ASX Announcement

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Hexima to present at Switzer Small and Micro-Cap Virtual Investor Day

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (27 September 2021): Hexima Limited (ASX:HXL) is pleased to announce that Michael Aldridge, CEO will present on Tuesday 28 September at 9:25 AM (AEST) at the Switzer Small and Micro-Cap Virtual Investor Day. Hexima will present an update to pezadeftide's development program, give an outlook of the company's future plans and answer conference attendees' questions. Hexima's corporate presentation is attached.

To register to attend this free event please visit the following link.

https://www.switzerevents.com.au/events

This announcement is authorised for release to ASX by Michael Aldridge, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director.

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About Hexima

Hexima (ASX:HXL) is a clinical stage, anti-infectives focused biotechnology company engaged in the research and development of defensin peptides for applications as human therapeutics. Our lead product candidate, pezadeftide (HXP124) applied in a topical formulation, is a potential new prescription treatment for toenail fungal infections (or onychomycosis). Hexima is currently conducting an Australian phase IIb clinical trial testing pezadeftide for the treatment of onychomycosis. Hexima holds granted, long-life patents protecting pezadeftide in major markets globally. For additional information please visit www.hexima.com.au. You can also find us on Twitter and LinkedIn.

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A game-changing treatment for onychomycosis

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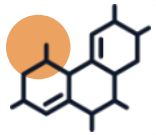
DEVELOPING A NOVEL TOPICAL PRODUCT ADDRESSING A CLEAR UNMET NEED IN A LARGE AND GROWING MARKET



CLINICAL-STAGE, INFECTIOUS DISEASE-FOCUSED BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY

Lead program is pezadeftide (HXP124), a **potential new topical treatment** for onychomycosis (fungal nail infections)

Exploring other applications for its anti-fungal peptide platform

LARGE AND GROWING MARKET WITH **SUBSTANTIAL UNMET NEED**

Onychomycosis **affects ~14% of the US population.** Global market for treatments for onychomycosis **US$3.7 bn**

Current treatments do not meet patient needs

- Topical drugs - long course of treatment, limited efficacy
- Oral drugs - more effective but risk of toxic side effects

Patients and clinicians have a **clear preference for a safe topical product** with a more convenient **shorter course of therapy and better efficacy**

NOVEL, PROPRIETARY MOLECULE WITH UNIQUE MOA

Pezadeftide is a patented biologic with a **novel fungicidal mode of action**

Rapidly penetrates the human nail to target the site of infection

PEZADEFTIDE ADDRESSES AN UNMET NEED. GOAL TO BE THE **TREATMENT OF CHOICE**

Demonstrated in a phase I/IIa clinical trial to have a favourable safety profile and deliver effective and rapid anti-fungal treatment

Safe and well tolerated

High efficacy via consumer-friendly topical application

Short, convenient course of therapy, delivers rapid resolution of disease

WELL-DEFINED DEVELOPMENT PATH

Currently in Australian phase IIb clinical trial – results Q2 2022

File IND with FDA in Q4 2021

Phase III 2022

PEZADEFTIDE IN ACTION

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EXISTING THERAPIES DO NOT MEET CONSUMER NEEDS

CLEAR MARKET NEED FOR A SAFE, CONVENIENT AND MORE EFFECTIVE TOPICAL PRODUCT

TOPICAL TREATMENTS → Long treatments, poor efficacy

ORAL DRUGS → Better efficacy but potential for serious adverse events

Patients with onychomycosis reluctant to use **oral drugs** because of **potential toxicity**

Topical products are therefore **strongly preferred**

However, **existing topicals** suffer from **low efficacy** rates and **long courses of therapy**

Patients often **stop treatment** because the appearance of the nail does not improve for many months

Ghannoum et al., J Am Acad Dermatol, 2000; Tosti & Elewski, J Clin and Aesth Dermatol, 2014; ClearView Healthcare Partners proprietary market research, 2019

