

## **ASX Announcement**

## AdAlta receives grant of key Australian patent for AD-114

**MELBOURNE Australia, 17 November, 2017**: AdAlta Limited (ASX:1AD), the biotechnology company advancing its lead i-body candidate towards clinical development, is pleased to announce that the key patent relating to the Company's lead program, AD-114 has been granted by the Australian Patent Office.

The international application for the patent (PCT/AU2016/050005) entitled "CXCR4 binding molecules" was filed in January 2016 with a priority date of 9 January 2015. Patents are granted on a country by country basis. The grant of the Australian patent for AD-114 is a positive indication of the validity of the claims, which are being pursued internationally.

AdAlta has a portfolio of granted patents and applications that protect both the i-body technology platform and the Company's lead i-body drug candidate AD-114 for the treatment of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF). This Australian granted patent for AD-114 provides "composition of matter" protection and is valid out to 2036. It protects the use of AD-114 for the treatment of a number of diseases, including but not limited to fibrosis.

AdAlta's CEO, Sam Cobb commented, "This granted patent strengthens AdAlta's patent portfolio and position around AD-114, providing a firm footing for the commercialisation of our lead candidate. Strong protection of our intellectual property is essential to our partnering strategy and enhancing shareholder value."

**Notes to Editors** 

**About AdAlta** 

AdAlta Limited is an Australian based drug development company headquartered in

Melbourne. The Company is focused on using its proprietary technology platform to generate

i-bodies, a new class of protein therapeutics, with applications as therapeutic drugs to treat

disease.

I-bodies are a promising, novel class of drugs that offer a new and more effective approach to

treating a wide range of human diseases. They are identified and developed using our

proprietary technology platform.

We have pioneered a technology that mimics the shape and stability of a crucial antigen-

binding domain, that was discovered initially in sharks and then developed as a human

protein. The result is a range of unique compounds, now known as i-bodies, for use in

treating serious diseases.

AdAlta is developing its lead i-body candidate, AD-114, for the treatment of idiopathic

pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and other human fibrotic diseases, for which current therapies are

sub-optimal and there is a high-unmet medical need.

The Company also plans to continue further drug discovery and development directed

towards other drug targets and diseases with its i-body technology platform.

Further information can be found at: www.adalta.com.au.

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