



**Living Cell Technologies Limited**

**COMPANY NEWS**

**Living Cell Technologies' Diabetes Product from Pigs Part of New Agricultural Biotechnology According To UK Report  
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LCT's DIABECCELL<sup>®</sup> product has been described as a 'promise to transform New Zealand's agricultural sector' in the 25 May 2009 issue of the United Kingdom journal Chemistry & Industry. The news report titled "Ahead of the Herd" refers to elite animal herds being developed in New Zealand by companies and includes LCT's high health status pigs bred in pathogen free facilities in the country's South Island.

"Harnessing animals for human health products could be an especially lucrative opportunity," said the report.

LCT is pleased that its animal-derived cell-based product is recognized at the leading edge of human health products from the new agricultural biotechnology industry. The full report is available at [www.soci.org/chemistryandindustry](http://www.soci.org/chemistryandindustry).

LCT's lead product, DIABECCELL<sup>®</sup>, for the treatment of insulin-dependent diabetes is made from pig pancreatic islet cells that produce insulin and are encapsulated in a gel for implant into patients without use of immunosuppressive drugs. DIABECCELL<sup>®</sup> is presently in clinical trial.

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*Living Cell Technologies (LCT) is developing cell-based products to treat life threatening human diseases. The Company owns a biocertified pig herd that it uses as a source of cells for treating diabetes and neurological disorders. For patients with type 1 diabetes, the Company transplants microencapsulated islet cells so that near-normal blood glucose levels may be achieved without the need for administration of insulin or at significantly reduced levels. The company entered clinical trials for its diabetes product in 2007. For Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and other neurological disorders, the company is developing microencapsulated choroid plexus cells that deliver beneficial proteins and neurotrophic factors to the brain. LCT's technology enables healthy living cells to be injected into patients to replace or repair damaged tissue without requiring the use of immunosuppressive drugs to prevent rejection. LCT also offers medical-grade*



*porcine-derived products for the repair and replacement of damaged tissues, as well as for research and other purposes.*

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