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#### **October 19th Open Briefing Corporate Presentation**

Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) is pleased to provide the market with today's Corporate Presentation to an open forum.

Noxopharm CEO, Dr Graham Kelly, will give an update on:

- The progress and timetable of NOX66 clinical trials
- Plans and expectations for the next 3-6 months
- The proposed non-oncology subsidiary, Nyrada Inc

#### About NOX66

NOX66 is an innovative dosage formulation of the experimental anti-cancer drug, idronoxil, developed specifically to preserve the anti-cancer activity of idronoxil in the body and to enhance its drug-like behaviour.

Idronoxil is a kinase inhibitor that works by inhibiting a range of enzymes including sphingosine kinase and PI3 kinase that regulate cell pro-survival mechanisms and which are over-expressed in cancer cells, as well as inhibiting external NADH oxidase Type 2 (ENOX 2) which is responsible for maintaining the transmembrane electron potential (TMEP) in the plasma membrane of cancer cells and whose expression is limited to cancer cells. Inhibition of these enzymes results in disruption of key downstream pro-survival mechanisms including resistance mechanisms, sensitizing the cancer cell to the cytotoxic effects of chemotherapy drugs and radiotherapy.

#### About Noxopharm

Noxopharm is an Australian drug development company with offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Hong Kong. The Company has a primary focus on the development of drugs to address the problem of drug-resistance in cancer cells, the major hurdle facing improved survival prospects for cancer patients. NOX66 is the first pipeline product, with later generation drug candidates under development. The Company also has initiated a pipeline of non-oncology drugs.

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## Radiotherapy vs chemotherapy

• more effective way of killing cancer cells

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- more likely to be curative (early tumours)
- shorter treatment course (2 vs 20 weeks)
- fewer side-effects
- tumours within the 1 patient can have different mutations .. problem for targeted drugs

## Limitations of radiotherapy 1. Action is indiscriminate

Radiation does NOT discriminate between a cancer cell and a healthy cell



Radiation physically breaks DNA strands

Radiation dose needs to be limited in order to avoid excessive killing of healthy tissue *plus* limit to amount of total radiation body should be exposed to

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## Limitations of radiotherapy 2. Metastatic cancer too extensive



Metastatic cancer can be associated with multiple (dozens / 100s) small tumours known as micro-metastases.

Tumours seen on scans can be just 'tip of the iceberg'.

A few larger tumours can be irradiated. But whole-of-body radiation to capture all micro-metastases not feasible.

## NOX66 FIRST-IN-CLASS RADIOSENSITISER

SENSITISES ONLY CANCER CELLS (NOT HEALTHY CELLS) TO RADIATION

DOES NOT CREATE ANY MORE DAMAGE...IT WORKS BY BLOCKING ABILITY OF THE CELL TO REPAIR THE EXISTING DAMAGE

ALLOWS THE DOSE OF RADIATION TO BE LOWERED TO MORE TOLERABLE LEVELS

NO KNOWN SIDE-EFFECTS OF NOX66 OTHER THAN FATIGUE

POTENTIAL TO BE USED WITH ALL FORMS OF RADIOTHERAPY

#### NOX66 CLINICAL PROGRAM

# **DARRT Program**

[Direct and Abscopal Response to RadioTherapy]







radiation .

- Irradiated tumor dies
- Non-irradiated tumors unaffected
- Irradiated tumor dies
- Non-irradiated tumors also die



#### **DARRT** Program

#### **Extremely rare**

8 case reports

**Complete/permanent response** 

#### Range of tumour types

# ABSCOPAL RESPONSE

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## **DARRT** Program

#### Mechanism - unknown

Theory 1 Immune response: Release of tumour antigens from injured cancer cells initiates vaccine-like effect

ABSCOPAL RESPONSE Theory 2 Epigenetic effect: Release of miRNA from dying cancer cells initiate suicide genes in nonirradiated cells