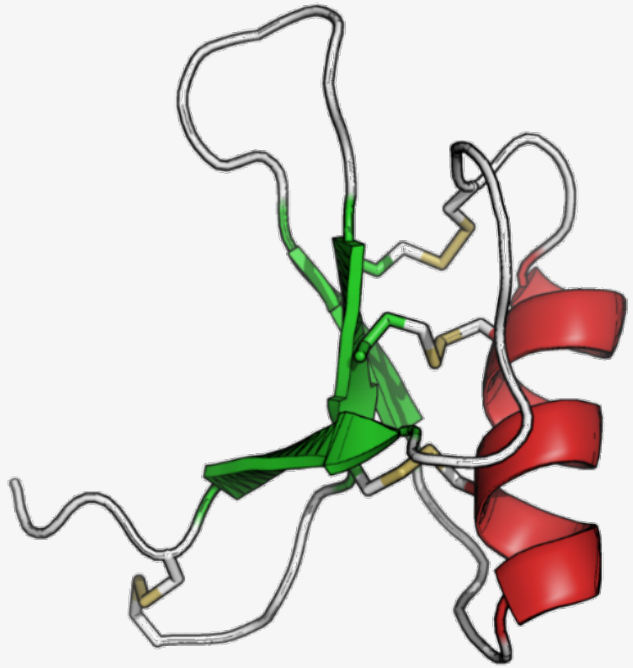
OUR SOLUTION: PEZADEFTIDE IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING PEPTIDE

ITS UNIQUE PROPERTIES ENABLE RAPID NAIL PENETRATION AND FUNGAL KILLING

Pezadeftide is a potent broad-spectrum antifungal peptide that has evolved to kill fungal pathogens

- Hydrophilic & highly soluble – drives nail penetration
- Resistant to proteases & extremely stable
- Regulated as a biologic
- Excellent safety profile
- Does not pass through human skin

PEZADEFTIDE MOLECULE



SUCCESSFUL PHASE I/IIA CLINICAL TRIAL

HXP124-ONY-001 – TRIAL DESIGN

Randomised, double blind, vehicle-controlled, ascending dose cohort study

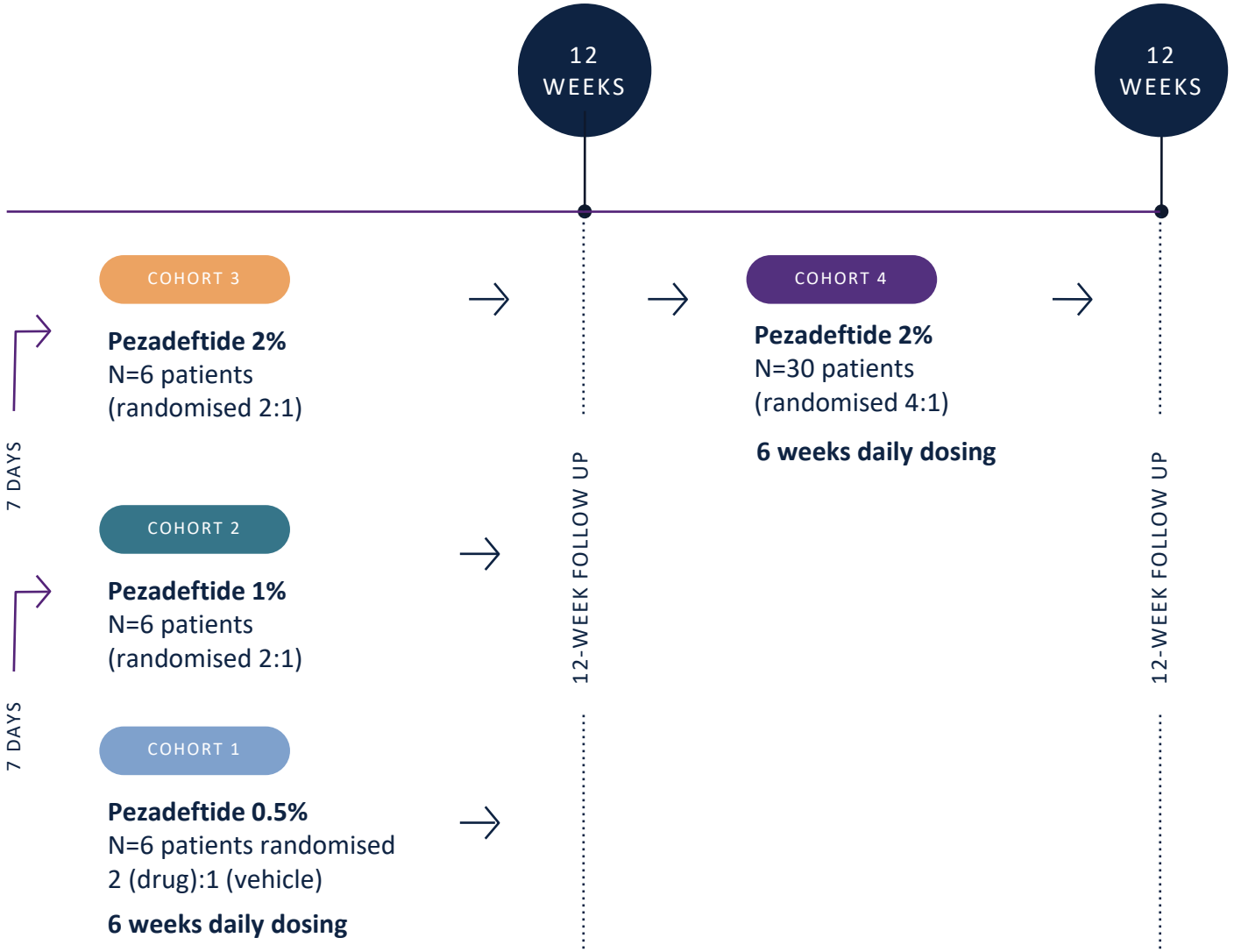
Patients treated nails daily with pezadeftide (or vehicle) for 6 weeks with follow-up at 12 weeks

