

### Noxopharm Limited (<u>ASX:NOX</u>) | ASX Announcement | 10 January 2022

### Noxopharm Limited to Present at the H.C. Wainwright 2022 BioConnect Conference

### January 10-13, 2022 (Virtual Conference)

Sydney 10 January, 2022: Australian clinical-stage drug development company Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) is pleased to provide a non-confidential corporate slide deck to be presented at the H.C. Wainwright BioConnect Conference 2022.

This major U.S. biotechnology conference targets industry and business development executives, institutional investors, private equity firms and venture capitalists. Noxopharm was invited to present.

CEO and Managing Director, Dr Graham Kelly, will provide an overview of the Company's drug development and clinical pipelines.

The presentation reviews the Company's small molecule and oligonucleotide technology platforms and their application across oncology, autoimmune disease, sepsis, and RNA vaccine technology.

A copy of the presentation is attached.

The recorded presentation is expected to be accessible on the Noxopharm website under Presentations & Interviews later this week.

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Graham Kelly, CEO and Managing Director of Noxopharm, has approved the release of this document to the market on behalf of the Board of Directors.

#### About Noxopharm

Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) is an Australian clinical-stage drug development company focused on the treatment of cancer. The wholly-owned subsidiary, Pharmorage Pty Ltd, houses drug development for autoimmune diseases, sepsis (cytokine release syndrome) and RNA vaccine manufacture.

Veyonda<sup>®</sup> is the Company's first pipe-line drug candidate currently in Phase 2 clinical trialling. Veyonda<sup>®</sup> has two main drug actions – a moderating effect on the ceramide/sphingosine-1-



phosphate balance and inhibition of STING/TBK1 signalling. Activity against the former target contributes to its dual-acting oncotoxic and immunomodulatory functions designed to enhance the effectiveness and safety of standard oncology treatments, i.e., chemotherapies, radiation therapies and immune checkpoint inhibitors. Activity against the latter target provides an anti-inflammatory effect, as well as contributing to an anti-cancer action, but also potentially blocking septic shock.

Noxopharm is running comprehensive drug discovery programs in both oncology and inflammation, and is the major shareholder of US biotechnology company, Nyrada Inc (ASX:NYR), active in the areas of drug development for cardiovascular and neurological diseases.

To learn more, please visit: noxopharm.com

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# HC Wainwright BIOCONNECT Virtual Conference Jan 10-13 2022

Dr Graham Kelly CEO and MD

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## Our fields of interest







RNA vaccine technology





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## Our points of distinction

A unique family of drugs marked by:

 multiple biological functions based on inhibition of protein folding (thiol-disulfide interchange) and disruption of plasma membrane function (transmembrane electron potential)

Small molecule drug platform

a first-in-class means of addressing **multiple dysfunctions within the tumour micro-environment**  a first-in-class means of addressing selectively **key inflammatory signaling pathways including cGAS-STING and TBK1** 



## Our points of distinction

A unique platform of oligonucleotides designed to minimize the unwanted triggering of inflammatory receptors

Oligonucleotide drug platform Oligos inhibiting cGAS-STING signaling:

 as treatments for autoimmune diseases Oligos inhibiting Toll-like receptors **(TLRs)**:

- as treatments for TLRdriven autoimmune diseases
- to reduce inflammatory side-effects of mRNA vaccines



## Oncology programs - Veyonda®



Oncology

## Suppository dosage form of idronoxil (IDX)

(3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-chromen-7-ol)

## Selective inhibitor of:

- external membrane NADH oxidases
- sphingosine kinase 1
- TBK1

### **Biological functions:**

- cytostatic/cytotoxic to most forms of cancer cells
- inhibits DNA repair and autophagy
- activates CD4+ and CD8+ T-cells
- reverses S-1-P gradient restores T-cell populations in tumours



# Oncology programs - Veyonda<sup>®</sup>

Program	Combination	Indication	Phase 1	Phase 2
DARRT	Veyonda + EBRT	Prostate, lung, breast	DARRT-1 Completed	DARRT-2 Active
IONIC	Veyonda + nivolumab	Multiple	IONIC-1 Active	
LuPIN	Veyonda + <sup>177</sup> LuPSMA-617	Prostate	LuPIN Completed	
CEP Veyonda + Soft Tissue chemotherapy Sarcomas	Soft Tissue	CEP-1 Completed		
	CEP-2 in Start Up			



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## **DARRT-2** Trial

# Oncology programs - Veyonda®



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Rationale: abscopal response to EBRT via autophagy inhibition + T-cell activation + tumor COLD to HOT conversion

- Multi-national Phase 2 trial. ~100 patients
- IND received from FDA
- Active recruitment in two U.S. sites
- More sites in coming months in AUS and Europe
- Study is in 2 parts:
  - Dose escalation: 1200 mg to 2400 mg; any solid tumour
  - Dose expansion: final dose; focus on prostate cancer, breast and lung cancer







# **IONIC Trial**

# Oncology programs - Veyonda®



Oncology

# Rationale: IDX converts tumors from COLD to HOT by reversal of intra-tumoral S-1-P gradient and activation of CD4+ and CD8+ T-cells

- Phase 1 trial of Veyonda<sup>®</sup> + nivolumab (Opdivo<sup>®</sup>; BMS)
- Investigator initiated study; Australian only sites
- First 2 patients enrolled
- Cohort 1: Non-responding tumours to PD-1 inhibitors
- Cohort 2: PD-1 inhibitor naive tumours





# **CEP-2** Trial

# Oncology programs - Veyonda®



Oncology

## Rationale: IDX chemo-enhancement of alkylating agents

- Phase 1 trial of Veyonda<sup>®</sup> + doxorubicin IND from FDA received
- Soft tissue sarcomas
- Trial to be conducted in the U.S. due to strong interest
- Contract negotiations with clinical sites ongoing
- Enrolment expected shortly



# LuPIN Trial

# Oncology programs - Veyonda<sup>®</sup>

## Rationale: IDX radio-enhancement of <sup>177</sup>lutetium-PSMA Promising results have been published in peer-reviewed medical journals: Any PSA reduction in 86% of patients PSA fall of >50% in 61% of patients Median Overall Survival of 19.7 months • Discussions regarding potential trial in Europe currently underway • Oncology 100 Change from baseline PSA (%) 20 0 -20 -100

34/56 men (61%) had PSA reduction > 50%



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## **Oncology - Pipeline**



## A pipeline of 3 exciting new anti-cancer drugs with novel actions



## **Acute Inflammation - Sepsis**



Acute inflammation - sepsis Drug discovery program

Unique family of small molecule inhibitors of Tank-Binding Kinase 1 (TBK1)

Development of drugs to block the cytokine release syndrome associated with viral and bacterial infections



# Autoimmunity

Drug discovery program



Autoimmunity

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Oligonucleotides targeting **cGAS-STING** 



Developing drugs for various chronic inflammatory/ autoimmune diseases



## **RNA** Vaccines



Drug discovery program

Oligonucleotides targeting Toll-like receptors (TLRs)

Therapeutic aim = to reduce the pro-inflammatory side-effects of RNA drugs and vaccines and treat TLR-driven inflammatory diseases

# RNA vaccine technology

In the case of RNA vaccines, to:

- Improve their safety
- Permit higher dosages of viral antigen to be used
- Improve manufacturing efficiencies





## (at 7 January 2022)



## Anticipated News Flow (next 6 months)

### Progress in:

- IONIC-1, DARRT-2 & CEP-2 clinical program
- Oncology drug pipeline
- Sepsis and autoimmunity disease drug discovery programs
- mRNA vaccine technology program



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**Key Metrics** 



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