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KAZIA EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR ON PAXALISIB IN CHILDHOOD BRAIN CANCER

Sydney, 23 June 2022 – Kazia Therapeutics Limited (NASDAQ: KZIA; ASX: KZA), an oncologyfocused drug development company, is pleased to provide a presentation on paxalisib in childhood brain cancer, featuring Dr James Garner, Associate Professor Matt Dun and Dr John Friend. A copy of the webinar will be made available in the media section of our website.

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About Kazia Therapeutics Limited

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (NASDAQ: KZIA; ASX: KZA) is an oncology-focused drug development company, based in Sydney, Australia.

Our lead program is paxalisib, a brain-penetrant inhibitor of the PI3K / Akt / mTOR pathway, which is being developed to treat glioblastoma, the most common and most aggressive form of primary brain cancer in adults. Licensed from Genentech in late 2016, paxalisib commenced recruitment to GBM AGILE, a pivotal study in glioblastoma, in January 2021. Seven additional studies are active in various forms of brain cancer. Paxalisib was granted Orphan Drug Designation for glioblastoma by the US FDA in February 2018, and Fast Track Designation for glioblastoma by the US FDA in Addition, paxalisib was granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation and Orphan Designation by the US FDA for DIPG in August 2020, and Orphan Designation for AT/RT in June 2022.

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Mr Iain Ross Chairman, Non-Executive Director Mr Bryce Carmine Non-Executive Director Mr Steven Coffey Non-Executive Director Dr James Garner Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director Kazia is also developing EVT801, a small-molecule inhibitor of VEGFR3, which was licensed from Evotec SE in April 2021. Preclinical data has shown EVT801 to be active against a broad range of tumour types and has provided compelling evidence of synergy with immuno-oncology agents. A phase I study commenced recruitment in November 2021.

For more information, please visit <u>www.kaziatherapeutics.com</u> or follow us on Twitter @KaziaTx.

This document was authorized for release to the ASX by James Garner, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director.





Paxalisib in Childhood Brain Cancer

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Childhood brain cancer is emerging as a critical element of the paxalisib development program





Brain cancer is the most common malignancy of childhood, representing about one third of childhood cancer deaths

Average Annual Age-Adjusted Incidence

(cases / 100,000 people; 2014-2018)



Mortality (estimated absolute number of cases in US; 2020)





Source: CBTRUS; CDC; Ages 0-14 shown

Prognosis of childhood brain cancer, especially DMGs, has improved little in recent decades





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Source: Adamson PC, CA Cancer J Clin. 2015;65:212-220

Childhood brain cancer comprises a diverse range of pathologies

Average Annual Number of Cases, US





Childhood cancers are becoming an area of focus for the pharmaceutical industry

Pediatric Cancer Drug Approvals by FDA, 2010-2020





Regulatory agencies encourage and, increasingly, require paediatric development

FDA	Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (2002)	 Allows FDA to request sponsors to provide pediatric data, but fulfilment is voluntary 6 month patent extension for drugs completing PSP successfully
FDA	Pediatric Research Equity Act (2003)	 Requires sponsors to provide pediatric assessment for any adult indications seeking NDA
FDA	RACE for Children Act (2017)	 Requires sponsors to submit a Pediatric Study Plan if target of the drug is on a Relevant Molecular Target List [<i>PI3K inhibitors are listed</i>] 6 month patent extension for drugs completing PSP successfully
EMA	Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2016)	 Requires sponsors to submit a Pediatric Investigational Plan, which must be complete by time of marketing authorisation 6 month patent extension for drugs completing PIP successfully
FDA	Creating Hope Act (2012)	 Creates priority review vouchers, which are fungible and can be traded Unituxin (denutuximab) pPRV sold for \$350M



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What is **DIPG**?

- Most aggressive paediatric cancer with median overall survival of ~9-11 months and no long term survivors
- Located in the pontine region of the brain, which is responsible for life-essential functions, including cardiac and respiratory control
- Current treatment is radiotherapy, which only extends survival by ~3 months; surgical resection is highly dangerous

Effective new therapies for the treatment of DIPG are desperately needed



Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of DIPG. A. Sagittal and B. Axial MRI show high signal intensity at red arrow. Josephine Dun – March 2019



DIPG is genetically heterogenous

- 80-90% of DIPG cases harbour a lysine-tomethionine (K-to-M) mutation in histone 3 (H3) at amino acid 27 (H3K27M), and this may be considered the defining genetic alteration of DIPG
- Additional mutations are necessary to drive glioma formation: *Proliferative genes*: ACVR1, <u>PDGFRA</u>, <u>PIK3CA</u>, <u>PIK3R1</u>, <u>mTOR/AKT</u>, <u>EGFR</u>, <u>FGFR</u>
- Tumour suppressor genes: TP53, RB, BCOR, <u>PTEN</u>, CDKN2A, PPM1D

Given the number of driver mutations at diagnosis, targeted monotherapies are unlikely to improve outcomes and combination treatment will generally be required





ONC201 has shown promise as a single agent in **DIPG** compassionate use experience

Apparent extension of overall survival in comparison to historical controls...

