatal porcine pancreatic cells) to Diatranz Otsuka Limited to continue the development of a cell therapy for type 1 diabetes in return for a royalty arrangement.

LCT is seeking investors for the next step in the development of NTCELL (alginate coated capsule containing clusters of neonatal porcine choroid plexus cells) after completing phase IIa and IIb clinical studies in Parkinson's disease. In a Phase IIb trial of NTCELL, there was not a statistically significant difference between the groups who received NTCELL and the placebo group at the 26-week study endpoint. However, at 24 months post-implant a clinically relevant effect was observed (<-6.45 points from baseline) in two of the three treatment groups. LCT is now looking to conduct a third clinical trial in a large cohort of recipients seeking to alter the rate of disease progression.

LCT also continues to seek new product project opportunities as well as interactions that leverage its financial assets.

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.

For more information visit <u>www.lctglobal.com</u> or follow @lctglobal on Twitter.

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