



# Appendix 4C

Quarter Ended 31 December 2022

**Chimeric Therapeutics Limited**

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**ASX: CHM**



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

31 JANUARY 2023

## **QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022**

- Completion of dosing in 3rd dose cohort in CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) clinical trial
- Sponsored research agreement with Case Western University to advance Core NK Portfolio
- Exclusive license agreement with Case Western Reserve University for CORE-NK Platform

### **Completion of dosing in 3rd dose cohort in CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) clinical trial**

In December, Chimeric announced the successful completion of the planned dosing of the third patient cohort (n=3) in the Phase 1 dose escalation study evaluating the safety and maximum tolerated dose of Chimeric's CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cell therapy, in patients with recurrent or progressive glioblastoma (GBM).

The Phase 1A CHM 1101 clinical trial is taking place at City of Hope, one of the largest cancer research and treatment organizations in the United States. Chimeric Therapeutics has licensed the exclusive global rights to intellectual property covering the chlorotoxin CAR-T cells from City of Hope. Behnam Badie, M.D., City of Hope Chief of Division of Neurosurgery, is the City of Hope trial's principal investigator.

The Phase 1A study aims to enrol 18-36 patients with MMP2+ recurrent or progressive GBM across 4 dose levels. Study objectives are to evaluate the safety and efficacy of CLTX CAR T and to establish recommended dosing for a Phase 2 trial.

Patients (n=3) in this third dose level received a total dose of  $240 \times 10^6$  CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cells through dual routes of intratumoral and intraventricular administration.

Once the final evaluable patient of this third dose cohort successfully completes the 28 DLT period, the study will be able to advance to recruitment of patients at the fourth and final planned dose level of  $440 \times 10^6$  CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) cells through dual routes of administration (intratumoral and intracranial intraventricular).



## **Exclusive license agreement with Case Western Reserve University for CHM 0201 (the CORE-NK Platform)**

Chimeric entered an exclusive license agreement with Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) for CHM 0201 (the CORE-NK platform), following the option agreement Chimeric signed for the technology in December 2021.

CHM 0201 uses a novel, proprietary genetically modified feeder cell line to activate and expand universal off-the-shelf allogeneic NK cell products derived from healthy donors. The expanded CHM 0201 cells exhibit enhanced cytotoxicity, metabolism, and expression of activating receptors compared to fresh, activated NK cells.

Under the agreement, Chimeric gains exclusive global rights to the CHM 0201 platform for oncology, where Chimeric and CWRU are currently advancing multiple product candidates in Dr Wald's laboratory under a Sponsored Research Agreement (mentioned below). Chimeric also receives exclusive global rights to the CHM 0201 platform for immune disorders and viral infectious diseases.

CHM 0201 was previously studied in a phase 1A clinical trial at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Centre in Ohio. Clinical results published in March 2022 in the journal Transplantation and Cellular Therapy demonstrated safety with no GvHD (Graft versus host disease), NK cell persistence for at least 28 days, and encouraging early activity signals. This was particularly prevalent in blood cancers where all patients achieved disease control and one patient achieved a complete response that was sustained for over 15 months at time of study publication.

Chimeric's exclusive global license from CWRU covers patent rights, knowhow, and biological materials for the NKF feeder cell line and CHM 0201 manufacturing process in the fields of use, including access to regulatory documents for the first-in-human Phase 1 trial of CHM 0201.

Upfront fees associated with the license agreement will be funded entirely from existing cash reserves. The agreement also includes industry standard development milestones, patent costs, maintenance fees, and royalties on commercial net sales.

## **Sponsored research agreement with Case Western University to advance Core NK Portfolio**

Chimeric entered into a sponsored research agreement (SRA) with Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) to further advance Chimeric's NK cell therapy portfolio.

The research program at CWRU will be led by Dr David Wald, inventor of the CHM 0201 (CORE NK) technology. Through this research collaboration, Dr Wald and his laboratory will work closely with Chimeric to advance multiple next-generation NK cell products through preclinical development, including CHM 0301 (Next-Generation CORE-NK Platform), CHM 1301 (Chlorotoxin CAR NK), CHM 2301 (CDH17 CAR NK), and CHM 3301 (undisclosed CAR NK).





## **Results of Annual General Meeting**

The Company's Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 15 November 2022. The following resolutions were carried on a poll:

1. Remuneration Report
2. Re-election of Director - Mr Paul Hopper
3. Renewal of Omnibus Incentive Plan
4. 10% capacity to issue shares under
5. L1 Capital equity funding agreement under Listing Rule 7.1
6. L1 Capital equity funding agreement - Initial Placement under Listing Rule 7.4
7. Issue of options to Director - Ms Jennifer Chow
8. Issue of Shares to Director - Ms Jennifer Chow

## **Financial Update**

An Appendix 4C Quarterly Cash Flow Report is attached to this announcement.