- 36 patients treated with pezadeftide, 12 treated with vehicle

Cohort 1, 2, 3 escalation cohorts

Cohort 4 expansion cohort

- 30 patients, pezadeftide 2% vs vehicle, 6 weeks dosing



ANZCTR registration number: ACTRN12618000131257

PRIMARY ENDPOINT
SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY

HXP124-ONY-001 – NO SYSTEMIC ABSORPTION
AND NO LOCAL REDNESS OR IRRITATION

Pezadeftide is safe and well tolerated

NO DRUG-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS

Pezadeftide is safe and well tolerated when applied daily for 6 weeks.

NO SYSTEMIC TOXICITY

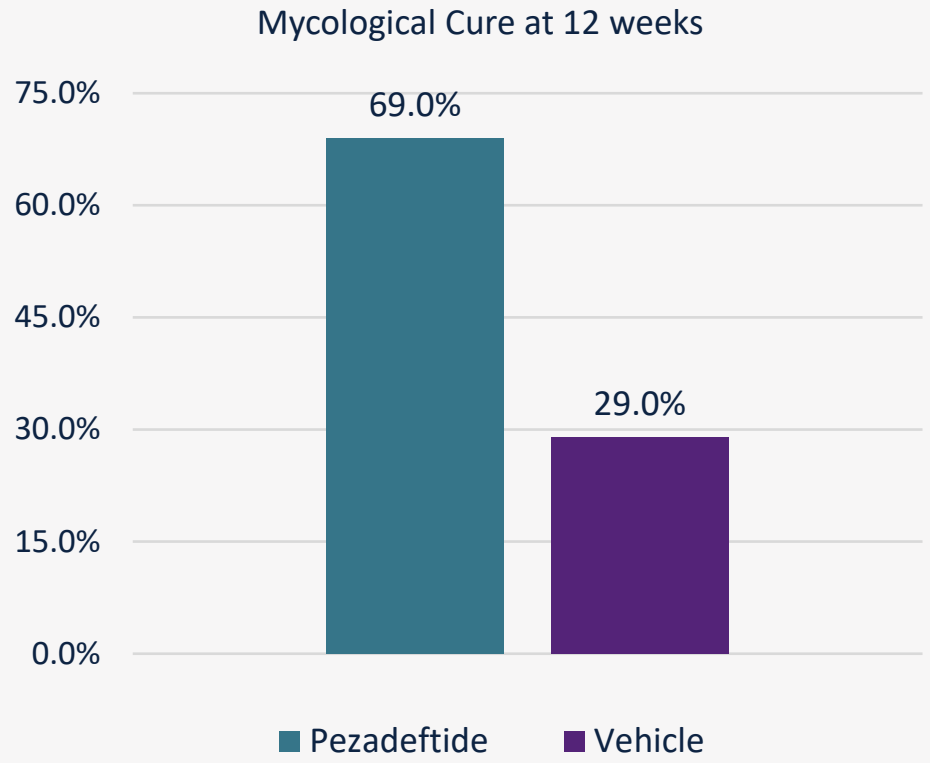
Pezadeftide accumulated in nails and was still detectable 6 weeks after dosing but was not detected in the bloodstream.

