





ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 31 March 2023

### Biome Australia signs corporate advisory mandate with Canary Capital

**Biome Australia Limited** (ASX: BIO) ('Biome' or 'the Company') is pleased to advise that the company has signed a corporate advisory mandate with Canary Capital Pty Ltd ("Canary Capital"), a boutique investment management and corporate advisory firm headquartered in Sydney, Australia.

Canary Capital prides itself on creating value for its clients by identifying long-term strategic investments in micro and small cap companies which it believes have the potential to become leaders in their field and are globally scalable.

Commenting on the agreement, Canary Capital Executive Director Paul Hart said, "We are delighted to be working closely with Biome Australia. What sets this company apart from others in this field is the research and clinical trials which Biome undertakes to verify the efficacy of their broad range of probiotics. The growth in sales since listing highlights the underlying demand for their products and shows the value consumers place in their product range".

The initial engagement with Canary Capital will be for 12 months commencing 1st April 2023. As part of the mandate, Biome will issue Canary or its nominees with 2,500,000 unlisted options with an exercise price of 12 cents and 2,500,000 unlisted options with an exercise price of 20 cents expiring three years from the date of issue. For more information, visit the Canary Capital website at: www.canarycapital.com.au

### Biome Australia Managing Director and Founder Blair Norfolk said:

"On behalf of the Biome Australia Board and management, I am pleased to be working with Canary Capital. Canary has a strong foundational understanding of the Biome Australia business and a long-term focus with its portfolio companies. We have confidence this partnership will provide value for the business and support in increasing Biome Australia's reach to access new investor communities."



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# Upcoming Activities

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1	March 2023 Quarter sales update	1 <sup>st</sup> week of April 2023
2	Appendix 4C (March 2023 quarter)	by 28 April 2023
3	Biome Lift clinic trial on subthreshold depression	Preliminary results Q4 FY23
4	New novel live biotherapeutic product launches	Q4 FY23
5	Biome Osteo Clinical Trial	Recruitment completes in Q4 FY23
6	Biome Daily Kids Clinical trial	Preliminary results Q2 FY24

### -ENDS-

Approved for release by the Biome Australia board of directors.

### **About Biome Australia Limited**

Biome Australia develops, licenses, commercialises and markets innovative, evidence-based live biotherapeutics (probiotics) and complementary medicines, many of which are supported by clinical research. Biome aims to improve health outcomes and quality of life and make its products accessible to all.

Incorporated in Australia in 2018, Biome distributes locally and abroad. In partnership with some of the world's leading organisations in microbiome research and development, Biome produced several unique live biotherapeutic (probiotic) products with innovative delivery technologies that improve their stability and efficacy to create its flagship range of complementary medicines: Activated Probiotics<sup>®</sup>.

Supported by clinical research, including randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trials, Activated Probiotics help prevent and support the management of various health concerns, including low mood and sleep, bone health, iron malabsorption, mild eczema and IBS. Through practitioner-only distribution, Biome is committed to educating health professionals on the newfound systemic health effects of the gut microbiota, helping them

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to provide innovative, evidence-based natural medicines for the management of some of humanity's most prevalent and chronic health concerns.

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### Forward looking statements

This release may contain forward looking statements, including but not limited to projections, guidance on future revenues, earnings, other potential synergies and estimates and the future performance of Biome (**Forward Looking Statements**).

Forward Looking Statements are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied upon as an indication or guarantee of future performance. Actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied in such Forward Looking Statements and any projections and assumptions on which these Forward Looking Statements are based. Such statements may assume the success of Biome's business strategies. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on Forward Looking Statements.

The Forward Looking Statements are based on information available to Biome as at the date of this release. Any Forward Looking Statements containing forward looking financial information provided in this release is for illustrative purposes only and is not represented as being indicative of Biome's views on its future financial condition and/or performance. The historic financial information for the September 2021 financial quarter and revenue figures for October and November 2021 have not been audited or reviewed by Biome's auditors. Such information should not be taken as a guide for future performance.

Nothing in this release is a promise or representation as to the future. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy, likelihood of achievement or reasonableness of any Forward Looking Statements contained in this release. Except as required by law or regulation (including the ASX Listing Rules), Biome does not undertake to provide any additional or updated information whether as a result of a change in expectations or assumptions, new information, future events or results or otherwise.

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Investors are strongly cautioned not to place undue reliance on Forward Looking Statements, particularly in light of the current economic climate and the significant volatility, uncertainty and disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

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# CANARY CAPITAL OPTIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS – EXERCISE PRICE OF \$0.12

- 1. (**Entitlement**): Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
- 2. (**Expiry Date**): Each Option will expire at 5:00pm (AEDST) on the date that is three years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**).
- 3. (**Exercise Period**): The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date.
- 4. (Exercise Price): The Options are exercisable at \$0.12 each (Exercise Price).
- 5. (**Quotation of the Options**): The Company will not apply for quotation of the Options on any securities exchange.
- 6. (**Transferability**): The Options are not transferable.
- 7. (Notice of Exercise): The Options may be exercised by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (Notice of Exercise) and, if applicable, payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and, if applicable, the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

- 8. (**Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**): Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date the Company will:
  - (a) allot and issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which, if applicable, cleared funds have been received by the Company; and
  - (b) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act.
- 9. (Restrictions on transfer of Shares): If the Company is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Options may not be traded and will be subject to a holding lock until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act.
- 10. (**Timing of application for quotation**) If admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, the Company must apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options within 10 Business Days of the end of the quarter in which the exercise occurred, or within such other time period required by the Listing Rules.
- 11. (**Shares issued on exercise**): Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

#### 12. (Takeovers prohibition):

- (a) the issue of Shares on exercise of the Options is subject to and conditional upon the issue of the relevant Shares not resulting in any person being in breach of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) the Company will not be required to seek the approval of its members for the purposes of item 7 of section 611 of the Corporations Act to permit the issue of any Shares on exercise of the Options.
- 13. (**Reconstruction of capital**): If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Option holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.
- 14. (**Participation in new issues**): There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- 15. (Entitlement to dividends): The Options do not confer any entitlement to a dividend, whether fixed or at the discretion of the directors, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- 16. (Entitlement to capital return): The Options do not confer any right to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise, and similarly do not confer any right to participate in the surplus profit or assets of the Company upon a winding up, in each case, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- 17. (Adjustments for reorganisation): If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Option holder will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 18. (Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares): If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):
  - (a) the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Option holder would have received if the Option holder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
  - (b) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.
- 19. (Voting rights): The Options do not confer any right to vote at meetings of members of the Company, except as required by law, during the currency of the Options without first exercising the Options.
- 20. (**Constitution**): Upon the issue of Shares on exercise of the Options, the holder agrees to be bound by the Company's constitution.

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- 1. (**Entitlement**): Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
- 2. (**Expiry Date**): Each Option will expire at 5:00pm (AEDST) on the date that is three years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**).
- 3. (**Exercise Period**): The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date.
- 4. (Exercise Price): The Options are exercisable at \$0.20 each (Exercise Price).
- 5. (**Quotation of the Options**): The Company will not apply for quotation of the Options on any securities exchange.
- 6. (**Transferability**): The Options are not transferable.
- 7. (Notice of Exercise): The Options may be exercised by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (Notice of Exercise) and, if applicable, payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

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