...but different tumours have widely varying sensitivity to ONC201...

...and PI3K / AKT signalling seems to be a primary resistance mechanism



- 20.2 months OS versus 10.8 for historical controls
- However, variable response and all patients eventually progress





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Combination of ONC201 and paxalisib appears synergistic





Addition of paxalisib rescues ONC201 from pAKT activation



Clinical cases from compassionate use experience corroborate laboratory data

Patient 1

- Commenced ON201 + paxalisib immediately following re-irradiation
- At 5 months, MRI showed continued regression of primary tumour and clinical improvement
- Patient succumbed unexpectedly of pneumonia, with autopsy showing no evidence of new tumour growth or tumour-related mortality



Patient 2

- Commenced ONC201 + paxalisib following radiotherapy after diagnosis
- Tumour size has decreased by 80% (versus diagnosis) or 68% (versus post-RT)
- Patient has returned to school with marked reduction of DIPG-associated symptoms, and dramatic and continued tumour regression





A phase II clinical trial is underway to formally evaluate the combination of ONC201 and paxalisib

- Phase II interventional study, sponsored by the Pacific Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Consortium (PNOC)
- Up to 216 participants in multiarm adaptive design
- Patients with H3K27M-mutant diffuse midline glioma
- Age 2 39 years







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Atypical Teratoid / Rhabdoid Tumor (AT/RT)

- Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumors are the most common malignant brain tumors of infancy
 - Occurs in the cerebellum or brainstem
 - Usually develops by age three but can occur in older children
 - Presenting symptoms include
 - Issues with balance/coordination/walking
 - Twitches, unusual facial expressions
 - Nausea/Vomiting/Headaches
 - Activation of the PI3k-Akt-mTOR pathway is commonly observed in patients with AT/RT
 - No FDA approved therapies exist
 - Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation are the current mainstay of treatment



Kazia Therapeutics Announces Collaboration with Johns Hopkins University For Pediatric Brain Cancers

- Lead researcher
 - Jeffrey Rubens, MD
 - Assistant Professor of Pediatrics & Oncology
 - Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University
- Objective
 - Establish efficacy of Paxalisib in AT/RT and other aggressive pediatric brain tumors via *in vitro* and proprietary *in vivo* models
 - Evaluate the synergistic effect of Paxalisib and other brain penetrant drugs on the slowing of tumour growth and extending overall survival in various preclinical models
 - Develop rationale and preclinical package to rapidly translate into the clinical setting



Kazia Therapeutics Announces Preclinical Data Presented at 2022 AACR and ISPNO Meetings

Paxalisib monotherapy slows tumor growth and extends survival in mice bearing AT/RT orthotopic xenograft tumors



Source: AACR 2022 & ISPNO 2022 Poster Presentations:

The PI3k inhibitor Paxalisib combined with the novel HDAC1/3 inhibitor RG2833 may improve survival in mice bearing orthotopic xenografts of AT/RT. Dual Inhibition of mTOR and MAPK pathways act synergistically to disrupt metabolic pathways and extend survival in orthotopic xenograft models of AT/RT



Kazia Therapeutics Announces Preclinical Data Presented at 2022 AACR and ISPNO Meetings (continued)



Combination of Paxalisib with DAY101 synergizes to slow AT/RT cell growth

Paxalisib combines with RG2833 to disrupt cell cycle regulation and expression of stem cell factors



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Kazia has interest in at least three forms of childhood brain cancer

	Diffuse Midline Gliomas (DMG, DIPG)	Atypical Teratoid / Rhabdoid Tumors (AT/RT)	Others (Medulloblastoma & HGG)
Preclinical Research	Positive preclinical data in combination with ONC201 presented at ISPNO conference in Jun 2022	Positive preclinical data as monotherapy and in combination presented at AACR conference in Apr 2022	Research proposals under discussion
Clinical Trials	Phase I monotherapy clinical trial nearing completion at St Jude Children's Research Hospital (presented at SNO; Nov 2019)	Clinical trial opportunities under discussion	Clinical trial opportunities under discussion
	Phase II clinical trial in combination with ONC201, led by PNOC, commenced recruitment in Nov 2021		
Regulatory Interaction	Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) and Rare Pediatric Disease Designation (RPDD) granted by FDA in Aug 2020	Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) granted by FDA in June 2022	Regulatory strategy under discussion

HGG: High Grade Glioma



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