

# CLINUVEL

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## CLINUVEL expands global leadership team

CLINUVEL today announced the appointment of two industry professionals to its leadership team. Dr Emilie Rodenburger has rejoined the Group as Director, Global Clinical Affairs, with Myles Clouston taking on the newly established role of Head of US Investor Relations.

### Clinical leadership team

A pharmacist (PharmD) with a master's degree in cancer biology, Dr Rodenburger previously worked with the CLINUVEL Group for over a decade in clinical development roles in Australia, the USA and Europe. During this time, she led the Company's first vitiligo trials as well as being one of two clinical managers completing the EPP<sup>1</sup> program resulting in the successful approval and commercialisation of SCENESSE<sup>®</sup> (afamelanotide) as the first systemic photoprotective therapy. Dr Rodenburger spent four years with Roche in senior clinical roles.

Based in the UK, Dr Rodenburger will oversee CLINUVEL's global clinical program, evaluating melanocortin-based drugs for a range of disorders of the skin and brain. Her immediate focus will be to ensure full enrolment and analyses of the CUV105 study of SCENESSE<sup>®</sup> in vitiligo (loss of pigmentation).

### Investor relations

Mr Clouston joins in a newly created role, with a focus on increasing CLINUVEL's profile in the US market. Based in New York, Mr Clouston has extensive capital markets experience. This includes an extended period with Nasdaq on its global advisory leadership team, and working across life sciences, most recently with Xilio Therapeutics (Nasdaq:XLO), and previously with MorphoSys (ETR:MOR) and Mylan (now Nasdaq:VTRS). With Mr Clouston, CLINUVEL now carries a comprehensive IR team to increase its visibility.

### Commentary

*"Part of our ambition to grow the Company longer term is to evolve and strengthen the senior and executive management team," CLINUVEL's CEO, Dr Philippe Wolgen said. "The return of Dr Rodenburger in a leadership role indicates how CLINUVEL has cultivated a unique foundation and culture where talented professionals can fulfil their long-term ambitions. Dr Rodenburger, together with Drs Bilbao and Teng, will complete the vitiligo program and prepare the North American distribution network.*

*"In aiming to expand our shareholder base and global prominence as a successful biopharmaceutical, we are dedicating internal resources towards Australia, Europe, and North America. We now have three IR managers working in concert, with Mr Clouston bringing a complementary skill set and institutional focus to the US market. Coordination of a global IR program will increase the Company's exposure, articulating a value proposition differentiating it from its peers," Dr Wolgen said.*

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<sup>1</sup> Erythropoietic protoporphyria

#### About CLINUVEL PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

CLINUVEL (ASX: CUV; ADR LEVEL 1: CLVLY; Börse Frankfurt: UR9) is a global specialty pharmaceutical group focused on developing and commercialising treatments for patients with genetic, metabolic, systemic, and life-threatening, acute disorders, as well as healthcare

solutions for specialised populations. As pioneers in photomedicine and the family of melanocortin peptides, CLINUVEL's research and development has led to innovative treatments for patient populations with a clinical need for systemic photoprotection, assisted DNA repair, repigmentation and acute or life-threatening conditions who lack alternatives.

CLINUVEL's lead therapy, SCENESSE® (afamelanotide 16mg), is approved for commercial distribution in Europe, the USA, Israel, and Australia as the world's first systemic photoprotective drug for the prevention of phototoxicity (anaphylactoid reactions and burns) in adult patients with erythropoietic protoporphyria (EPP). Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, CLINUVEL has operations in Europe, Singapore, and the USA. For more information, please go to <https://www.clinuvel.com>.

**Authorised for ASX release by the Board of Directors of CLINUVEL PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.**

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