



Targeting Superbugs

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Recce Ltd[©]

ASX: RCE

Corporate summary



Recce is a drug discovery and development business commercialising a new class of synthetic antibiotics to address the global health challenge of antibiotic resistant superbugs

- Recce is focused on commercialising a promising new class of synthetic antibiotics to target superbugs
- Head Office in Sydney with office in the United States (Washington)
- New manufacturing facility in Sydney with R&D in Perth, Western Australia
- Successful oversubscribed listing on ASX in January 2016
- Current focus is Investigational New Drug submission to US FDA
- Overuse of antibiotics has led to antibiotic resistant bacteria in humans and animals (superbugs)
- Antibiotic resistance is now acknowledged as an urgent and major world health issue



Investment summary



Major shareholders

| 1. | G. & O. Melrose* | 38.5% |
|-----|---------------------------|-------|
| 2. | D. Foord | 5.8% |
| 3. | J. Graham* | 4.6% |
| 4. | M. Aarons | 3.7% |
| 5. | M. Dilizia* | 3.7% |
| 6. | State One | 3.2% |
| 7. | F. Graham | 1.4% |
| 8. | Querion Pty Ltd | 1.3% |
| 9. | Golden Rivers Mining | 1.1% |
| 10. | Danville Holdings Pty Ltd | 1.1% |
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Snapshot

ASX code: Shares on issue: Share price: Market cap (approx.) **\$11.0 million** Escrowed shares: Cash and deposits: 30 June 2017 Trading range: 52 week Average daily volume 70,484 52 week

RCE 78.8 million 14.0 cents 42.8 million \$1.1 million

14.0 – 37.0 cents

* Held by Executive Directors



Natural antibiotics vs synthetic antibiotics



- Founded on pioneering work of former J&J Australia Executive Director and Chief Research Executive Dr. Graham Melrose
- Commercial antibiotics are naturally derived superbugs have been forming for millennia and will continue to do so
- RECCE[®] 327 is a man-made synthetic compound



Contain natural antibiotics



Recce synthetic antibiotic and patent portfolio

- Recce has synthesized and patented a new class of man-made synthetic antibiotics
- Demonstrated safety and efficacy in a range of preclinical tests against common drug resistant bacteria
- Positive activity against a broad range of multi-drug resistant Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacterial infections
- RECCE[®] 327 is our leading synthetic antibiotic candidate in pre-clinical development
- Extensive pre-clinical studies have demonstrated positive *in vitro* (in the lab) and *in vivo* (in animals)
- Data show RECCE[®] 327 has significant *in vivo* antiinfective properties against *S. aureus* and *E. coli*

Patent portfolio covers all key geographies, manufacturing and modes of use

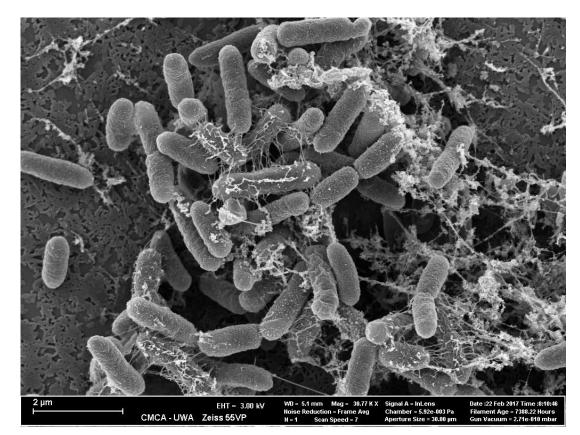
| | Filed | Status | Expiry |
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| Patent Family 1 | Australia | Granted | 2028 |
| | USA | Granted | 2029 |
| | Europe | Granted | 2028 |
| | Germany | Granted | 2028 |
| | Spain | Granted | 2028 |
| | France | Granted | 2029 |
| | United Kingdom | Granted | 2028 |
| | Italy | Granted | 2028 |
| | Sweden | Granted | 2028 |
| | Japan | Granted | 2028 |
| | China | Granted | 2028 |
| Patent Family 2 | All PCT Countries | Pending | 2034 |
| Patent Family 3 | | Pending | 2034 |





