

# Final Subjects Dosed in Third Cohort of Phase I Clinical Trial Evaluating Healthy Subjects Intravenously Dosed with RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327

### Highlights:

- Final three subjects in Cohort three have been intravenously dosed; RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327 at 500mg indicating to be safe and well tolerated
- Milestone achieved with 10 total subjects dosed, maximising key data set
- Independent Safety Committee to review final data set of third cohort and expected to clear fourth higher dose study cohort per approved protocol
- Cohort Four recruitment underway

**SYDNEY Australia, 21 February 2022:** Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd (**ASX:RCE**, **FSE:R9Q**) (the **Company**), the Company developing New Classes of Synthetic Anti-infectives, is pleased to report the final three subjects of Cohort three at 500mg have been intravenously dosed in the Phase I intravenous (IV) clinical trial of RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327 (R327), indicating a good safety and tolerability profile among 10 healthy male subjects.

James Graham, Chief Executive Officer of Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd said, "Completing this Cohort with the maximum number of subjects, sees R327 (500mg, I.V.) further a compelling Safety profile at a milestone dose. We anticipate recommendation to start dosing Cohort 4 at higher concentrations again in near weeks".

## Cohort Three (R327 - 500mg) Complete – Demonstrated Safety and Tolerability

R327 was indicated to be safe and well tolerated at 500mg with no clinically significant changes in vital signs or adverse events associated with R327.

The Phase I trial is an ascending dose, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel, doubleblind, single-dose study being conducted at Adelaide's CMAX clinical trial facility. The study is evaluating the safety and pharmacokinetics of R327 in 7-10 healthy subjects per dose, across eight sequential dosing cohorts of 50-16,000mg (Trial ID ACTRN12621001313820). The study is on track to have all Phase I dosing complete by Q2 2022.



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This announcement has been approved for release by Recce Pharmaceuticals Board.

<sup>1</sup> https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/data-visualizations/2017/nontraditional-products-for-bacterial-infections-in-clinical-development



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### **About Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd**

Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX: **RCE**, FSE: **R9Q**) is developing New Classes of Synthetic Anti-Infectives designed to address the urgent global health problems of antibiotic resistant superbugs and emerging viral pathogens.

Recce's anti-infective pipeline includes three patented, broad-spectrum, synthetic polymer anti-infectives: RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327 as an intravenous and topical therapy that is being developed for the treatment of serious and potentially life-threatening infections due to Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria including their superbug forms; RECCE<sup>®</sup> 435 as an orally administered therapy for bacterial infections; and RECCE<sup>®</sup> 529 for viral infections. Through their multi-layered mechanisms of action, Recce's anti-infectives have the potential to overcome the hypercellular mutation of bacteria and viruses – the challenge of all existing antibiotics to date.

The FDA has awarded RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327 Qualified Infectious Disease Product designation under the Generating Antibiotic Initiatives Now (GAIN) Act – labelling it for Fast Track Designation, plus 10 years of market exclusivity post approval. Further to this designation, RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327 has been included on The Pew Charitable Trusts Global New Antibiotics in Development Pipeline as the world's only synthetic polymer and sepsis drug candidate in development. RECCE<sup>®</sup> 327 is not yet market approved for use in humans with further clinical testing required to fully evaluate safety and efficacy.

Recce wholly owns its automated manufacturing, which is supporting present clinical trials. Recce's antiinfective pipeline seeks to exploit the unique capabilities of its technologies targeting synergistic, unmet medical needs.



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