

**Dr David Atkins not to stand for re-election at AGM**

**Melbourne, Australia: 9 October 2023:** Cynata Therapeutics Limited (ASX:CYP) (“CYP”, “Cynata” or “the Company”) advises that Dr David Atkins has informed the Board that he will not be standing for re-election as a Director at the Company’s Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) to be held on 13 November 2023 and accordingly will cease to be a Director from the conclusion of the AGM.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Atkins for his contribution since his appointment in July 2023 and wish him well with his future endeavours.

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**Authorised for release by Dr Geoff Brooke, Chair**

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**About Cynata Therapeutics (ASX: CYP)**

Cynata Therapeutics Limited (ASX: CYP) is an Australian clinical-stage stem cell and regenerative medicine company focused on the development of therapies based on Cymerus™, a proprietary therapeutic stem cell platform technology. Cymerus™ overcomes the challenges of other production methods by using induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) and a precursor cell known as mesenchymoangioblast (MCA) to achieve economic manufacture of cell therapy products, including mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs), at commercial scale without the limitation of multiple donors.

Cynata’s lead product candidate CYP-001 met all clinical endpoints and demonstrated positive safety and efficacy data for the treatment of steroid-resistant acute graft-versus-host disease (GvHD) in a Phase 1 trial. A Phase 2 clinical trial in GvHD under a cleared US FDA IND, as well as trials of Cymerus products in osteoarthritis (Phase 3) and diabetic foot ulcers (DFU) are currently ongoing, while a trial in renal transplant is expected to commence in the near future. In addition, Cynata has also demonstrated utility of its Cymerus technology in preclinical models of numerous diseases, including critical limb ischaemia, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, asthma, heart attack, sepsis, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) and cytokine release syndrome.

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