RECCE® 327 – how it works





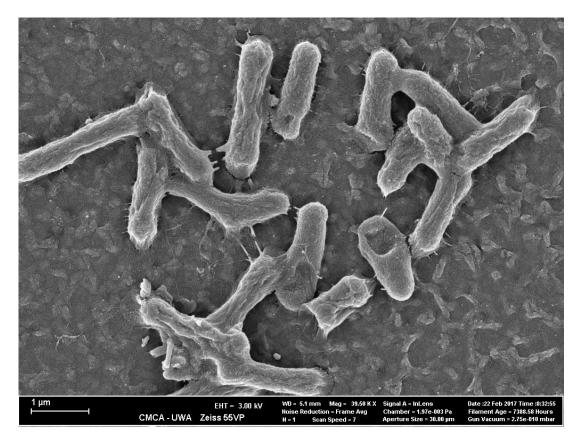
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Before application of RECCE[®] 327, the *E.coli* bacteria cells are healthy, smooth and intact.

This is a high-definition electron microscope image generated in February 2017 by Dr Peta Clode and Lyn Kirilak of the Centre for Microscopy, Characterisation and Analysis, University of Western Australia. It was taken to demonstrate RECCE[®] 327's unique mechanism of action.

RECCE® 327 – how it works





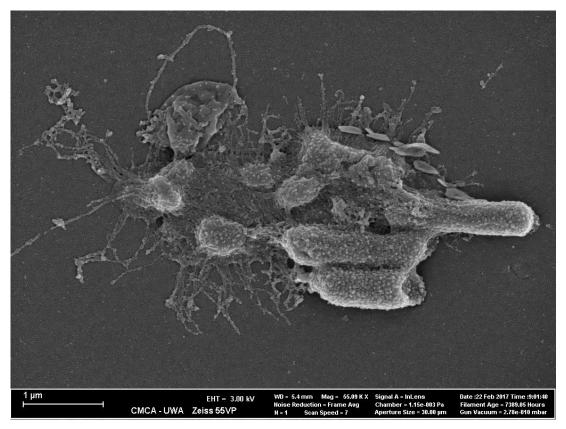
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After application of RECCE[®] 327, the *E.coli* bacteria cell membrane begins to weaken and is disrupted.



RECCE® 327 – how it works





180 minutes

E. coli bacteria cells (10e6 cfu/ml) having their outer membrane weakened – and finally collapsing from treatment with RECCE[®] 327 (1000 ppm).



RECCE[®] 327 – Demonstrated efficacy and safety



Efficacy

- Multiple tests demonstrate efficacy against Staph (G +ve) and E.coli (G –ve), including superbug forms
- Rate and MIC/MKC data demonstrate high potency & broad spectrum activity against a range of bacteria
- In vivo (mice) study against Influenza virus

Safety

- Multiple studies of toxicity in small and large animals species
- · Multiple tests of mutagenicity (cancer) are clear

What does this all mean? Over 30 pre-clinical studies to date favourably indicate RECCE® 327:

- Does not cause healthy cells to mutate (cancer)
- Destroys Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria broad spectrum
- Acts against bacteria in both normal and mutated superbug forms with the same ease
- Contains a patented polymeric structure, intentionally designed to overcome the traditional challenges of bacterial mutation/resistance (superbugs)
- Is suited to administration against sepsis by intra-venous drip
- Has a wide and safe therapeutic dosing window



Market Landscape – new antibiotic developers

Motif Bio plc (NASDAQ: MTFB) (AIM:MTFB.LN)

- AIM listed April 2015 raising \$5m (\$20m Mcap)
- 165% first year capital gain on AIM
- Duel listed on NASDAQ 18 months later, peak market cap of \$304m
- Now Phase 3 MRSA (Gram +) only

RedX Pharma plc (LON: REDX)