EFFECTIVE AND RAPID ANTI-FUNGAL ACTIVITY

HXP124-ONY-001 – MYCOLOGICAL CURE RATE FOR COHORT 4
30 PATIENTS TREATED AT HIGH DOSE (2%) FOR 6 WEEKS

Mycological cure* was achieved in 69% of pezadeftide-treated nails in Cohort 4 within 12 weeks (vehicle 29%)

- **Mycological Cure* rate at 12 weeks**, >2-fold higher than current treatments, after only 6 weeks of daily treatment



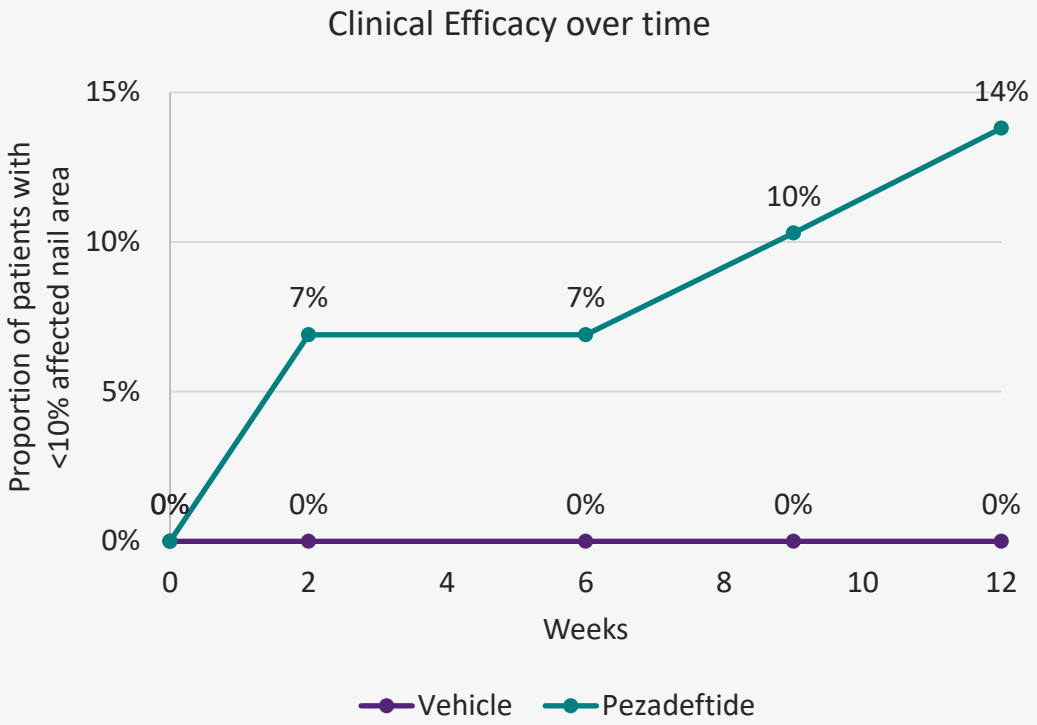
*Mycological cure: KOH stain negative and culture negative

