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Dear Madam

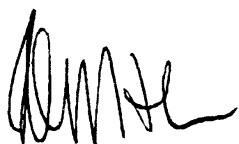
**PRESENTATION AT BIOTECH INVEST 2016**

I attach a presentation which is being delivered this week by Biotron Limited to the Biotech Invest conferences in Singapore and Hong Kong. Biotech Invest provides a unique opportunity to showcase the Company's product pipeline and its investment potential to an international audience of investors and potential partners.

As highlighted in the presentation:

- Biotron's lead compound, BIT225, is a first-in-class, novel compound which has been shown to have pan-genotype activity against Hepatitis C (HCV), including hard to treat HCV genotypes 1a, 1b and 3.
- China represents a potentially large market with 30 million people reported to be infected with HCV.
- BIT225 has also shown clinical efficacy in reducing HIV virus levels in hidden reservoirs which are not sensitive to current anti-HIV drugs and which, if untreated, can lead to chronic life-long infection.
- Biotron's core expertise is in the design and development of drugs that target a class of virus protein known as viroporins which have a key role in the virus life cycle of a very broad range of viruses, many of which have caused worldwide health issues such as Dengue, Hepatitis B, Ebola, Middle East Respiratory virus, Influenza and Zika viruses.

Yours sincerely



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# **BIOTRON LIMITED**

## **(ASX:BIT)**

**Singapore Biotech Invest 2016**  
**Asia Biotech Invest 2016**

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# Forward Looking Statements

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# Biotron Limited Overview

- Clinical stage drug development company
  - Drug development platform for new class of antiviral drugs
  - Phase 2 clinical programs for Hepatitis C virus (HCV) and HIV-1
  - Earlier stage programs include Dengue, Influenza and others
  - Headquartered in Sydney, Australia

INDICATION	COMPOUND	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Hep C	BIT225					
HIV-1/Hep C	BIT225					
HIV-1	BIT225					
Next gen – Hep C	BIT314					
Dengue, Influenza	Leads					

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# Biotron's Core Technology

Designed library of compounds to target **viroporins**:

**Initially >250 compounds designed and synthesised; library now ~350**

Compounds screened in proprietary assay set up for each virus target e.g. HIV-1 Vpu; HCV p7; Influenza M2; Dengue M; Coronavirus E.