- Anti-cancer and re-purposing of existing antibiotics ALL pre-clinical
- AIM Listed March 2017 raised \$20m; before apparent forced \$56m anti-cancer sale
- April 2017 announced US\$1m in CARBX grants
- Market cap at listing \$91m

Auspherix Ltd

- Urinary tract infection treatment focus
- Brandon Capital (Australia) / Touchstone Innovations (AIM:IVO) over \$13m invested to date
- Aspiration for clinical trials early 2019









RECCE[®] 327 – Advantages over competitors



Advantages unique to RECCE® antibiotics

- Broad spectrum activity avoids time-consuming diagnosis / guess work immediate treatment possible
- Active against superbug forms of bacteria previously untreatable now treatable kills all superbugs
- Does not lose efficacy with repeated use unique mechanism of action doesn't lose strength
- New synthetic with NO superbugs against it
- Whole new class of antibiotic
- Meets the criteria of World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations
- Eligible for international awards and extended patent/market monopolies potential 10 year addition
- First drug designed specifically for the treatment of sepsis

Corporate advantages unique to Recce

- Extraordinary economy of production in only a few steps little more than 1 hour to produce
- Production method very easily varied to produce different antibiotics for specific purposes
- Many variants to the Recce technology opens the opportunities and securities of alternative uses e.g. *H. Pylori*, *E. coli*, veterinary and antiseptic markets; all huge markets and positive results already achieved not a one product company



Sepsis – our first clinical target



- Sepsis is a life threatening inflammatory response to infection that has spread in the body
- In the US, + 750,000 cases of severe sepsis are recorded every year
- 215,000 deaths from sepsis are recorded in the US every year
- Sepsis is the single most expensive condition treated in US hospitals
- Leading cause of death in intensive care units and top 10 cause of mortality worldwide
- Two per cent of hospitalisations are for sepsis but they make up 17 per cent of in hospital deaths
- Care is improving but the incidence of severe sepsis is increasing rapidly
- High incidence means the potential market for effective treatments is sizeable
- Represents a significant pharmaco-economic burden of >US\$20 billion in annual hospital costs
- There are currently no drug therapies specifically for the treatment of sepsis
- There is a desperate and unmet medical need for new safe and efficacious products



WHO – an urgent need for new antibiotics



Global priority list of antibiotic – resistant bacteria to guide research, discovery and development of new antibiotics

- February 2017 WHO publishes a global priority pathogens list of antibiotic-resistant bacteria to help in prioritizing the R&D of new and effective antibiotic treatments
- The purpose was to identify the most important resistant bacteria at a global level for which there is an urgent need for new treatments
- The list includes 12 pathogens prioritized in three categories Critical, High and Medium.



| Priority 1: CRITICAL | RECCE 327 |
|--|-----------------------|
| Pseudomonas aeuginosa, carbapenem-resistant | ✓ 1 |
| Enterobacteriacae, carbapenem-resistant, ESBL-producing | ✓ 2 |
| Acinetobacter baumannii, carbapenem-resistant | Not tested |
| Priority 2: HIGH | |
| Enterococcus faecium, vancomycin-resistant | √ ³ |
| Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin-resistant, vancomycin- intermediate and resistant | ✔ 4 |
| Helicobacter pylori, clarithromycin-resistant | ✓ 5 |
| Neisseria gonorrhoeae, cephalosporin-resistant, fluoroquinolone-resistant | ✔ 6 |
| Campylobacter spp., fluoroquinolone-resistant | Not tested |
| Salmonellae, fluoroquinolone-resistant | Not tested |
| Priority 3: MEDIUM | |
| Streptococcus pneumoniae, penicillin-non-susceptible | ✓ 7 |
| Haemophilus influenzae, ampicillin-resistant | Not tested |
| Shigella spp., fluoroquinolone-resistant | Not tested |

1. Active in vitro against Recce's own superbug of this bacterium

2. Active in vivo against a member of this family CRE E. coli

3. Active in vitro against a very closely related species, Enterococcus faecalis, Vancomycin resistant

4. Active both in vitro and in vivo against MRSA, Methicillin-resistant Staphyloccocus aureus

5. Active both in-vitro and in vivo against three strains (2 of which were superbugs)

Active in vitro against the normal bacterium (superbug form unavailable)
 Active in vitro against related superbug Klebsiella pneumoniae