PEZADEFTIDE RAPIDLY CLEARED THE AFFECTED NAIL AREA

HXP124-ONY-001 – CLEAR NAIL GROWTH FOR COHORT 4
30 PATIENTS TREATED AT HIGH DOSE (2%) FOR 6 WEEKS

Pezadeftide cleared the affected nail area more effectively than vehicle (formulation not containing pezadeftide)

- **Clinical Efficacy* was achieved in 14% of 2% pezadeftide-treated nails** within just 12 weeks
- No vehicle-treated nails achieved Clinical Efficacy



*Clinical Efficacy = <10% of the nail area affected.

RAPID AND DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT IN APPEARANCE OF NAILS

NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN JUST 2 WEEKS,
ALMOST CLEAR IN 12 WEEKS

Pezadeftide penetrates the nail to kill the fungus, allowing healthy, uninfected nail to grow out

- Clear nail growth continues after dosing has finished

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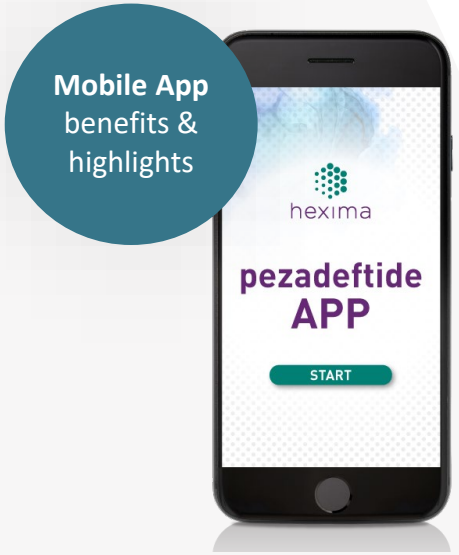
PATENT FILED ON COMPLIANCEPAK ASSOCIATED MOBILE APPLICATION



CompliancePak

- No spill / difficult to misplace
- Easy to open / child resistant
- Reinforces FDA use directions
- Connects by QR code to mobile app

Mobile app

- Reinforces FDA use directions (with video)
- Compliance reminders / confirmation of treatment
- Visual tracking of treatment progress
- Teledoc: diagnosis, prescription and refills

POTENTIAL TO DELIVER THE PREFERRED SOLUTION IN A CONSUMER-DRIVEN MARKET

Safe, topical medication

FOR PATIENTS WHO WANT

- An easy-to-apply topical solution
- Rapid improvement in the appearance of the nail
- Early affirmation the drug is working
- A short course of effective treatment

Convenient, short course of therapy

FOR PHYSICIANS WHO WANT

- An effective product that will cure the infection
- A safe product
- To quickly know a patient is responding to therapy

