

#### **Orthocell Presenting at Canaccord Genuity South-West Connect ASX Showcase**

**Perth, Australia, 28 October 2021:** Regenerative medicine company Orthocell Limited (ASX:OCC, "Orthocell" or the "Company") is pleased to announce its participation in the Canaccord Genuity South-West Connect ASX Showcase, being held on 27 and 28 October 2021 at Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton.

Orthocell MD, Paul Anderson, will be presenting an updated investor presentation at the conference at **10.15am on Thursday 28th October**, to share the latest news and developments for the Company's Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> and CelGro<sup>™</sup> platform technologies. A copy of the presentation being made is attached to this announcement.

**Orthocell Managing Director, Paul Anderson, said:** "We look forward to showcasing the promising and maturing investment opportunities within Orthocell's regenerative medicine product portfolio. Attendance is free, so I encourage you to either register for or live stream the event for details of the latest developments and the significant upcoming catalysts."

#### Interested investors are invited to attend or live stream the event for free:

• Investors in Western Australia are invited to attend event in-person and may register here: <u>https://www.southwestconnect.com.au</u>

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- The event is also being livestreamed live via Zoom. Connection details here: <u>https://www.southwestconnect.com.au/livestreamswconnect</u>
- Latest investor presentation is available on the Company's website <u>here</u>.

#### Release authorised by Orthocell Ltd Managing Director, Paul Anderson.

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#### **About Orthocell Limited**

Orthocell is a regenerative medicine company focused on regenerating mobility for patients by developing products for the repair of a variety of soft tissue injuries. Orthocell's portfolio of products include CelGro<sup>®</sup>, a collagen medical device which facilitates tissue repair and healing in a variety of dental, nerve and orthopaedic, reconstructive applications. Orthocell recently received FDA 510(k) approval for Striate+, the first application of the CelGro<sup>®</sup> platform for dental GBR applications. Striate+ is also approved in Australia (ARTG) and Europe (CE Mark) for the same. The Company's other major products are the cell therapies Autologous Tenocyte Implantation (Ortho-ATI<sup>®</sup>) and Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (Ortho-ACI<sup>®</sup>), which aim to regenerate damaged tendon and cartilage tissue respectively. Orthocell is moving forward with Ortho-ATI<sup>®</sup> clinical studies designed to assist in the US (FDA) approval process and has completed its pre-IND meetings with the FDA.

For more information on Orthocell, please visit <u>www.orthocell.com.au</u> or follow us on Twitter **@OrthocellItd** and LinkedIn <u>www.linkedin.com/company/orthocell-ltd</u>

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## **Key Investment Highlights**

Orthocell is a regenerative medicine company delivering breakthrough products for the treatment of serious musculoskeletal disorders.

| Advanced product<br>portfolio with significant<br>clinical evidence  | GMP-certified and<br>TGA-licensed<br>manufacturing capabilities   | Global patent portfolio  | Credentialed and highly<br>aligned leadership   | Near-term milestones   |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Leading de-risked portfolio<br>of regenerative medicine<br>products that have shown<br>in clinical studies and real<br>world evidence to return<br>patients to work, activities of<br>daily living and elite<br>sport pain-free. | Orthocell's Good<br>Manufacturing Practice<br>certified and Therapeutic<br>Goods Administration<br>licensed manufacturing<br>facility underpin the<br>Company's competitive<br>advantage and can be<br>readily scaled to meet<br>market demand. | Regenerative medicine<br>manufacturing technologies,<br>products and treatment<br>processes patent protected<br>in all major jurisdictions<br>including US, EU, China,<br>Japan and AUS. | Credentialed and highly<br>aligned leadership<br>Orthocell is led by an<br>experienced Board and<br>management team<br>with a successful track<br>record of developing and<br>commercialising novel<br>healthcare and<br>technology products. | Multiple near-term catalysts<br>including commercialisation<br>of Striate+ into the<br>US and advancing the<br>development and approvals<br>of breakthrough products<br>in nerve and tendon<br>regeneration. |

Well-funded with \$14.6m cash as at September 30, 2021

## **About Orthocell Ltd**

Orthocell is a regenerative medicine company delivering breakthrough products that restore mobility and function.