Hits tested against virus in cell cultures

**DENGUE – Several compounds with promising antiviral activity**

**OTHER VIRUSES – Secondary screening of hits against key viruses e.g. Hep B, influenza, Zika, Ebola etc**

Lead optimisation and selection

**BIT314 (HCV)**

**BIT225 (HIV-1 and HCV)**

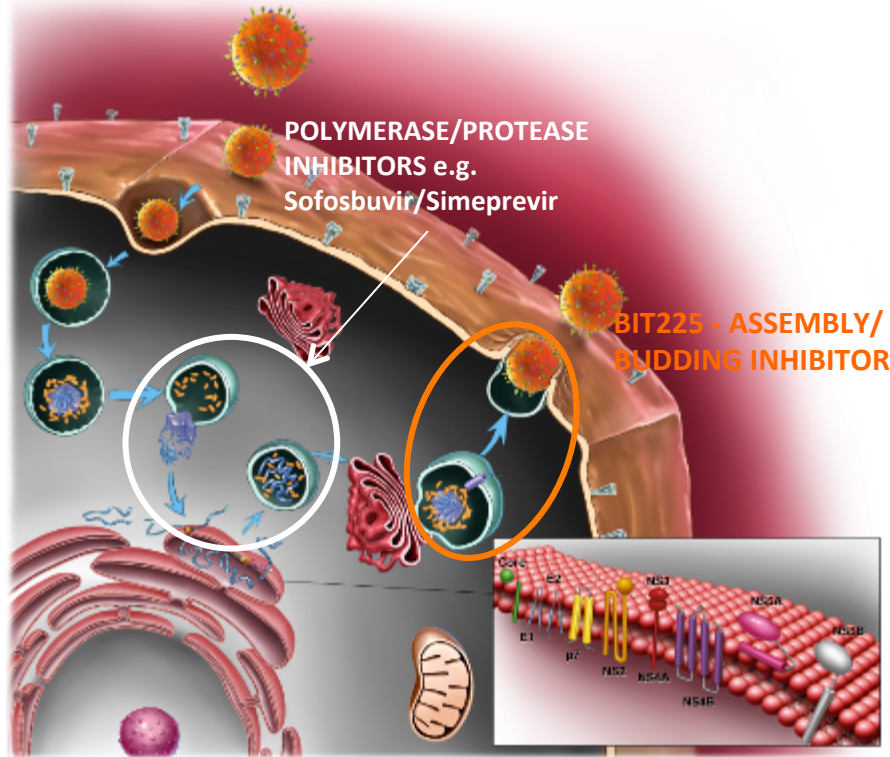
**OTHER “HITS” IN LIBRARY include:**

- Influenza A and B
- Coronaviruses
  - Including SARS
- Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)
- Hepatitis B virus (HBV)

**BIT225 is a representation of the value that resides within Biotron's core expertise**

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# BIT225 – First of a New Class of HCV DAA Drugs



- ✓ Novel, oral, small molecule compound
- ✓ Only one of its class (p7 inhibitor) in clinical trials
- ✓ Inhibits viral assembly and infectivity
- ✓ Pan-genotype activity:
  - ✓ Active *in vitro* against all main genotypes
  - ✓ Clinically active against hard-to-treat HCV GT 1 (1a and 1b) and GT 3

# Positioning BIT225 within HCV Landscape

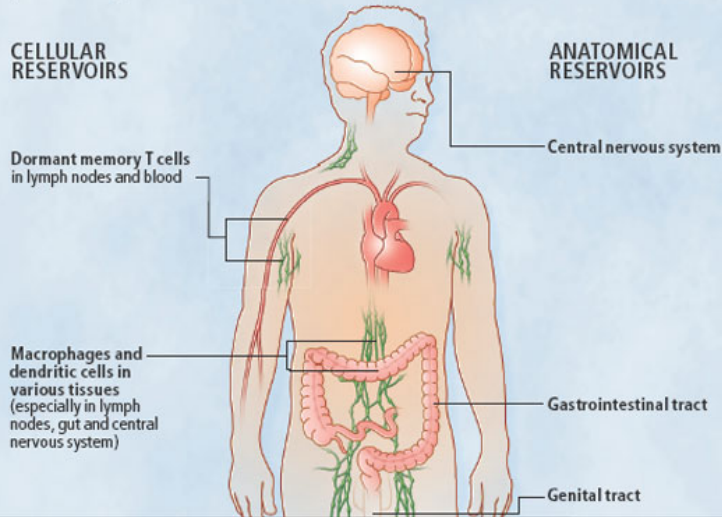
- HCV market predicted to earn US\$36 billion in 2018
  - 180 million infected worldwide (3% world population)
  - Recent new HCV drug combinations are good, but not optimal
  - Lengthy treatment – 12 weeks or more
  - Not pan-genotypic – **BIT225 is pan-genotypic *in vitro***
  - The new HCV drugs are EXPENSIVE!!!
- Very large markets currently untapped ex-USA/Europe
  - 30 million in China
- Potential for another class of DAA such as BIT225:
  - Shorten treatment times and reduce costs
  - Unmet need in markets within Asia region

# HIV-1: Towards a Cure

[WHERE THE VIRUS HIDES]

## HIV'S MANY RESERVOIRS

Beyond lying in wait in dormant memory T cells, HIV may reproduce at a low rate in certain other immune system cells—particularly macrophages and dendritic cells that seem inherently able to ward off immune defenses and anti-HIV drugs to some extent. Further, HIV-infected cells in a few parts of the body may be physically shielded to a degree from the immune system and certain drugs. HIV made in cellular and anatomical reservoirs does not reach the blood readily in aggressively treated patients but might generate a vigorous infection if treatment stops.



