

# Prescient Therapeutics Launches Share Purchase Plan

**MELBOURNE Australia, 27 July 2020** – Prescient Therapeutics (ASX: PTX) (**PTX** or the **Company**), a biotechnology company developing targeted and personalised medicines for cancer, is pleased to announce a Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) to raise up to \$6.5 million to progress the Company's clinical and preclinical programs, general working capital and costs of the offer. The SPP is underwritten to \$4 million by Viriathus Capital Pty Ltd (**Viriathus**) and was arranged by Cumulus Wealth Pty Ltd.

Under the SPP new fully paid ordinary shares will be issued at 5.5 cents per share, equivalent to a 15% discount to the volume weighted average price (**VWAP**) over the 10 trading days before the date the SPP was announced, and a 16% discount to the last price.

The Company will offer Eligible Shareholders who were registered shareholders as at 5:00pm (AEST) on Friday, 23 July 2020 (**Record Date**) the opportunity to apply for up to A\$30,000 of new fully paid ordinary shares (**New Shares**) in the Company under the SPP. Full details of the SPP will be set out in the SPP Offer Booklet which is expected to be released to the ASX and despatched to eligible shareholders today.

Eligible Shareholders can also request an electronic version of their personal application forms here - <u>https://prescienttherapeutics.investorportal.com.au/request-forms</u>.

Prescient Managing Director, Steven Yatomi-Clarke commented:

"The Prescient Board acknowledges and thanks shareholders for their continued support of the Company. We are pleased to provide our shareholders with the opportunity to participate in this SPP by purchasing additional shares at a modestly discounted price without incurring brokerage or transaction costs. Funds raised will assist the Company to progress its clinical and pre-clinical programs along with providing general working capital."



The indicative key dates for the SPP are as follows:

Event	Indicative Date
Record Date	Friday, 24 July 2020
Announcement and Despatch of SPP Offer Booklet	Monday, 27 July 2020
SPP Opens	9.00am (Melbourne time) on Tuesday, 28 July 2020
SPP Closes	5.00pm (Melbourne time) on Monday, 17 August 2020
SPP results announced to the ASX	Friday, 21 August 2020
Issue of Shares under SPP	Monday, 24 August 2020
Trading of all SPP Shares (subject to ASX Listing Rules)	Wednesday, 26 August 2020
Despatch of holding statements to Eligible Shareholders participating in the SPP	On or about Monday, 24 August 2020

Note - dates and times are indicative only and subject to change.

In accordance with the instructions in the SPP booklet and on the personalised Application Form, Eligible Shareholders may apply using BPAY® or by completing the Application Form and returning it to Prescient's share registry together with payment via Electronic Funds Transfer order by 5:00pm (AEST) on Monday, 17 August 2020.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and for the purposes of public health and safety, the Company will not be accepting cheque or money order payments for the SPP. Please follow the instructions as provided on the Application Form to make your payment via EFT or BPAY.

To receive an electronic copy of your personal application form, please visit https://prescienttherapeutics.investorportal.com.au/request-forms.

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## About Prescient Therapeutics Limited (Prescient)

Prescient Therapeutics is a clinical stage oncology company developing personalised medicine approaches to cancer, including targeted and cellular therapies.

## **Cell Therapies**

**OmniCAR:** is a universal immune receptor platform enabling controllable T-cell activity and multi-antigen targeting with a single cell product. OmniCAR's modular CAR system decouples antigen recognition from the T-cell signalling domain. It is the first universal immune receptor allowing post-translational covalent loading of binders to T-cells. OmniCAR is based on technology licensed from Penn; the SpyTag/SpyCatcher binding system licensed from Oxford University; and other assets.

The targeting ligand can be administered separately to CAR-T cells, creating on-demand T-cell activity post infusion and enables the CAR-T to be directed to an array of different tumour antigens.

OmniCAR provides a method for single-vector, single cell product targeting of multiple antigens simultaneous or sequentially, whilst allowing continual re-arming to generate, regulate and diversify a sustained T-cell response over time.

**Cell Therapy:** Prescient has several other initiatives underway to develop new cell therapy approaches.



#### **Targeted Therapies**

**PTX-100** is a first in class compound with the ability to block an important cancer growth enzyme known as geranylgeranyl transferase-1 (GGT-1). It disrupts oncogenic Ras pathways by inhibiting the activation of Rho, Rac and Ral circuits in cancer cells, leading to apoptosis (death) of cancer cells. PTX-100 is believed to be the only RhoA inhibitor in the world in clinical development. PTX-100 is currently in a PK/PD basket study of hematological and solid malignancies, focusing on cancers with Ras and RhoA mutations. In a previous Phase 1 trial in advanced solid tumours, PTX-100 was well tolerated and achieved stable disease.

**PTX-200** is a novel PH domain inhibitor that inhibits an important tumour survival pathway known as Akt, which plays a key role in the development of many cancers, including breast and ovarian cancer, as well as leukemia. Unlike other drug candidates that target Akt inhibition which are non-specific kinase inhibitors that have toxicity problems, PTX-200 has a novel mechanism of action that specifically inhibits Akt whilst being comparatively safer. This highly promising compound has encouraging Phase 2a data in HER2-negative breast cancer; Phase 1b/2 in relapsed and refractory AML and Phase 1b in recurrent or persistent platinum resistant ovarian cancer:

#### **COVID-19 Therapies**

Two assets are being assessed by the Doherty Institute for antiviral activity against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 disease.

Find out more at <u>ptxtherapeutics.com</u>, or connect with us via Twitter <u>@PTX\_AUS</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

The Board of Prescient Therapeutics Limited have approved the release of this announcement.

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## Supplemental COVID-19 Risk Factors

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