CelGro®

Collagen medical device



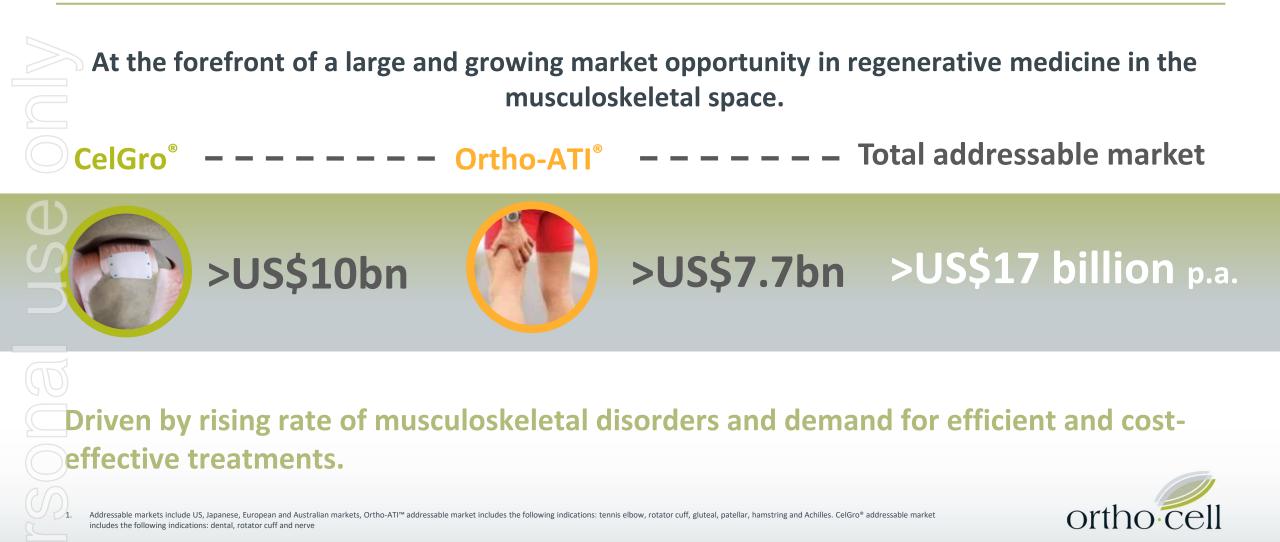
Designed to augment surgical repair of soft tissue Represents a breakthrough in soft tissue reconstruction Multiple applications in nerve, tendon, and bone repair Demonstrated superior clinical performance when compared to the current market leading product Initial US, EU and AUS approval achieved



- First injectable clinical stage cellular therapy for treatment of chronic tendon injuries
- **Multiple tendon sites** including shoulder, elbow, hip, hamstring and Achilles
- Addressing a significant unmet clinical need for a safe, effective and non-surgical solution
- Ortho-ATI v Corticosteroid (RCT) study results on track for Q4 CY2021



