

## Derivative complaint dismissed

**Next Science Limited** (ASX:NXS) (“Next Science” or “the Company”) advises that the derivative complaint filed by Michael Morello in the Duval County - Fourth Judicial Circuit Court in Florida (**Court**) detailed in the Company’s announcement of 8 January 2025, has been dismissed by the Court for lack of standing.

The litigation commenced by Next Science LLC against Mr Morello and several other former employees for breach of post-employment restraints is ongoing.

**Approved and authorised for release by the Managing Director and CEO.**

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### About Next Science

Next Science is a medical technology company headquartered in Sydney, Australia, with a research and development centre in Florida, USA. Established in 2012, the company’s primary focus is on the development and continued commercialisation of its proprietary X BIO™ technology to reduce the impact of biofilm-based infections in human health. X BIO™ is a unique, non-toxic technology with proven efficacy in eradicating both biofilm-based and free-floating bacteria. Next Science owns 100% of the patent protected intellectual property relating to its X BIO™ technology. For further information visit: [www.nextscience.com](http://www.nextscience.com)

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