

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT / MEDIA RELEASE** 

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## **Completion of Asset Sale**

**Next Science Limited** (ASX:NXS) ("Next Science" or "the Company") announces the completion on 15 September 2025<sup>1</sup> of the sale of substantially all the assets of Next Science and its wholly-owned subsidiaries ("NXS Group") to OSARTIS GmbH ("OSARTIS")<sup>2</sup> for a total sale price of US\$50m and the assumption of certain agreed liabilities.

As previously announced, Next Science intends to return the net proceeds to shareholders following the receipt of tax and other legal advice. The estimated net proceeds are expected to be approximately US\$30m after repayment of debt, transaction costs, potential tax liabilities and winding down costs.

To support the separation and ensure a smooth transition, Next Science has entered into transitional agreements to provide services until 31 December 2025.

In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, Next Science will be convening a shareholder meeting to seek approval of the proposed method for the distribution of the net sale proceeds. It is currently expected that the notice of meeting will be dispatched in November 2025.

Approved and authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathbf{1}}$  Completion of the transaction occurred on 15 September 2025 in the United States.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On 19 August 2025, Next Science advised that Demetra Holding S.p.A was assigning its obligations under the Asset Purchase Agreement to OSARTIS GmbH, one of its portfolio companies.

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#### **About Next Science**

Next Science is a medical technology company headquartered in Sydney, Australia, with a research and development centre in Florida, USA. Established in 2012, the company's primary focus is on the development and continued commercialisation of its proprietary XBIO™ technology to reduce the impact of biofilm-based infections in human health. XBIO™ is a unique, non-toxic technology with proven efficacy in eradicating both biofilm-based and free-floating bacteria. Next Science owns 100% of the patent protected intellectual property relating to its XBIO™ technology. For further information visit: www.nextscience.com

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