

BENITEC CEO PRESENTS AT BIO-INVESTOR FORUM – SAN FRANCISCO

Sydney, Australia, 8 October 2014: Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT, OTC: BTEBY) Chief Executive Officer, Dr Peter French, presented an update on the Company at the 13th Annual BIO Investor Forum in San Francisco on October 7 at 9.30am local time.

The BIO Investor Forum is an international biotech investor conference focused on early and established private companies as well as emerging public companies. The event features plenary sessions, business roundtables and therapeutic workshops, company presentations, and one-on-one meetings between companies and investors and industry business development, licensing and therapeutic franchise heads.

Dr French has more than 10 such meetings scheduled. He is accompanied at the BIO Investor Forum by Dr David Suhy, Benitec’s Senior Vice President of Research and Development.

The presentation highlighted the value proposition that Benitec offers as a relatively undervalued company in the area of gene silencing through RNA interference with an extensive pipeline of programs in significant life threatening diseases, any one of which, if successful, would be a company-maker in its own right. The presentation gives an update on the HCV clinical trial, and describes the current situation with sub-licensee Calimmune’s HIV/AIDS clinical trial. Benitec’s ability to transact on its significant pre-clinical and clinical technology is exemplified through its international and experienced Board and management.

The presentation was well received by the audience of investors and industry representatives. Dr French is conducting a range of other meetings in the US outside of the conference.

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About Benitec Biopharma Limited:

Benitec Biopharma Limited is an ASX-listed biotechnology company (ASX: BLT, OTC: BTEBY) based in Sydney, Australia. The company has a pipeline of in-house and partnered therapeutic programs based on its patented gene-silencing technology, ddRNAi. Benitec is developing treatments for chronic and life-threatening human conditions such as Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, wet age-related macular degeneration, cancer-associated pain, drug resistant lung cancer and oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy based on this technology. In addition, Benitec has licensed ddRNAi technology to other biopharmaceutical companies who are progressing their programs towards the clinic for applications including HIV/AIDS, retinitis pigmentosa and Huntington’s disease. For more information on Benitec refer to the Company’s website at www.benitec.com.