



## IMAGION BIOSYSTEMS LIMITED

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### First-in-human study update: First patient enrolled

MELBOURNE — Imagination Biosystems Limited (ASX: IBX), a company dedicated to improving healthcare through the earlier detection of cancer, is pleased to announce that the first patient has been enrolled in the MagSense® HER2 breast cancer Phase I first-in-human study.

The study, which is expected to enroll approximately 15 patients, is the first clinical investigation of Imagination Biosystems' MagSense® nanoparticle technology. This study investigates the use of a MagSense® imaging agent as a means of aiding in the staging of HER2 positive breast cancer by detecting if the patient's tumor has spread to the lymph nodes. Current standard of care requires biopsy or surgical removal of lymph nodes to confirm metastases. With approximately half of HER2 breast cancer patients having no nodal disease, the MagSense® HER2 test achieved Breakthrough Device designation from the US FDA based on its potential to provide a non-invasive way to eliminate unnecessary surgical biopsy procedures and their resultant morbidities.

"We are very pleased to report our first patient has been enrolled in this ground-breaking study," said Bob Proulx, Executive Chairman of Imagination Biosystems. "Though recruiting newly diagnosed cancer patients into a research study can be challenging, we and our investigators remain confident we will reach our recruitment target. We are committed to explore all avenues to achieve our goal of completing this important study."

Each patient in the study receives an injection of the MagSense® nanoparticle imaging agent and undergoes imaging by MRI. Additionally, a sample of the lymph node is also assessed using Imagination's proprietary MagSense® magnetic relaxometry technology. The primary endpoint of the study is to determine the safety and tolerability of the MagSense® imaging agent, but the study will also explore the effectiveness of the nanoparticles for *in vivo* detection which will inform further development and commercial considerations.

Full study details can be found at [ANZCTR](#) under study ID: IBI010103.

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#### About Imagination Biosystems

Imagination Biosystems is developing a new non-radioactive and safe diagnostic imaging technology. Combining biotechnology and nanotechnology, the Company aims to detect cancer and other diseases earlier and with higher specificity than is currently possible. Imagination Biosystems listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in June 2017.

For further information please visit [www.imaginationbiosystems.com](http://www.imaginationbiosystems.com)

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