

## ASX Release

### NOVITA HEALTHCARE AWARDED A\$1.2M GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO DESIGN, DEVELOP AND COMMERCIALISE TALI DETECT™

Novita Healthcare Limited (ASX:NHL) (“**Novita**” or the “**Company**”), is pleased to announce that The Australian Federal Government’s Cooperative Research Centre (“**CRC**”) programme has awarded Novita a A\$1.2m grant to design, develop and commercialise a scalable detection tool for childhood inattention: TALI Detect.

#### Key highlights

- A\$1.2m grant funding for Novita Healthcare’s TALI Detect project announced
- Grant funds will enable Novita Healthcare to accelerate the design, development and commercialisation of TALI Detect
- TALI Detect is expected to enable cost-effective screening for ADHD in pre-school children, helping to identify those who could benefit from Novita’s TALI Train software
- The TALI Detect project is scheduled to commence in January 2018 and funds will support activities through to December 2019

#### Novita CEO, Glenn Smith commented:

*“Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is the most common childhood neurodevelopmental disorder in the world, with prevalence rates of 5-7%. This grant from the Federal Government enables Novita to rapidly accelerate the design, development and commercialisation of the TALI Detect system while continuing to partner with the leading education and research professionals at Monash University to deliver clinically validated technology solutions. We are excited to commence work on this exciting project”.*

#### About TALI Detect

TALI Detect will be a tablet-based application for children, clinicians, educators and parents with a full suite of clinical-grade analytics and reports enabled by novel and proprietary algorithms. The application will complement and build on the company’s current technology solution, TALI Train (currently in commercial “soft launch” with expanded rollout in CY2018).

When launched, TALI Detect will provide an easily accessible and scalable attention screening tool for the 300,000 Australian children (and the millions worldwide) starting preschool each year. TALI Detect will also triage children in need of intervention and those that could benefit from TALI Health’s (100% owned by Novita) existing ground-breaking game-based training program for young children, TALI Train.

The Federal Government’s CRC grants support industry-led collaborations with matched funding to solve problems and deliver tangible outcomes for a range of industries, including healthcare. The TALI Detect project is supported by academic partner, Monash University.

Researchers at the Monash Institute of Cognitive and Clinical Neurosciences (MICCN), including Director, Professor Kim Cornish have conducted world leading research in the field

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of childhood development for over 20 years. This extensive knowledge will form the basis for the development and evaluation of TALI Detect in line with the highest scientific standards.

**Chief Research Officer for TALI Health Dr Hannah Kirk, commented:**

*“I am thrilled to be able to work on tangible outcomes to help enhance the lives of children impacted by developmental disorders, such as ADHD. We know how important early childhood years are, and there has never been a more important time to translate this knowledge to the development of cutting-edge technologies that can support and optimise the potential for children’s learning and development”.*

The TALI Detect CRC project is scheduled to commence in January 2018 and will end December 2019 with total proposed total CRC-P costs of cash expenditure of \$2.2m and \$1.7m in-kind support by partners. Novita Healthcare would also like to recognise our partners Torus Games ([www.torus.com.au](http://www.torus.com.au)) and Grey Innovation ([www.greyinnovation.com](http://www.greyinnovation.com)) for their support of this grant and work to date as development partners on the TALI Train system.

For further information on the CRC Project selection outcomes please visit: <https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Cooperative-Research-Centres-Programme/Cooperative-Research-Centres-Projects-CRC-Ps/Current-CRC-P-selection-round>

To find out more about TALI Health and how you can access the TALI Train program, please visit [www.talihealth.com](http://www.talihealth.com)

**ABOUT NOVITA**

Novita Healthcare is an emerging health sector technology company encompassing the current businesses of TALI Health and Newly. The TALI system uses proprietary software algorithms to monitor and assist in the treatment of cognitive problems such as attention difficulties in early childhood. Newly is an integrated technology solution for care or support professionals looking for employment and for aged care or disability support providers needing staff.

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