- HIV-1 remains hidden in reservoirs, leading to chronic, life-long infection
  - Invisible to body's immune defenses
  - Not sensitive to anti-HIV-1 drugs
- Patients need to stay on antiretroviral drugs to keep virus levels under control
- Long-term health implications
- New drugs are needed to eradicate or cure HIV-1 infection
- **BIT225 has shown clinical efficacy in reducing virus levels in reservoir cells**
- **Key Phase 2 trial anticipated to commence mid-2016**



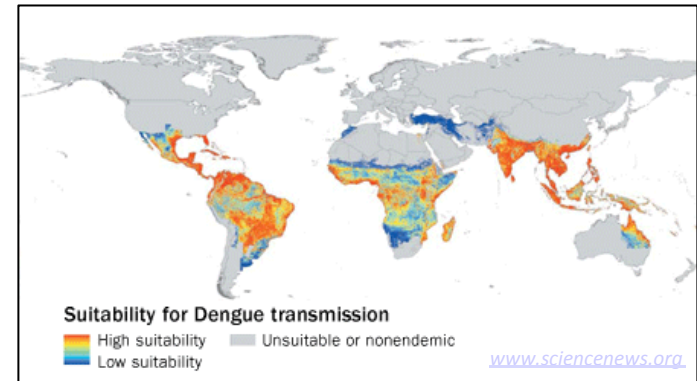
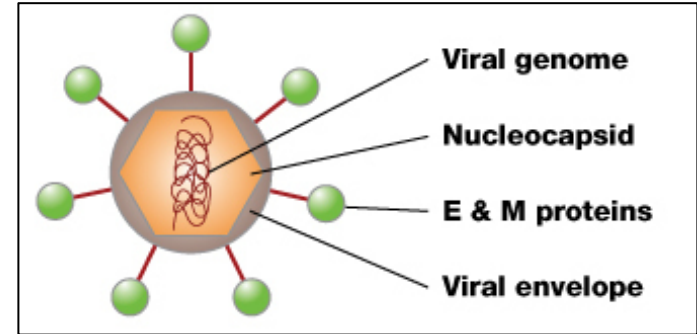
# Unlocking Value for Other Virus Targets

- Renewed industry interest in targeting viral diseases including
  - Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
  - Hepatitis B virus
  - Tropical diseases including Dengue
  - Influenza (in particular drug resistant strains)
- Ebola and MERS-CoV outbreaks have caused public health issues worldwide
- **BIT225 has demonstrated the robustness of Biotron's approach**
- Compounds with activity against other key viruses; secondary screening is in progress; aim to identifying candidates to progress into IND-enabling studies
- Seeking partnerships for HIV-1 and HCV programs, as well as earlier stage programs, in particular within Asian region



# Dengue Virus Program

- 2.5 billion people (40% world population) live in areas at risk of Dengue
- ~100 million people infected yearly
- A leading cause of illness and death in tropics and subtropics
- Transmission is by mosquito; most prevention programs target the vector
- No approved Dengue-specific therapeutic drug
- Vaccine trials have had disappointing results
- Biotron is targeting Dengue M protein – Similar target to HIV-1/Vpu and HCV/p7
  - Several compounds with promising activity have been generated; tests are on-going



# Financial Information

## Key Financial Metrics

Ticker Code	ASX: BIT
Share Price (29/04/16)	A \$0.063
Market cap	A \$20 million
12 Month Trading Range	A \$0.041 – 0.150
Shares Outstanding	313 million
Options (BITO)	50.7 million \$0.12 expiry 30/09/16

## Board

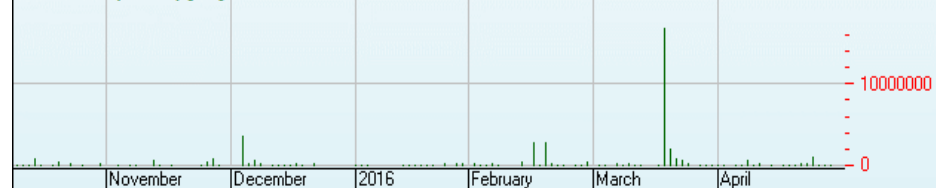
Michael Hoy	Non-executive Chairman
Michelle Miller	Managing Director
Susan Pond	Non-executive Director
Rob Thomas	Non-executive Director
Denis Wade	Non-executive Director

## 6 Month Share Price Performance

BIT - Daily Line Chart [Close]



BIT - Volume (with MA) [200]



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