



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### RELEASE OF SHARES FROM VOLUNTARY ESCROW

**SYDNEY, Wednesday, 30 October 2013: Cellmid Limited (ASX: CDY)** advises in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.10A that 10,217,822 ordinary shares will be released from voluntary escrow on 20 November 2013.

These shares were issued on 20 May 2013 as part consideration for the acquisition by Cellmid Limited of Advangen Inc. (Japan).

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#### **Cellmid Limited (ASX: CDY)**

Cellmid is an Australian biotechnology company developing innovative novel therapies and diagnostic tests for inflammatory diseases and cancer. Cellmid holds the largest and most comprehensive portfolio of intellectual property related to midkine and midkine antagonists globally. The Company's most advanced development programs involve using its anti-midkine antibodies for the treatment of cancer and inflammatory diseases. In addition, Cellmid is commercialising midkine as a biomarker for cancer diagnosis. Elevated midkine concentration in the blood and other body fluids is strongly indicative of cancer. For further information please see [www.cellmid.com.au](http://www.cellmid.com.au).

#### **Midkine (MK)**

Midkine is a multifunctional growth factor that is highly expressed during embryonic development. Midkine modulates many important biological interactions such as cell growth, cell migration and cellular adherence. These functions are relevant to cancer, inflammation, autoimmunity, ischemia, nerve growth/repair and wound healing. Midkine is barely detectable in healthy adults and only occurs as a consequence of the pathogenesis of a number of different disorders. Midkine expression is often evident very early in disease onset, even before any apparent physical symptoms. Accordingly, midkine is an important early marker for diagnosing cancers and autoimmune diseases. Finally, because midkine is only present in a disease context, targeting midkine does not harm normal healthy tissues.