

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Business and International Market Update

- Following a successful test market launch in Canada, *Biome* moves to an official market launch in both health retail and practitioner markets
- First Canadian staff member to start on the road (in Ontario) this November
- Three additional products approved by Health Canada in October
- *Biome* reaches a new three month record with 188,000 consumer units purchased of *Activated Probiotics* in Australian market, up ~60% vs PCP (Aug-Oct 2023)
- Terry White Chemmart retail scan sales reach \$3.5m for 12 months to October up ~75%
- *Biome Cholesterol Probiotic* successfully launched internationally

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Microbiome health company **Biome Australia Limited** (ASX: BIO) (*'Biome'* or *'the company'*) is pleased to share a trading update on the local business and our North American market expansion.

*Biome* reports positive early sales and feedback in Canada, over the initial first two months of the test market. *Biome* is pleased to share that our entry into the market is now sufficiently derisked to move forward from test market to a wider brand launch for *Activated Probiotics* within independent pharmacy, health food and practitioners effective immediately.

*Biome* has recruited its first practitioner education consultant in Ontario, to support the growth and development of our initial accounts working alongside partner sales staff from Ecotrend Ecologics. *Biome* is also pleased to share that a further three products have been approved by Health Canada in October, taking the total to 12 of 17 products approved.

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In the local Australian market, *Biome's Activated Probiotics* continues to grow from strength-to-strength; reaching a new record in sell-through over the last rolling three months of 188,000 units (up ~60% vs PCP). This result represents units purchased by customers from our wholesale partners, a metric of critical importance, demonstrating the growing demand for and success of the *Activated Probiotics* brand in the market.

Australia's largest pharmacy group and one of *Biome's* largest pharmacy partners Terry White Chemmart, has reached a new record in sales. Terry White reported in October they have reached \$3.5m in retail scan sales and growing ~75% over the rolling 12 months. *Activated Probiotics* is now the number two brand in total revenue within the practitioner-only category and the number one for growth.

*Biome* launched its newest targeted, clinically proven probiotic in the market in Q1 FY25: *Biome Cholesterol Probiotic*. The product has been very well received by both *Biome's* health retail and practitioner market, leading to strong initial sales and an early reorder of inventory.

Having commenced the Vision 27 strategic plan in FY25, the company is on track to achieve its goals shared with the market in Q1.

**Biome Australia's Managing Director and Founder, Blair Vega Norfolk commented:**

*"I am very pleased with the initial reaction of how Activated Probiotics has been received in the Canadian market by customers, retailers and health professionals alike. We view this market and region to be of key strategic importance for Biome's future. The ongoing growth and development in our local market, Australia, has also been very encouraging. The Activated Probiotics brand continues to lead the way as one of the highest growth brands in Australia, with our established health retail partners reporting record sell-through and scan sales over the past few months."*

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Approved for release by the Biome Australia board of directors.

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Biome Australia develops, licenses, commercialises and markets innovative, evidence-based live biotherapeutics (probiotics) and complementary medicines, many of which are supported by clinical research. Biome aims to improve health outcomes and quality of life, and make its products accessible to all.

Incorporated in Australia in 2018, Biome distributes locally and abroad. In partnership with some of the world's leading organisations in microbiome research and development, Biome produced several unique live biotherapeutic (probiotic) products with innovative delivery technologies that improve their stability and efficacy to create its flagship range of complementary medicines: Activated Probiotics®.

Supported by clinical research, including randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trials, Activated Probiotics help prevent and support the management of various health concerns, including low mood and sleep, bone health, iron malabsorption, mild eczema and IBS. Through practitioner-only distribution, Biome is committed to educating health professionals on the newfound systemic health effects of the gut microbiota, helping them to provide innovative, evidence-based natural medicines for the management of some of humanity's most prevalent and chronic health concerns.

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