

#### **ASX Release**

# **December 2017 Appendix 4C**

**Melbourne, Australia (31 January 2018):** Clinical-stage oncology company Prescient Therapeutics Ltd (ASX: PTX; Prescient) is pleased to provide the following Appendix 4C in relation to the quarter ended 31 December 2017.

### Cash at 31 December 2017

Cash at the end of the quarter, as detailed in the attached Appendix 4C, was approximately \$5.99 million.

It is noted that during the quarter the Company has lodged its income tax return for the 2016/2017 financial year and a refund relating to the research and development incentive tax rebate amounting to approximately \$1.058 million is expected to be received in coming weeks. This amount was accounted for as a receivable in the Company's 2017 Annual Financial Report.

### Key activities during the quarter

The following key activity was announced during the quarter:

 On 3 October 2017, the Company announced that it planned to re-enter the clinic with its small molecule geranylgeranyl transferase inhibitor (GGTI), known as PTX-100, in rare lymphomas - a group of related cancers that affect the lymphatic system, which forms part of the immune system.

Research has discovered that mutated RhoA (which is inactivated by PTX-100) is implicated in several types of lymphomas.

Prescient has now filed a new patent application for PTX-100 in RhoA mutant cancers.

- During the period the Company continued to work with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to satisfactorily meet all requests concerning the remaining clinical holds on PTX-200 trials in HER2 negative breast cancer and platinum-resistant ovarian cancer. Consequently, during the period Prescient announced the FDA lifted the clinical holds placed on PTX200 ovarian cancer trial (announced on 6 November 2017) and breast cancer trial (announced on 11 December 2017). All three PTX-200 trials have now had their respective holds lifted.
- On 20 December 2017 the Company announced that its Chief Scientific Officer and coinventor of Prescient's technologies, Professor Said Sebti, had been named as one of
  the Top 20 Translational Researchers in the world by the prestigious science publisher
  Nature Publishing Group. This was the second time Professor Sebti has been a recipient
  of this prestigious accolade, having made the list in 2014.
- During the period Prescient continued to be very active in promoting the company at international clinical, industry and investor conferences.

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#### **About Prescient Therapeutics Limited (Prescient)**

Prescient Therapeutics is a clinical stage oncology company developing targeted therapies that address specific mutations that drive cancer and contribute to resistance.

Prescient's lead drug candidate PTX-200 inhibits an important tumor survival pathway known as Akt, which plays a key role in the development of many cancers, including breast and ovarian cancer, as well as leukemia. Unlike other drug candidates that target Akt inhibition which are non-specific kinase inhibitors that have toxicity problems, PTX-200 has a novel mechanism of action that specifically inhibits Akt whilst being comparatively safer. This highly promising compound is now the focus of three current clinical trials. The first is a Phase 1b/2 trial evaluating PTX-200 as a new therapy for relapsed and refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia, being conducted at Florida's H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center (Moffitt); Yale Cancer Center in New Haven, Connecticut (Yale) and Kansas University Medical Center (KUMC) under the leadership of Professor Jeffrey Lancet, MD.

Prescient is also conducting a Phase 1b/2 study examining PTX-200 in breast cancer patients at the prestigious Montefiore Cancer Center in New York and the Moffitt. The third trial is a Phase 1b/2 trial of PTX-200 in combination with current standard of care is also underway in patients with recurrent or persistent platinum resistant ovarian cancer at the Moffitt.

Prescient's second novel drug candidate, PTX-100, is a first in class compound with the ability to block an important cancer growth enzyme known as geranylgeranyl transferase (GGT). It inhibits the activation of Rho, Rac and Rho circuits in cancer cells, which act as key oncogenic pathways, leading to apoptosis (death) of cancer cells. PTX-100 was well tolerated and achieved stable disease in a Phase 1 trial in advanced solid tumors and will be the focus of studies in rare hematological malignancies, namely RhoA mutant lymphomas.

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# **Appendix 4C**

# Quarterly report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

Introduced 31/03/00 Amended 30/09/01, 24/10/05, 17/12/10, 01/09/16

# Name of entity

Prescient Therapeutics Limited	
ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")	
56 006 569 106	31 December 2017

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	(482)	(901)
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-
	(c) advertising and marketing	-	-
	(d) leased assets	-	-
	(e) staff costs	(124)	(214)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(337)	(580)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	31	69
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives (R&D)	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(912)	(1,626)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities	
2.1	Payments to acquire:	
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-
	(b) businesses (see item 10)	-
	(c) investments	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
	(d) intellectual property	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(b) businesses (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	-
	(d) intellectual property	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (cash on deposit with a term greater than 3 months)	-	(20)
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	(20)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	-	
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	-	
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	
3.8	Dividends paid	-	
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	6,911	7,665
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(912)	(1,626)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(20)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(12)	(32)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	5,987	5,987

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	1,278	2,231
5.2	Call deposits	4,709	4,680
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	5,987	6,911

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	119
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	-

6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

Payment relating to Director fees, and associated on costs for the December 2017 quarter.

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	-
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	-
7.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transaction items 7.1 and 7.2	ns included in
N/A		

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8.	Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities	-	-
8.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
8.3	Other (please specify)	-	-

8.4 Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.

N/A			

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Research and development	900
9.2	Product manufacturing and operating costs	-
9.3	Advertising and marketing	-
9.4	Leased assets	-
9.5	Staff costs	100
9.6	Administration and corporate costs	350
9.7	Other (provide details if material)	-
9.8	Total estimated cash outflows	1,350

10.	Acquisitions and disposals of business entities (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Acquisitions	Disposals
10.1	Name of entity	-	-
10.2	Place of incorporation or registration	-	-
10.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal	-	-
10.4	Total net assets	-	-
10.5	Nature of business	-	-

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#### **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date: 31 January 2018

(Company Secretary)

Print name: Melanie Leydin

#### **Notes**

- 1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
- If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standard applies to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.

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