

## ASX RELEASE

### Sienna granted Chinese patent for SIEN-NET™

**Melbourne, Australia, 22 May 2019:** [Sienna Cancer Diagnostics Ltd \(ASX: SDX\)](#) ("Sienna" or "The Company"), a medical technology company developing and commercialising innovative cancer-related tests, is pleased to announce the grant of a second patent in China for the liquid biopsy sample preparation technology, SIEN-NET™.

This newly granted patent protects methods of purifying analytes from a sample, and expands patent coverage for Sienna's SIEN-NET technology in China.

Sienna's Chief Executive Officer, Matthew Hoskin, said "SIEN-NET is a unique technology that enables Sienna's expansion into the rapidly growing liquid biopsy and exosome-based testing markets. This patent further extends the intellectual property protection for the technology in key regions, with SIEN-NET already protected by registered patents in the United States."

Liquid biopsies have the potential to revolutionise the cancer diagnostics field by replacing more invasive methods and rapidly detecting cancer at all stages.

Sienna acquired the SIEN-NET technology from US-based Sevident Inc. in April 2019.

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#### About Sienna Cancer Diagnostics

Sienna Cancer Diagnostics Ltd. is an Australian medical technology company with operations in the United States, Europe, Asia, Latin America and Australia. Sienna's strengths lie in the identification, development and commercialisation of novel IVD technologies that satisfy an unmet clinical / market need. The Company has taken its first product, an IVD test for the biomarker hTERT, from research, through development, manufacturing, product registration, and market launch through a growing network of distribution partners.

The Company is focused on growing revenues from the existing product, increasing market access through new distribution partners, extending the applications for their hTERT test, and expanding their product offerings with the addition of new technologies into the product development pipeline.

Sienna's most recent technology acquisition was a unique technology for the capture and isolation of target analytes in liquid biopsy samples. The sample preparation technology, known as SIEN-NET™ can more accurately and rapidly prepare liquid biopsy samples for the testing of a range of clinically useful biomarkers including exosomes, lipids, proteins, and other molecular targets of interest.

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