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# Algorae Executes a MOU with UNSW to Develop Artificial Intelligence Platform for Drug Discovery and Development

Melbourne, Australia, 11 September 2023: Algorae Pharmaceuticals Limited ('1AI' or the 'Company') today announces that it has executed a memorandum of understanding ('MOU') with the University of New South Wales ('UNSW'). The MOU outlines a framework for a Master Services Research Agreement ('MSRA') between UNSW and Algorae, to develop a sophisticated artificial intelligence ('AI') platform for the purpose of:

- 1. deploying advanced machine-learning and other AI methodologies to assess and derive insight from large-scale molecular, clinical, and other relevant datasets, and
- 2. to optimise existing projects and identify new combination drug candidates and repositioning opportunities through AI-enabled predictive modelling.

The AI Platform, to be named AlgoraeOS, will build upon a sophisticated AI model trained for pharmaceutical prediction already developed by data specialists within the UNSW Data Science Hub ('uDASH'). In collaboration with UNSW, the Company intends to expand and refine this model specifically for Algorae's purposes, which includes generating novel drug candidates for clinical investigation.

Algorae and UNSW intend to execute a mutually acceptable MSRA once the final aspects of the MSRA are agreed. The project will be led by Associate Professor Fatemeh Vafee, who attained a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from the School of Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago, USA.

## **About Associate Professor Fatemeh Vafaee**

Associate Professor Fatemeh Vafaee is the Deputy Director of the UNSW Data Science Hub and a member of the UNSW AI Institute. She has established the Biomedical AI Laboratory (<a href="www.VafaeeLab.com">www.VafaeeLab.com</a>) at the UNSW Faculty of Science and leads a multi-institute, industry-aligned next-generation graduate program, Med-Tech.AI on AI-enabled medical technologies, from diagnostics to therapeutics. Dr Vafaee is also the Founding Director of OmniOmics.AI Pty Ltd developing innovative AI solutions to accelerate personalised medicine and precision therapy. Her impact in the field has been recognised internationally and celebrated as the Winner of the prestigious Women in AI Asia-Pacific Award in Health (2023).

Dr Vafaee received her PhD in Artificial Intelligence from the School of Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago, USA, followed by 2 multidisciplinary postdoctoral fellowships on computational biomedicine at the University of Toronto and the University of Sydney. She is a renowned scientist in computational biomedicine with over a decade of experience in Al-integrated translational medicine and drug discovery through close partnerships with industry and governmental stakeholders.

### **About AI in Drug Discovery and Development**

The use of AI in drug discovery and development has the potential to revolutionise the pharmaceutical landscape. AI algorithms analyse complex data, such as clinical data, biological data, molecular structures, and genetic information, enabling rapid identification of drug targets with higher precision and efficiency. Machine learning,



deep learning and neural network models predict drug interactions, assess toxicity, and optimize compound designs, guiding researchers towards more promising avenues of investigation while saving time and resources. At applied to pharmaceuticals also has the potential to streamline research activities, such as preclinical and clinical study design, and facilitates the repurposing of existing drugs, either alone or in combinations, for new therapeutic uses.

This announcement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Algorae Pharmaceuticals Limited.

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#### **About Algorae Pharmaceuticals**

Algorae is a pharmaceutical development company focused on discovering and developing novel treatments for medical conditions with under met medical needs. Algorae has a highly proficient internal scientific team and academic collaborations with esteemed universities that assist the Company to achieve its goals. Existing drug candidates include NTCELL for Parkinson's disease and the Al-116 combination drug candidate for dementia. Algorae intends to increasingly use artificial intelligence to assist in its scientific and commercial endeavours, including by using Al to generate drug targets. The Company is listed and publicly traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: 1AI) and in the United States (OTCQB: LVCLY).

### **Legal Notice**

The MOU between Algorae and UNSW contains both binding and non-binding terms. A MOU is a preliminary document that outlines the intentions and understanding of the parties involved in a potential agreement or partnership. It serves as a framework for ongoing negotiations. Whilst Algorae is confident that a formal research and development agreement will be reached between Algorae and UNSW, there is no guarantee of such occurrence.

## **Forward-looking Statements**

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