



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### Actinogen secures \$4.3m second tranche of non-dilutive R&D tax funding

Sydney, 27 January 2026. Actinogen Medical ASX: ACW (“ACW” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has secured a second tranche of non-dilutive funding from Endpoints Capital (“Endpoints”) for \$4.3m<sup>1</sup> under a funding facility secured against the Company’s forecast FY26 Research and Development Tax Incentive (“RDTI”) rebate.

The funding is provided by Endpoints as part of the overall funding package of up to \$13.8m as announced on 30 June 2025.

Funds will be used in the ongoing XanaMIA phase 2b/3 Alzheimer’s disease trial, with the trial now fully enrolled at 35 sites across Australia and the US, the commencement of the open label extension (OLE) of the XanaMIA trial commencing during the current quarter, and for general working capital.

The Australian Government RDTI program provides eligible companies with a rebate against research and development related expenditure by way of refundable tax offset.

**Actinogen Chief Financial Officer, Mr Will Souter, said:**

*“The funding secured today as part of our agreement with Endpoints Capital further strengthens our balance sheet as we rapidly approach the interim analysis for our Alzheimer’s phase 2b/3 clinical trial and progress the trial through to final topline results in November, and reaffirms our cash runway out to mid-2026.”*

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**Announcement authorised by the Board of Actinogen Medical Limited**

#### About Actinogen Medical

Actinogen Medical (ACW) is an ASX-listed, biotechnology company developing a novel therapy for neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases associated with dysregulated brain cortisol. There is a strong association between cortisol and detrimental changes in the brain, affecting cognitive function, harm to brain cells and long-term cognitive health.

<sup>1</sup> All financial data is in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise

Cognitive function means how a person understands, remembers and thinks clearly. Cognitive functions include memory, attention, reasoning, awareness and decision-making.

Actinogen is currently developing its lead compound, Xanamem, as a promising new therapy for Alzheimer's Disease. It has also conducted a phase 2 trial in patients with cognitive impairment and depression and may study Fragile X Syndrome and other neurological and psychiatric diseases in the future. Reducing cortisol inside brain cells could have a positive impact in these and many other diseases. The cognitive dysfunction, behavioural abnormalities, and neuropsychological burden associated with these conditions is debilitating for patients, and there is a substantial unmet medical need for new and improved treatments.

## Clinical Trials

**The XanaMIA Phase 2b/3 Alzheimer's disease trial** is a double-blind, 36-week treatment, placebo-controlled, parallel group design trial in 220 patients with mild to moderate AD and progressive disease, determined by clinical criteria and confirmed by an elevated level of the pTau181 protein biomarker in blood. Patients receive Xanamem 10 mg or placebo, once daily, and its ability to slow progression of Alzheimer's disease is assessed with a variety of endpoints. The primary endpoint of the trial is the internationally-recognized CDR-SB (Clinical Dementia Rating scale – Sum of Boxes). The trial is being conducted in Australia and the US. The trial is now closed to recruitment, with the outcome of an interim analysis expected in late January 2026 and final topline results in November 2026.

**The XanaMIA-OLE Alzheimer's disease open-label extension** is an open-label phase of up to 25 months treatment where all participants will receive active Xanamem 10 mg once daily. The trial will evaluate safety and a limited number of efficacy endpoints such as the CDR-SB. The trial will commence in Q1 2026 and be open to all former and current participants in the XanaMIA Phase 2b/3 trial.

**The XanaCIDD Phase 2a depression trial** was a double-blind, six-week proof-of-concept, placebo-controlled, parallel group design trial in 167 patients with moderate, treatment-resistant depression and a degree of baseline cognitive impairment. Participants were evenly randomized to receive Xanamem 10 mg once daily or placebo, in most cases in addition to their existing antidepressant therapy, and effects on cognition and depression were assessed. Trial results were reported in August 2024 and showed clinically and statistically significant benefits on depression symptoms with positive effects on the MADRS scale (a validated scale of depression symptom measurement) and the PGI-S (a valid patient reported assessment of depression severity). Cognition improved markedly and to a similar extent in both Xanamem and placebo groups.

## About Xanamem (emestedastat)

Xanamem's novel mechanism is to control elevated levels of cortisol (aka the "stress hormone") in the brain through the inhibition of the cortisol synthesis enzyme, 11 $\beta$ -HSD1, without affecting production of cortisol by the adrenal glands which is essential for the body's normal functioning. Xanamem is a first-in-class, once-a-day pill designed to deliver high levels of cortisol control in key areas of the brain related to Alzheimer's and other diseases such as the hippocampus and frontal cortex. To view Xanamem's two-minute Mechanism of Action animation, [click here](#).

Chronically elevated cortisol is associated with progression in Alzheimer's Disease and excess cortisol is known to be toxic to brain cells. Cortisol itself is also associated with depressive symptoms and when targeted via other mechanisms has shown some promise in prior clinical trials. The recent XanaCIDD trial demonstrated clinically and sometimes statistically significant benefits on depressive symptoms, further validating the cortisol control mechanism for the Xanamem 10 mg oral daily dose.

The Company has studied 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 inhibition by Xanamem in approximately 400 volunteers and patients in eight clinical trials. Xanamem has a promising safety profile and has demonstrated clinical activity in patients with depression, patients with biomarker-positive Alzheimer's disease and cognitively normal volunteers. High levels of target engagement in the brain with doses as low as 5 mg daily have been demonstrated in a human PET imaging study.

Xanamem is an investigational product and is not approved for use outside of a clinical trial by the FDA or by any global regulatory authority. Xanamem® is a trademark of Actinogen Medical.

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