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## **KAZIA RECEIVES \$4M R&D TAX REBATE**

Sydney, 19 February 2018 – Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX: KZA; NASDAQ: KZIA), an Australian oncology-focused biotechnology company, is pleased to confirm receipt of \$3,973,052 from the Australian Taxation Office under the R&D Tax Incentive Program for the financial year ending 30 June 2017.

Kazia CEO, Dr James Garner said "the R&D tax rebate is an important, non-dilutive source of funding for the Company. The amount is fully in line with our expectations, and will be devoted to progressing our two key clinical programs."

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## **About Kazia Therapeutics Limited**

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX: KZA, NASDAQ: KZIA) is an innovative oncology-focused biotechnology company, based in Sydney, Australia. Our pipeline includes two clinical-stage drug development candidates, and we are working to develop therapies across a range of oncology indications.

Our lead program is GDC-0084, a small molecule inhibitor of the PI3K / AKT / mTOR pathway, which is being developed to treat glioblastoma multiforme, the most common and most aggressive form of primary brain cancer. Licensed from Genentech in late 2016, GDC-0084 is due to enter a phase II clinical trial early in 2018. Initial data is expected in early calendar 2019, and the study is expected to complete in 2021.

TRX-E-002-1 (Cantrixil), is a third-generation benzopyran molecule with activity against cancer stem cells, and is being developed to treat ovarian cancer. TRX-E-002-1 is currently undergoing a phase I clinical trial in Australia and the United States. Initial data is expected in the first half of calendar 2018.