Established record of achieving goals



Announcements FY 16/17

- 13 July 2016 RECCE® 327 showed efficacy in vitro against Influenza virus
- 20 July 2016 Three genetic toxicity tests indicated that RECCE® 327 is not carcinogenic (does not cause cancer)
- 28 July 2016 Scaled-up manual manufacturing capabilities in its Perth facilities, producing nine litres of RECCE[®] 327 a week
- 15 August 2016 In vivo (mice), wide dosing window confirmed at least four times therapeutic dose
- 20 December 2016 Anti-viral test showed efficacy in vivo using RECCE® 327 against Influenza virus
- 12 January 2017 RECCE[®] 327 reduced illness in mice infected by resistant *E. coli* bacteria.
- 24 February 2017 Captured RECCE[®] 327 in action against *E.coli* bacteria reinforcing our unique and patented mechanism of action at a cellular level
- 27 March 2017 Further in vivo (dogs) safety results showed intravenous infusion of RECCE[®] 327 at 70 mg/Kg over four hours was well tolerated
- 19 May 2017 Completed chemical analysis and structural study. Tests confirmed the compound's structure, chemical stability and mode of action
- 16 June 2017 Secured up to AU\$6.05 million (GB£3.64 million) agreement with US institutional investor over 24 months
- 22 June 2017 Completed construction of a wholly owned production facility in Macquarie Park Sydney

Achievements in first month of FY 17/18

- Delivered automated manufacturing facility for Ph1 & Ph2 clinical trials
- Completed pre-clinical study in small/large species to determine 7-17 fold therapeutic window





Financials



| | Year Ended 30 June 2017 AU \$'000 | Year Ended 30 June 2016 AU \$'000 | Year Ended 30 June 2015 AU \$'000 |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Total Assets | 1,465 | 3,721 | 546 |
| Total Liabilities | 963 | 207 | 272 |
| Net Assets | 502 | 3,514 | 274 |
| Contributed equity | 8,052 | 7,419 | 1,586 |
| Reserves | 1,628 | 2,248 | - |
| Accumulated Losses | (9,178) | (6,153) | (1,312) |
| | | | |
| Loss for period | 3,025 | 4,840 | 450 |



Supportive legislative and financial incentives



Discussions with Recce's FDA consultants and patent attorneys as part of preparation of the IND application have confirmed key opportunities, representing up to 10 years' extended global production and marketing monopolies:

- US GAIN Act An extra five years patent exclusivity
- New Chemical Entity (NCE) A further five years for new molecules
- Expedited Review Status fast track review for drugs targeting urgent health needs

The rapid development of new antibiotics is also supported by a range of other initiatives globally

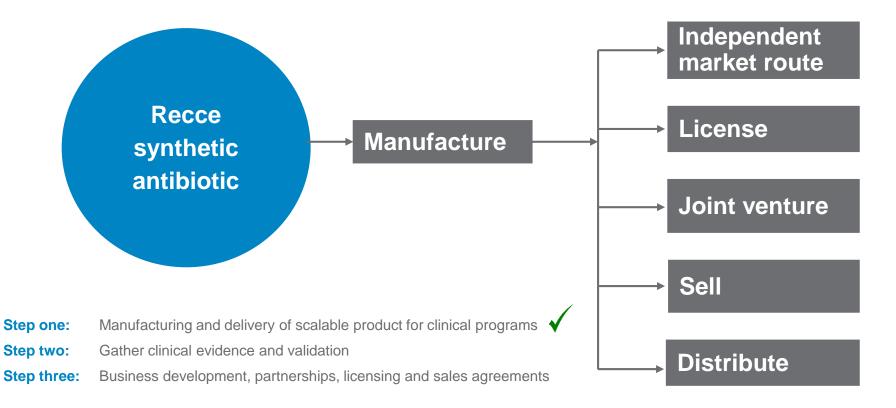
Non-dilutive grants

- The US Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Agency (BARDA) Broad Spectrum Antimicrobials program and the European Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) New Drugs For Bad Bugs (ND4BB) program
 - Both provide direct financial support to nearly 20 percent of all antibiotics currently under development globally
- CARB-X is a public-private partnership focused on preclinical discovery and development of new antimicrobial products
- CARB-X funds come from the US Govt (BARDA) and a public-private initiative in the United Kingdom
 - US\$44 million in first year and up to \$350 million in the next five years in grants to companies developing new antibiotics and diagnostics.



Multiple paths to profitability







Board and management in place to deliver



Dr Graham Melrose: Executive Chairman

BSc (Hons), PhD (UWA), MBA (Macq), FRACI, C Chem, FAICD Founder and inventor. Former Chief Research Executive of Johnson & Johnson (Aust) Pty Ltd in Sydney, with global responsibilities, particularly in Asia-Pacific.

Michele Dilizia: Executive Director

BSc (Med Sci), Grad Dip Bus (Mkting), BA (Journ), GAICD, MASM Co-inventor and qualified medical scientist; specialisation in medical microbiology & regulatory affairs.

James Graham: Executive Director

BCom (Entrepreneurship), GAICD

Extensive experience in marketing, business development and commercialisation of early stage technologies with global potential.

Peter Williams: CFO and Company Secretary

B.Bus, FCPA, MAICD

Accomplished senior ASX finance professional with significant local and international experience. Former VP Finance with BHP World Minerals reporting to the CEO.

Arthur Kollaras: Principal Engineer

BSc Beng (Chem), PhilEng (Enviro)

Highly qualified in chemical engineering and microbiology, has significant experience taking a new technology concept to pilot plant and full scale FDA standards and production internationally.

Dr Justin Ward: Senior Quality Chemist

BSc (Chem), Ph.D (Chem), MRACI, CChem A quality control expert who has worked with leading pharmaceutical companies. He will bring Recce's research and development laboratory in Perth up to US FDA standard.



Investment summary



- Powerful proprietary technology to develop a pipeline of new synthetic antibiotics
- Initial focus on treating drug resistant sepsis (blood poisoning) RECCE® 327
- A high unmet clinical need supported by favorable legislative and financial incentives
- Lead candidate with significant pre-clinical validation demonstrating safety and efficacy
- Experienced management and Board with a track record of delivering commercial outcomes
- Focused on creating value by continuing to meet development and clinical milestones
- Pre-clinical data presented to US FDA as first part of Investigative New Drug submission





Thank you

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Appendix: RECCE[®] 327 is rapid acting*



Rate RECCE® 327 acts against standard bacteria in vitro

| S. aureus | E. coli | P. aeruginosa | S. pyogenes | C. difficile |
|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 20 – 60 | 20 – 60 | 1 – 24 | 20 – 60 | 20 – 60 |
| minutes | minutes | hours | minutes | minutes |

Rate RECCE[®] 327 acts against a number of superbugs *in vitro*

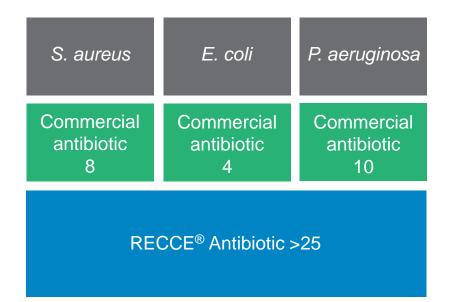
| S. aureus | E. coli | P. aeruginosa | Same rapid rate for standard bacteria and |
|-----------|---------|---------------|---|
| 20 – 60 | 20 – 60 | 1 – 24 | their superbugs |
| minutes | minutes | hours | |

*Using concentrations of 1000ppm



Appendix: RECCE[®] antibiotics do not fall to superbugs Recce

Number of repetitive uses before displaying loss of antibiotic activity



After repetitive use, the commercial antibiotic lost activity; **RECCE®** antibiotics did not