Effective, best-in-class mycological cure

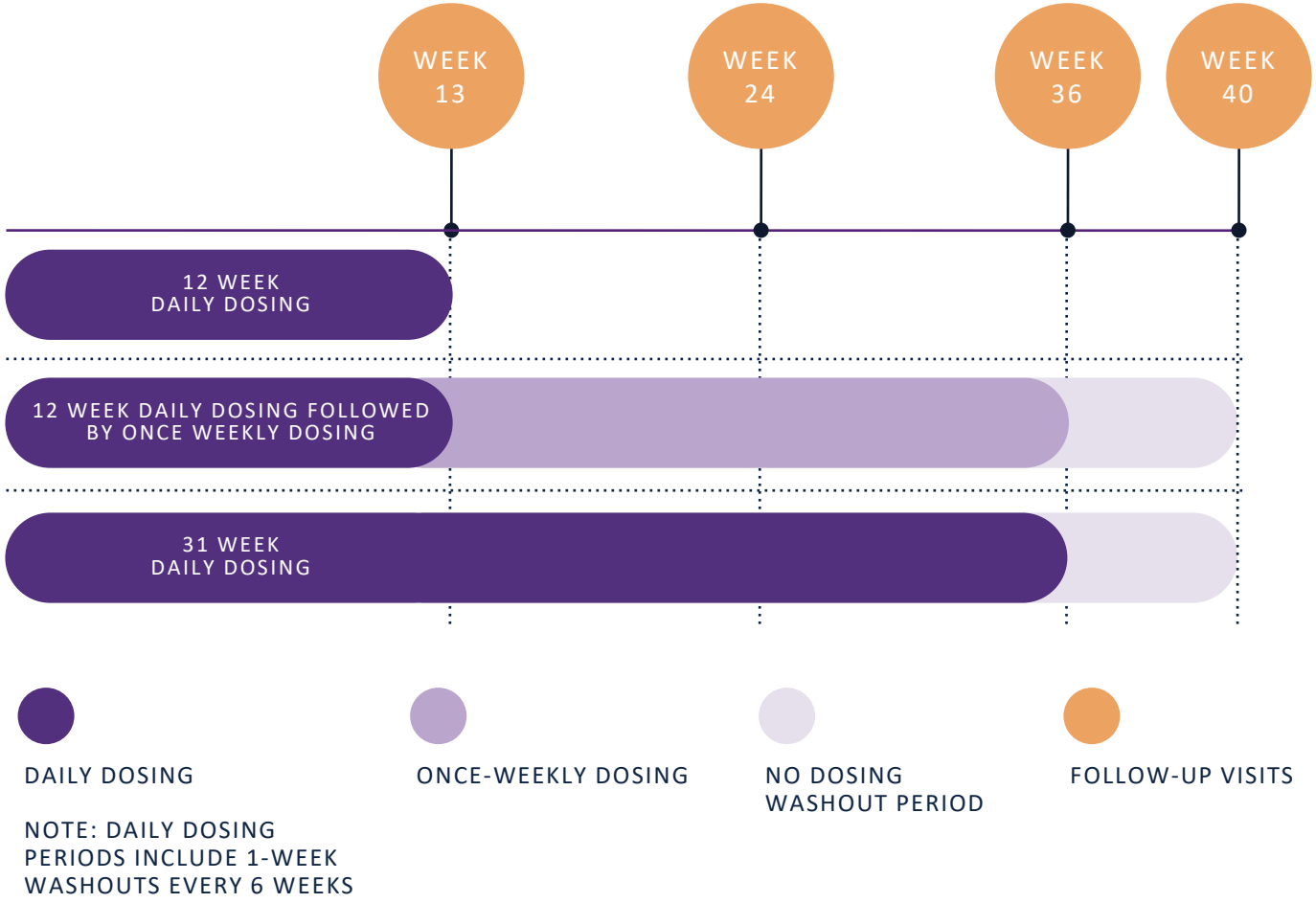
FOR PAYERS WHO WANT

- An effective product that patients will not abandon
- A competitively-priced product

ClearView Healthcare Partners proprietary market research, 2019

AUSTRALIAN PHASE IIB CLINICAL TRIAL

HXP124-ONY-002



Enrolment completed July 2021

- Multi-center, randomised, double blind, vehicle-controlled study
- Primary endpoint safety and tolerability, secondary endpoints Mycological Cure and Clinical Efficacy
- Three active (2% pezadeftide) versus vehicle arms to test optimal dosing strategy
- Safety & efficacy assessed at 13, 24, 36 and 40 weeks, data expected Q2 2022

HXP124-ONY-002 ANZCTR REGISTRATION NUMBER: ACTRN12620000697987

PEZADEFTIDE: A POTENTIAL SOLUTION FOR A LARGE AND POORLY SERVED MARKET

POORLY SERVED MARKET

- Affects 14% of the population
- Strong consumer preference for topical products
- Clear unmet medical need

NEW AND UNIQUE

- Novel molecule with unique mode of action
- Strong patent protection and long patent life

SAFE

- No systemic effects
- No local redness or irritation

CONVENIENT

- Easy to apply
- Short treatment duration
- Rapid clearing of infected nail

EFFECTIVE

- Efficiently penetrates the nail
- Rapidly kills fungus
- Best-in-class mycological cure

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