

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## <u>Telix Welcomes CMS Proposal to Improve Payment for Specialised</u> <u>Diagnostic Radiopharmaceuticals</u>

*Melbourne (Australia)* – *11 July 2024.* Telix Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX: TLX, Telix, the Company) today welcomes proposed changes announced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) rule to improve payments for diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals<sup>1</sup> for Medicare patients in the United States (U.S.), facilitating continued patient access after transitional pass-through payment status expires.

Under the proposed changes, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals including Illuccix® will continue to be paid separately by CMS for traditional Medicare Fee for Service patients in the hospital outpatient setting following the expiry of transitional pass-through payment status. This would also apply to new diagnostic products being developed by Telix, if approved.

Currently in the U.S., the costs associated with diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals are packaged together into the payment for the nuclear medicine tests (scans). The CMS is proposing refinements to this policy to improve the accuracy of overall payment amounts by paying separately for any diagnostic radiopharmaceutical with a per day cost greater than US\$630.

Kevin Richardson, CEO of Telix Americas commented: "Telix welcomes the proposed rule, which will facilitate more equitable and reliable access to advanced imaging for all patients and support physicians to prescribe the most clinically appropriate solution. We commend the vision of CMS and the coalition, along with patient groups, for raising awareness about the necessity to reform the payment system to enhance patient outcomes and access. Telix is committed to continued innovation in the field of radiopharmaceutical diagnostics to provide new solutions to further patient access, especially for underserved patient populations and in areas of high unmet clinical need."

Proposed OPPS rules are published annually and have a 60-day comment period, which will end on 9 September 2024. The final rule will be issued in early November 2024 and take effect 1 January 2025.

## **About Telix Pharmaceuticals Limited**

Telix is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialisation of therapeutic and diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals and associated medical devices. Telix is headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, with international operations in the United States, Europe (Belgium and Switzerland), and Japan. Telix is developing a portfolio of clinical and commercial stage products that aims to address significant unmet medical needs in oncology and rare diseases. Telix is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: TLX).

Telix's lead imaging product, gallium-68 (<sup>68</sup>Ga) gozetotide injection (also known as <sup>68</sup>Ga PSMA-11 and marketed under the brand name Illuccix®), has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CMS Press Release 10 July 2024: <u>https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cy-2025-medicare-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-system-and-ambulatory-surgical-center</u>

Administration (FDA)<sup>2</sup>, by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)<sup>3</sup>, and by Health Canada<sup>4</sup>. No other Telix product has received a marketing authorisation in any jurisdiction.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Telix ASX disclosure 20 December 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Telix ASX disclosure 2 November 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Telix ASX disclosure 14 October 2022.