

## Company re-branding

**9 August 2019:** Phylogica Limited ('The Company') wishes to announce that it has re-branded itself as 'PYC Therapeutics'.

The Company has registered a new business name with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and has also made a trademark application to IP Australia in support of the new name.

The primary driver of the re-branding of the Company is to explicitly acknowledge the transition that the Company has undertaken from drug discovery to drug development. There has been a substantial amount of change that has occurred within the organisation over the past 18 months in order to realise this transition. These supporting changes included a new Executive, Board, and Scientific Advisory Board as well as clear definition of the pathway to the clinical development of the Company's technology.

The Company recently demonstrated the progress that it has made on the back of these changes in announcing successful results across the two critical outcomes that measure the effectiveness of a therapeutic at the pre-clinical development stage:

- i) A substantial competitive advantage in animal models (see ASX announcement of 23 July 2019); and
- ii) Proven delivery in human cells (see ASX announcement of 6 August 2019).

The Company now has a clear focus on the commercialisation of its technology starting with the advancement of treatments for inherited retinal diseases into clinical development. This separates it from its historical approach to discovery efforts related to its proprietary drug libraries. The Company's purpose is to use the power of its delivery technology to create a new class of therapeutics in areas of significant unmet medical need. The name PYC Therapeutics better reflects that purpose.

The re-branding of the Company will precede an investor relations and business development effort focused on the progress the Company has made and the near-term milestones that will add shareholder value. The re-branding will be supported by a comprehensive overhaul of the Company's website to reflect the changes described above.

Shareholder approval is required for the Company to re-name itself 'PYC Therapeutics Limited'. The use of a Business Name (Trading name) is an interim measure and it is anticipated that shareholder approval will be sought for renaming at the Company's Annual General Meeting.

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### **About PYC Therapeutics**

*Phylogica Limited trading as PYC Therapeutics (ASX: PYC) is a drug development company solving a major challenge in the development of a revolutionary new class of drugs – delivering large drugs into cells. Cell Penetrating Peptides (CPPs) can overcome ‘the delivery challenge’ and provide access for a wide range of potent and precise drug ‘cargoes’ to the ‘undruggable genome’ – the highest value drug targets that exist inside cells. PYC Therapeutics is using its CPP platform to develop a pipeline of novel therapies with an initial focus on inherited retinal diseases.*

### **Forward looking statements**

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