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# NOX Subsidiary, Nyrada Inc, Receives R&D Rebate

- \$486K cash rebate
- Three pre-clinical programs advancing towards clinic

**SYDNEY, 7 June, 2019:** Noxopharm (ASX: NOX) ('**Noxopharm'**) is pleased to announce that its majority-owned U.S. subsidiary company, Nyrada Inc ('**Nyrada'**), has received a cash rebate of \$486.338K under the Australian Government's R&D Tax Incentive Scheme which reimburses companies for 43% of approved R&D expenditure.

Nyrada was established by Noxopharm to house a number of non-oncology drug assets and Noxopharm currently owns 67.7% of Nyrada.

The 3 leading R&D programs are:

- PCSK9 inhibitor. NYX-330 is an oral drug designed for the 50% of patients with high blood cholesterol levels who do not respond adequately to statin therapy. NYX-330 is intended to be taken in conjunction with statin therapy to help patients achieve 'healthy' blood LDL cholesterol levels. Nyrada sees NYX-330 as a potential blockbuster drug candidate and is the leading Nyrada pipeline drug.
- 2. Neuroprotectant. NYX-242 is being developed as a first-in-class drug to block the secondary brain damage that occurs following a stroke or traumatic brain injury and which is believed to be a major cause of the severity of disability symptoms that result in 60% of surviving stroke patients requiring long-term assisted living and for which there is no current effective treatment. Nyrada believes that NYX-242 has the potential to be a major new therapeutic tool in the fight against one of the community's major causes of death and disability.
- 3. **Peripheral neuropathic pain**. NYX-205 is being developed as a first-inclass drug to treat pain in peripheral nerves associated with a range of injuries including compression (e.g. sciatica). NYX-205 is an anti-inflammatory that has the distinctive property of being able to cross the blood-nerve barrier at high levels, a key prerequisite in being able to provide peripheral nerve pain relief.

The cash rebate will be added to the \$4 million raised through Convertible Notes with the aim of progressing these 3 programs through to first-in-human studies in 2020.

### **About Noxopharm**

Noxopharm is a clinical-stage Australian drug development company with offices in Sydney and New York. The Company has a primary focus on the development of drugs based on a benzopyran chemical structure, with Veyonda® the first pipeline product.

### **About Nyrada**

Nyrada Inc is a Delaware-registered company. Noxopharm holds 67.7% shareholding and Altnia Holdings Pty Ltd 33.3% shareholding. Nyrada is focused on the development of a range of non-oncology drug candidates, all in areas of significant unmet medical need, considerable community impact, and .

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