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Cynata Receives ~$1.65m R&D Tax Incentive Refund

Melbourne, Australia; 5 December 2022: Cynata Therapeutics Limited (ASX: **"CYP"** or **"Cynata"**), a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialising in cell therapeutics, is pleased to announce it has received a $1,654,310 R&D Tax Incentive Refund for the 2021/2022 financial year.

The Tax Incentive Refund enhances the Company's cash position which stood at $18.3m at the end of the September quarter.

The Tax Incentive Refund enables further resources to be invested towards progressing Cynata's broad and advanced cell therapy product pipeline which includes ongoing clinical trials in osteoarthritis and diabetic foot ulcers, as well as planned trials in acute graft-versus-host disease (aGvHD) and renal transplantation.

The R&D Tax Incentive is an important Australian Government program that encourages companies to engage in research and development benefiting Australia by providing a tax offset for eligible activities such as the development of Cynata's unique and proprietary Cymerus™ therapeutic mesenchymal stem cell (MSC) products.

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About Cynata Therapeutics (ASX: CYP)
Cynata Therapeutics Limited (ASX: CYP) is an Australian clinical-stage stem cell and regenerative medicine company focused on the development of therapies based on Cymerus™, a proprietary therapeutic stem cell platform technology. Cymerus™ overcomes the challenges of other production methods by using induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) and a precursor cell known as mesenchymoangioblast (MCA) to achieve economic manufacture of cell therapy products, including mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs), at commercial scale without the limitation of multiple donors.

Cynata's lead product candidate CYP-001 met all clinical endpoints and demonstrated positive safety and efficacy data for the treatment of steroid-resistant acute graft-versus-host disease (GvHD) in a Phase 1 trial. Planning for a Phase 2 clinical trial in GvHD under a cleared US FDA IND is presently underway. Clinical trials of Cymerus products in osteoarthritis (Phase 3) and diabetic foot ulcers (DFU) are currently ongoing. In addition, Cynata has demonstrated utility of its Cymerus technology in preclinical models of numerous diseases, including the clinical targets mentioned above, as well as critical limb ischaemia, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, asthma, heart attack, sepsis, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) and cytokine release syndrome.

Cynata Therapeutics encourages all current investors to go paperless by registering their details with the designated registry service provider, Automic Group.