



Market Announcement

6 October 2023

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX: KZA) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Kazia Therapeutics Limited ('KZA') will be placed in trading halt at the request of KZA, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 10 October 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

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Dear Lisa

Kazia Therapeutics Limited- Request for Trading Halt

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX : KZA) (**Kazia** or the **Company**) requests an immediate halt to the trading of the Company's securities quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) in accordance with the ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information in relation to the request:

- (a) the voluntary trading halt is requested pending an announcement by Kazia regarding the proposed trading solely on Nasdaq and proposed delisting of the Company's securities from ASX (**Announcement**).
- (b) the Company requests that the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on 10 October 2023, or when it makes the Announcement.
- (c) the Company expects to make the Announcement to ASX before the commencement of normal trading on 10 October 2023.
- (d) the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any further information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours faithfully



Anna Sandham
Company Secretary

Board of Directors

Dr John Friend Interim Executive Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Mr Bryce Carmine Non-Executive Director

Mr Steven Coffey Non-Executive Director

Ms Ebru Davidson Non-Executive Director

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 multiple forms of brain cancer. Licensed from Genentech in late 2016, paxalisib is or has been the subject of ten clinical trials in this disease. A completed Phase II study in glioblastoma reported promising signals of clinical activity in 2021, and a pivotal study in glioblastoma, GBMAGILE, is ongoing, with final data expected in CY2023. Other clinical trials are ongoing in brain metastases, diffuse midline gliomas, and primary CNS lymphoma, with several of these having reported encouraging interim data.

Paxalisib was granted Orphan Drug Designation for glioblastoma by the US FDA in February 2018, and Fast Track Designation for glioblastoma by the FDA in August 2020. Paxalisib was also awarded Fast Track Designation (FTD) in July 2023 for the treatment of solid tumor brain metastases harboring PI3K pathway mutations in combination with radiation therapy. In addition, paxalisib was granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation and Orphan Drug Designation by the FDA for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma in August 2020, and for atypical teratoid / rhabdoid tumours (AT/RT) in June 2022 and July 2022, respectively.

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 www.kaziatherapeutics.com or follow us on Twitter @KaziaTx.

Forward-Looking Statements

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements, which can generally be identified as such by the use of words such as “may,” “will,” “estimate,” “future,” “forward,” “anticipate,” or other similar words. Any statement describing Kazia's future plans, strategies, intentions, expectations, objectives, goals or prospects, and other statements that are not historical facts, are also forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements regarding: the timing for results and data related to Kazia's clinical and preclinical trials, and Kazia's strategy and plans with respect to its programs, including paxalisib and EVT801. Such statements are based on Kazia's current expectations and projections about future events and future trends affecting its business and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements, including risks and uncertainties: associated with clinical and preclinical trials and product development, related to regulatory approvals, related to Kazia's executive leadership changes, and related to the impact of global economic conditions.. These and other risks and uncertainties are described more fully in Kazia's Annual Report, filed on form 20-F with the SEC, and in subsequent filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Kazia undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required under applicable law. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this announcement.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors.