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## **CHIMERIC TAKES INITIAL REGULATORY STEP TOWARDS IND FOR CHM 2101**

Chimeric Therapeutics (ASX:CHM, “Chimeric”), a clinical-stage cell therapy company and an Australian leader in cell therapy, is pleased to announce that it has formally submitted a pre-Investigational New Drug (IND) meeting request to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for CHM 2101, a novel 3<sup>rd</sup> generation CDH17 CAR T cell therapy from the University of Pennsylvania.

The pre-IND meeting request marks a major milestone for the development of CHM 2101 as it is the first formal meeting with the FDA on the development path to IND submission. The pre-IND meeting will provide Chimeric with the opportunity to discuss its IND plans with the FDA to gain feedback and insight prior to IND submission.

The next step will be submission of the CHM 2101 IND, enabling Chimeric to initiate the phase 1 clinical trial.

“We are very excited to be taking this first critical step on the path to IND submission for CHM 2101,” said Jennifer Chow, CEO and Managing Director of Chimeric. “We believe that CHM 2101 offers great promise for patients with gastrointestinal cancers and are very eager to move this asset to the clinic.”

Authorised on behalf of the Chimeric Therapeutics board of directors by Executive Chairman Paul Hopper.

### **ABOUT CHIMERIC THERAPEUTICS**

Chimeric Therapeutics, a clinical stage cell therapy company and an Australian leader in cell therapy, is focused on bringing the promise of cell therapy to life for more patients with cancer. We believe that cellular therapies have the promise to cure cancer, not just delay disease progression.

To bring that promise to life for more patients, Chimeric’s world class team of cell therapy pioneers and experts is focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of the most innovative and promising cell therapies.

CHM 1101 (CLTX CAR T) is a novel and promising CAR T therapy developed for the treatment of patients with solid tumours. CHM 1101 is currently being studied in a phase 1 clinical trial in recurrent / progressive glioblastoma. Initial positive data has been presented on patients treated in the first two dose levels of the trial. A 2<sup>nd</sup> CLTX CAR T phase 1 clinical trial is planned to begin in metastatic melanoma with future expansion to additional solid tumours.



CHM 2101 (CDH17 CAR T) is a novel, 3rd generation CDH17 CAR T invented at the world-renowned cell therapy centre, the University of Pennsylvania. Preclinical evidence for CHM 2101 was published in March 2022 in Nature Cancer. CHM 2101 (CDH17 CAR T) is currently in preclinical development with a planned phase 1 clinical trial in neuroendocrine tumours, colorectal, gastroesophageal and gastric cancer.

CHM 0201 (CORE-NK platform) is a clinically validated, off the shelf natural killer (NK) cell platform. Data from the complete phase 1 clinical trial was published in March 2022, demonstrating safety and efficacy in blood cancers and solid tumours. From the CORE-NK platform, Chimeric will initiate development of four new next generation NK and CAR NK assets with plans for phase 1 clinical trials in solid tumours and blood cancers.

Chimeric Therapeutics continues to be actively engaged in further developing its oncology pipeline with new and novel cell therapy assets that will bring the promise of cell therapy to life for more patients with cancer.

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