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## DARRT Phase 1b 'proof-of-concept' Clinical Program



NOX66 + External beam radiotherapy responses:

- Direct effect only
- Direct effect + abscopal effect



NOX66 + External beam radiotherapy + chemotherapy in event of direct response only





## DARRT Primary proof-of-concept study



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## **DARRT** Solid cancers

Q4 2017 Q1 2018 Q2 2018 Q3 2018 Q4 2018 **Open Label Common & Less Common Cancers** 30 patients, 8-10 Centres (Aust, NZ, Europe) **Open Label Rare Cancers** up to 200 patients, 50 centres, multi-national

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# DARRT Phase 1b Clinical Program

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Common Cancers – incidence >12 in 100,000 eg. colorectal; lung; breast; prostate; melanoma

Less Common Cancers – incidence 6-12 in 100,000 eg. brain, liver, thyroid, head and neck; stomach; pancreas; kidney; ovary

Rare Cancers – incidence <6 in 100,000 Approx. 200 types; most sarcomas









## Key metrics .....

Shares outstanding	<b>107M</b> :	60M free; 47M escrowed (Sept 2018)
Other	22.5M options (\$0.30) (2021)	
Market Cap (18.8.2017)	\$37M	
IPO price	20 cents	
Last traded	43 cents	
Cash position	AU\$ 6 M	





## **Key Messages**

WE EXPECT TO KNOW BY END OF 2017 OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR MISSION

WE AIM TO BE IN A REGISTRATION STUDY BY END OF 2018

WE AIM TO HAVE MARKETING APPROVAL BY 2022

A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME IS A MAJOR SHARE OF THE \$100 BILLION ONCOLOGY DRUG MARKET

REALISTIC POTENTIAL TO BECOME STANDARD OF CARE DRUG IN MANY CANCERS

✓ Lean operation

✓ Experienced team

 ✓ A number of key inflection points anticipated within next 12 months

✓ Multiple shots on goal



A Noxopharm subsidiary US-based (New York)

Non-oncology drug development

Neurodegenerative diseases
Hypercholesterolaemia

# NOX66... why it works



- Protects drug from inactivation
- Time in body extended >10x
- Crosses blood-brain barrier (pre-clinical)

#### Brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves have protective barrier







LIPROSE technology enables certain chemical classes of drugs to cross this barrier

# Two underlying pathologies of neurodegeneration

#### Excitotoxicity

Inflammation

Death of healthy brain cells from overstimulation by neurotransmitters dumped from dying brain cells



Interference to normal nerve cell function by inflammation. Associated with demyelination of nerves.

# An inhibitor of excitotoxicity



# An inhibitor of neuro-inflammation

Typical

Peripheral Neuropathy Symptoms

#### Targeting peripheral neuropathy

Incidence in US estimated at 20 million:

- Diabetes
- Alcohol abuse ٠
- Chemotherapy



# An inhibitor of LDL cholesterol

LDL cholesterol associated with increased risk of heart attack and stroke

US\$40 billion 'statin' drug market now largely generic

PCSK9 identified as superior drug target as statin drugs achieve target LDL-C



levels in only 1 in 3 people

PCSK9 declared an unsuitable target for small molecule drug. Amgen develops monoclonal antibody. Repatha comes to market in 2015. \$15,000 p.a.

# An inhibitor of LDL cholesterol



Australian chemists identify suitable binding site on PCSK9 for attachment of small molecule.

NYX-330 effectively blocks binding of PCSK9 to LDL-cholesterol.

Appropriate drug-like behaviour in mice.

Pre-clinical program underway.

# Nyrada

For NOX shareholders, Nyrada means:

Development of 2 drug assets in a non-dilutive way

Acquisition of a 3<sup>rd</sup> drug asset without dilution

Allowing NOX to focus on its considerable oncology opportunity

Value-adding to early-stage assets that otherwise would remain undeveloped

Owning 67% of something potentially very valuable

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