As detailed in the attached ASX Appendix 4C, the Company had \$3.6 million in cash and equivalents as at 31 December 2022, decreasing from \$8.0 million at 30 September 2022.

The Net Cash used in Operating Activities during the quarter was \$4.3 million with direct Research and Development expenditure and Staff costs accounting for over 92% of the \$4.3 million.

In accordance with Listing Rule 4.7C, payments made to related parties and their associates included in items 6.1 of the Appendix 4C include payments for remuneration of director fees to executive and non-executive directors in the normal course of business at commercial rates, excluding reimbursements of out-of-pocket expenses.

## **ABOUT CHIMERIC THERAPEUTICS**

Chimeric Therapeutics, a clinical stage cell therapy company and an Australian leader in cell therapy, is focused on bringing the promise of cell therapy to life for more patients with cancer. We believe that cellular therapies have the promise to cure cancer, not just delay disease progression.

To bring that promise to life for more patients, Chimeric's world class team of cell therapy pioneers and experts is focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of the most innovative and promising cell therapies.

CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) is a novel and promising CAR T therapy developed for the treatment of patients with solid tumours. CHM 1101 is currently being studied in a phase 1 clinical trial in



recurrent / progressive glioblastoma. Initial positive data has been presented on patients treated in the first two dose levels of the trial. A 2nd CLTX CAR T phase 1 clinical trial is planned to begin in metastatic melanoma with future expansion to additional solid tumours.

CHM 2101 (CDH17 CAR T) is a novel, 3rd generation CDH17 CAR T invented at the world-renowned cell therapy centre, the University of Pennsylvania. Preclinical evidence for CHM 2101 was published in March 2022 in Nature Cancer. CHM 2101 (CDH17 CAR T) is currently in preclinical development with a planned phase 1 clinical trial in neuroendocrine tumours, colorectal, and gastric cancer.

CHM 0201 (CORE-NK platform) is a clinically validated, off the shelf natural killer (NK) cell platform. Data from the complete phase 1 clinical trial was published in March 2022, demonstrating safety and efficacy in blood cancers and solid tumours. From the CHM 0201 platform, Chimeric will initiate development of four new next generation NK and CAR NK assets with plans for phase 1 clinical trials in solid tumours and blood cancers.

Chimeric Therapeutics continues to be actively engaged in further developing its oncology pipeline with new and novel cell therapy assets that will bring the promise of cell therapy to life for more patients with cancer.

Authorised on behalf of the Chimeric Therapeutics board of directors by Chairman Paul Hopper.

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## Appendix 4C

### Quarterly cash flow report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

**Name of entity**

Chimeric Therapeutics Limited

**ABN**

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**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

31 December 2022

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	(1,891)	(7,170)
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-
(c) advertising and marketing	-	-
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) staff costs*	(2,057)	(4,539)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(852)	(1,482)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	10	15
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	438	438
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	53	97
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(4,299)</b>	<b>(12,641)</b>

\*Staff costs includes staff, directors, scientific advisors and employment related costs.

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	-	-

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	(32)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other – payments of licence fee liabilities	-	(2,225)
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	-	<b>(2,257)</b>

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,956	18,382
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(4,299)	(12,641)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)		(2,257)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(31)	142
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>3,626</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	3,626	7,956
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>7,956</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	654
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

Item 6.1 – Include payments for remuneration of director fees to executive and non-executive directors in the normal course of business at commercial rates, excluding reimbursements of out-of-pocket expenses.



<b>7.</b>	<b>Financing facilities</b> <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	30,000	30,000
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		30,000
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		
	7.3 Other refers to \$30 million Equity Placement Agreement with L1 Capital announced 9 June 2022. Drawdowns under the facility are at Chimeric's discretion and Chimeric is under no obligation to use the facility. Drawdowns are subject to conditions and pricing set out in the announcement dated 9 June 2022.		

<b>8.</b>	<b>Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(4,299)
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	3,626
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	30,000
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	33,626
8.5	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)</b>	8
	<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item 8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.</i>	
8.6	If item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.6.1	Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	
	Answer: N/A	
8.6.2	Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?	
	Answer: N/A	
8.6.3	Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?	
	Answer: N/A	
	<i>Note: where item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.6.1, 8.6.2 and 8.6.3 above must be answered.</i>	

## Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 31 January 2023

Authorised by: The Board  
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

## Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standard applies to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.



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