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# ASX Announcement

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#### **Company Update on COVID-19**

Melbourne, Australia – CSL Limited (ASX:CSL; USOTC:CSLLY)

Please find attached an update on CSL's operations in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A briefing will be presented via a webcast at 9am AEST on Thursday 9 April 2020. The briefing will be webcast on the Company website at <u>www.csl.com</u> in the 'Investors/Presentations' section. Investors are encouraged to access the website a short time ahead of the briefing commencing in order to register.

An archived copy of the webcast will be uploaded to the website later that day.

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# **COVID-19 INVESTOR UPDATE**

9 April, 2020

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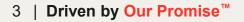
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After struggling for years to get an accurate diagnosis, hereditary angioedema (HAE) patient Kathrin Schoen is working to ensure the next generation of patients doesn't have to wait so long.



- Primary objective is to ensure safety and wellbeing of our staff, donors and continuity of supply of medicines to patients
- Expertise, technologies, equipment and materials are being provided to support the response to COVID-19
- Providing additional southern hemisphere influenza vaccine doses to Australia
- Business continuity plans implemented at all sites





## **COVID-19** Employees

- Health and welfare of staff are of primary importance to CSL
- Wherever possible, staff are strongly encouraged to work remotely
- Facilities are 'critical infrastructure/essential facilities' and excluded from most government shutdown processes
- On-boarding of critical staff positions accelerated
- International and domestic travel limited to business critical



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# **Plasma Collections**

### Challenge

• Plasma collections expected to be impacted

#### Mitigation

- · Collection centres designated 'essential critical infrastructure'
- 'Safe passage' letters provided to staff, donors and key vendors
- FDA initiatives to release plasma earlier in the cycle
- Potential to accelerate plasma collections post crisis
- New donors expected to arise following economic downturn
- Long manufacturing cycle. Today's collections underpin sales next fiscal year





### Actions

- Pre-assessment of potential donors
- Re-direction of donors to sister centers if needed
- Plasma designed social distancing
- Enhanced cleaning & disinfectant procedures

## **COVID-19** Plasma Collection Centres

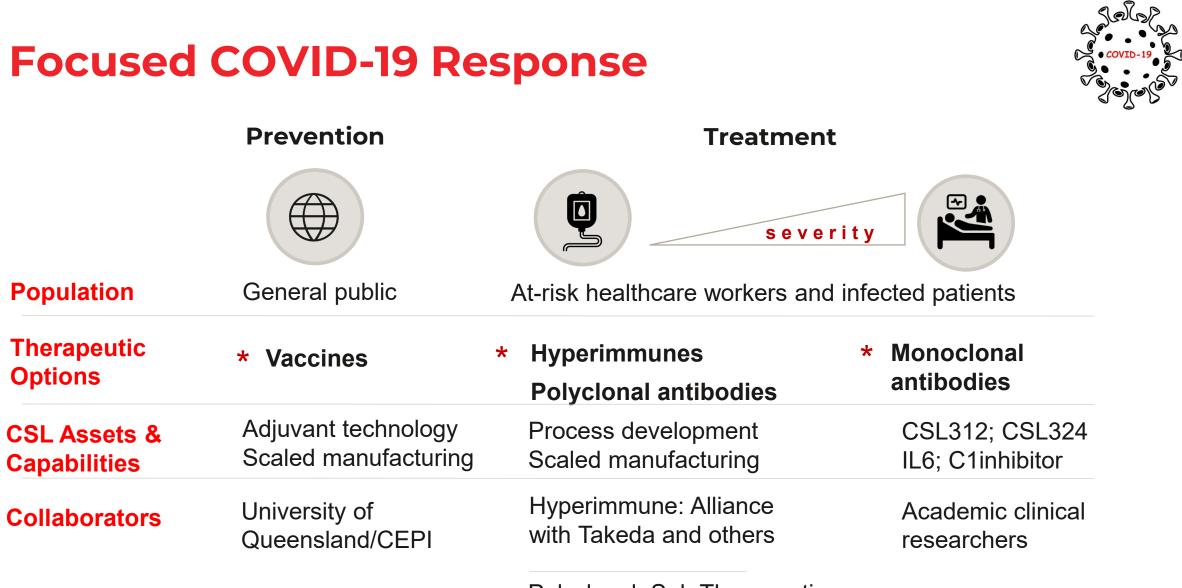




- Products are life saving or life extending, usually non-discretionary
- Demand is consistent with plan:
  - Requests for IVIG elevated
  - Strong demand for influenza vaccines
- Currently no 'stock-outs' no interruption to the supply chain
- Alternative delivery mechanisms utilised as needed
- China:
  - Wuhan facility operations recommenced
  - Additional efforts to continue import supply of albumin (ie. air instead of sea freight)



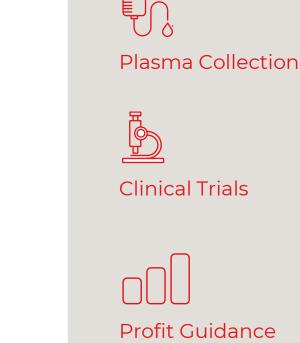
- Globally integrated R&D network
- World class expertise in immunological science, vaccinology and protein therapeutics
- Extensive Hyperimmune product development and manufacturing capabilities
- Scaled recombinant protein-based vaccine development and manufacturing
- Recombinant protein rMAb therapeutics development and manufacturing
- MF59 proprietary adjuvant technology and manufacturing



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## **COVID-19** Summary

- Plasma collections presents a challenge
  - Various initiatives expected to mitigate impact
- Actively pursuing COVID-19 response consistent with core R&D and manufacturing capabilities
- Modest delays expected in capital projects and clinical trials
  - Potential to accelerate activity post crisis to ensure no material change to original plan
- Strong capital position
  - Est. ~\$1.1bn available liquidity
- Profit guidance for FY20 reaffirmed
  - ~\$2,110m to \$2,170m @CC<sup>2,3</sup>



- <sup>1</sup> For forward looking statements, refer to Legal Notice on page 2
- <sup>2</sup> Constant Currency (CC) removes the impact of exchange rates movements to facilitate comparability.



<sup>3</sup> Full year FX impact expected to be \$100 million unfavourable assuming exchange rates remain steady for the remainder of the financial year

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