



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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In Memoriam: Dr. Malcolm Simons

Melbourne, Australia; February 2, 2012: On behalf of the entire Company, the Management and Board of Directors of Genetic Technologies Limited wish to formally express our sincere condolences to friends, family and colleagues of Dr. Malcolm Simons, who passed away late last week aged 73.

“I was saddened to hear the news of Malcolm’s passing. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Malcolm for the enormous contribution he made to the life sciences community and, of course, for the opportunity to harness his cogent research into the formation of Genetic Technologies,” commented Dr. Paul MacLeman, Genetic Technologies’ Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Simons, a co-founder of Genetic Technologies, held various roles within the Company from 1989 through to 2003. He was an internationally recognised pioneer in the early work recognising the value of non-coding DNA. At the time, non-coding DNA had been largely overlooked by the rest of the world. Such was the insight of his work, Genetic Technologies’ non-coding patent estate continues to be one of the Company’s main value drivers to this day.

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About BREVA Gen™

The BREVA Gen™ breast cancer risk stratification test is a novel genetic test panel that examines a patient's DNA to detect the absence or presence of certain common genetic variations (SNPs) associated with an increased risk for developing breast cancer. The test is designed to help physicians assess aggregate breast cancer risk from these genetic markers, plus factors from a standard clinical assessment based on a patient's family and personal history, thus giving a clearer picture of an individual woman's risk of developing breast cancer. The BREVA Gen™ test may be especially useful for women at intermediate risk of developing breast cancer, including those who have undergone breast biopsies, as the test will provide information that can help physicians recommend alternative courses of action, such as more vigilant, targeted surveillance or preventive therapy, on a personalized patient-by-patient basis.

About Genetic Technologies Limited

Genetic Technologies was an early pioneer in recognizing important new applications for “non-coding” DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid). The Company has since been granted patents in 24 countries around the world, securing intellectual property rights for particular uses of non-coding DNA in genetic analysis and gene mapping across all genes in all species. Its business strategy is the global commercialization of its patents through an active out-licensing program and the global expansion of its oncology and cancer management diagnostics portfolio. Genetic Technologies is an ASX and NASDAQ listed company with operations in the USA and Australia. For more information, please visit www.gtglabs.com.



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