



# Actinogen Medical

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### R&D TAX REBATE

**Sydney, 9 February 2016:** Actinogen Medical Limited (ASX: ACW) is pleased to advise that the Company has received an R&D Tax Incentive rebate of \$1,321,732 for the 2014/2015 financial year. The R&D Tax Incentive is an Australian Government program under which companies receive cash refunds for 45% of eligible expenditure on research and development.

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#### About Xanamem™

Xanamem™ is being developed as a promising new therapy for Alzheimer's disease, a condition with a multi-billion dollar market potential. The cost of Alzheimer's treatment in the US alone was estimated to be US\$250bn in 2013, with this cost estimated to increase to US\$1 trillion by 2050, outstripping the cost of treating all other diseases. Alzheimer's disease is now the second leading cause of death in Australia behind ischaemic heart disease. Xanamem™'s novel mechanism of action sets it apart from existing Alzheimer's treatments. It works by blocking the production of cortisol - the stress hormone - in the hippocampus and frontal cortex, the areas of the brain most affected by Alzheimer's disease. There is growing evidence that chronic stress and elevated cortisol levels lead to changes in the brain affecting memory and to the development of amyloid plaques and neural death – the hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease.

#### About Actinogen Medical

Actinogen Medical is focused on the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and mild cognitive impairment, a transitional stage of cognitive impairment between normal aging and the more serious condition of Alzheimer's dementia. It is developing a novel drug to treat the condition and other age-related neurodegenerative diseases. The lead candidate drug Xanamem™, blocks the development of cortisol which appears to contribute to cognitive impairment and amyloid plaques – hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease. The Company plans to undertake a Phase II study in mild Alzheimer's patients in 2016.

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