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## Zelira receives \$1.14 million cash R&D Tax Incentive

### CASH REFUND FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S R&D TAX INCENTIVE SCHEME

#### Key Highlights

-  Zelira receives a \$1,141,000 cash refund under the Australian Federal Government's R&D Tax Incentive Scheme.
-  Funds received will be used for working capital purposes to accelerate Zelira's clinical development programs and business operations.

**Zelira Therapeutics Ltd (ASX:ZLD, OTCQB:ZLDAF)**, a global leader in the research, development and commercialisation of clinically validated cannabinoid medicines, is pleased to advise that it has received a \$1,141,000 cash refund under the Federal Government's Research and Development Tax Incentive Scheme.

The R&D Tax Incentive Scheme is an Australian Government program under which companies receive cash refunds for 43.5% of eligible expenditure on research and development.

The funds will be used for working capital to accelerate Zelira's ongoing clinical and product development programs across current and pipeline products as well as the business operations necessary to achieve this.

**This announcement has been approved and authorised for release by the board of Zelira Therapeutics Limited.**



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**Zelira Therapeutics Ltd (ASX:ZLD, OTCQB:ZLDAF)** Zelira is a leading global biopharmaceutical company in the research, development and commercialisation of clinically validated cannabinoid-based medicines. Zelira owns a portfolio of proprietary revenue generating products and a pipeline of candidates undergoing clinical development positioned to enter global markets. The Company is focused on developing and clinically validating branded cannabinoid-based medicines in its prescription [Rx] business for the treatment of a variety of medical conditions including insomnia, autism and chronic non-cancer pain as well as offering over the counter [OTC] products.

Zelira's Rx business generates revenue from two proprietary medications, HOPE® and ZENIVOL®. The Company has two proprietary formulations under the HOPE® brand that are generating revenue in Australia, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

Zelira is also generating revenue in Australia from its proprietary and patented ZENIVOL® – the world's first clinically validated cannabinoid drug for treatment of chronic insomnia. Zelira will also be expanding commercialisation of ZENIVOL® into Germany via its German commercialisation partner AdjuPharm GmbH following recent approval from German regulatory authority BfArM.

Zelira's OTC products in the oral and dermatology health care sectors are also generating revenue. Zelira, in partnership with SprinJeneCBD, launched a full line of oral care products, currently generating revenue in the US. The SprinJeneCBD toothpaste product is the first of several scientifically formulated, hemp-derived, oral care products containing cannabinoids, blackseed oil and zinc utilising proprietary and patented technology. Zelira also launched in 2021 the RAF FIVE™ brand, which consists of five OTC acne treatment products using a proprietary formulation incorporating cannabidiol (CBD).



Zelira has developed Enhanced Distillate Capture and Dissolution Matrix (EDCDM) technology under the brand name Zyraydi, that solves the problem of non-uniformity and separation of cannabinoid from powder bed, opening new ways to develop pharmaceutical grade solid oral dosage forms such as capsules and tablets. Zelira will be assessing opportunities for commercialisation of this technology.

The Company conducts its work in partnership with world-leading researchers and organisations which since inception includes Curtin University in Perth, Australia; the Telethon Kids Institute in Perth, Australia; the University of Western Australia, in Perth, Australia; St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia; and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) in the United States.

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