## Significant market opportunity



## **US Strategic Focus**

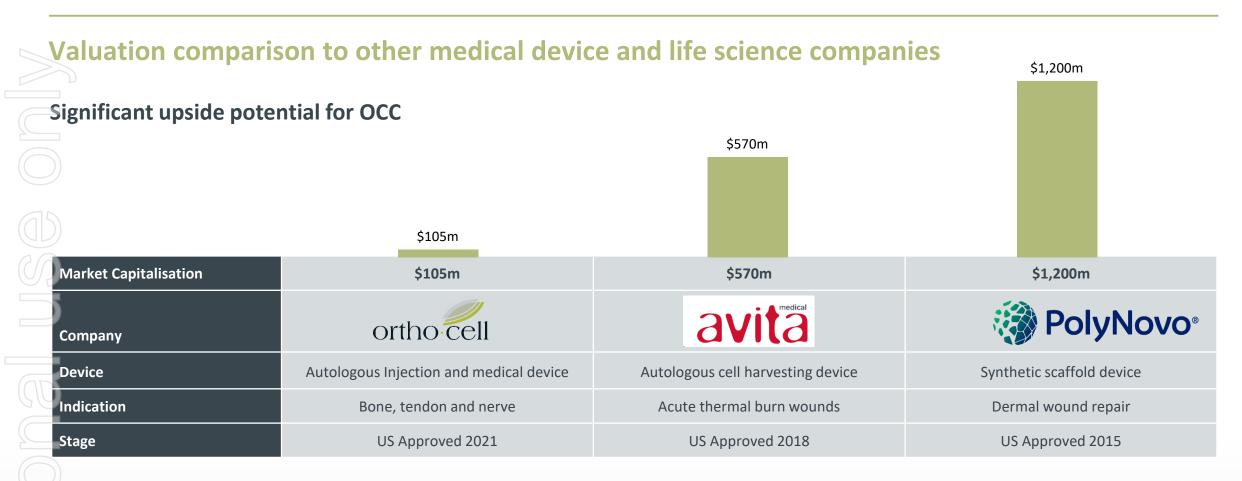
#### Advanced product portfolio with near term milestones and emerging pipeline

|          | Product                           | Application                                | Clinical<br>Development<br>Phase | US Regulatory Phase |                 |          | •<br>•<br>•  |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--|--|
| Pr       |                                   |  |                                  | Design Trial        | Implement Trial | Approved | Upcoming Catalysts   |  |
|          | <b>CelGro</b> ®<br>Medical Device | Striate+ <sup>1</sup>                      |                                  |                     |                 |          | <b>US market entry</b> - engage marketing and distribution partner                   |  |
| <u> </u> |                                   | Remplir <sup>2</sup>                       |                                  |                     |                 |          | <b>US commercialisation strategy</b> - finalise<br>US regulatory/reimbursement study |  |
| 5        |                                   | <b>SMRT Rope</b><br>(Ligament replacement) |                                  |                     |                 |          | <b>Commence pre-clinical study</b> - ACL repair                                      |  |
|          | <b>Ortho-ATI™</b><br>Cell Therapy | Rotator cuff                               |                                  |                     |                 |          | <b>Release RCT results</b> -<br>Ortho-ATI v corticosteroids                          |  |
| )) Ce    |                                   | Lateral epicondyle                         |                                  |                     |                 |          | <b>Finish recruitment</b> -<br>Ortho-ATI v surgery                                   |  |

1. Approved in the US, AUS and EU

2. Application submitted for AUS approval

## Valuation upside





# Ortho-ATI™

Advanced cellular therapy to directly address the root cause of degenerate tendon injury

## Chronic tendon injury: significant unmet clinical need

Chronic tendon injury is a common and painful disorder affecting millions of people every year with no effective, non-surgical treatments currently available

#### Significant unmet clinical need

**Millions of people suffer** from chronic tendon injury every year

**Traditional repair outcomes suboptimal** i.e. PRP, corticosteroids and surgery

**Chronic tendon injury significantly reduces** the ability of patients to work, exercise, and perform routine daily activities

# Rotator cuff Quadriceps tendon Tennis elbow Patellar tendon Flexor/Extensor ligament Achilles tendon

Multiple tendon injury sites

#### There are no 'non-surgical' treatments currently available to treat chronic tendon injury

## **Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup>: a global clinical first**

Injectable cell therapy that returns patients to the workplace, recreational activities and elite sport pain-free, with minimal down-time.

#### Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> is a novel treatment

**Breakthrough** in regenerative medicine directly addressing the root cause of injury

**Replenishes degenerative tissue** with healthy mature tendon cells, accelerating regeneration of tendon tissue

Extensive clinical validation - **over 700 patients treated** with Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> to date

**Optimised manufacturing capabilities**: GMP-certified and TGA-licensed facility<sup>1</sup> and PPI<sup>2</sup> release criteria in place

#### Two stage, minimally invasive procedure

1. Biopsy procedure



Healthy tendon cells removed via minimally invasive procedure

Tenocyte (cell) cultivation

Healthy cells grown at Orthocell's laboratory

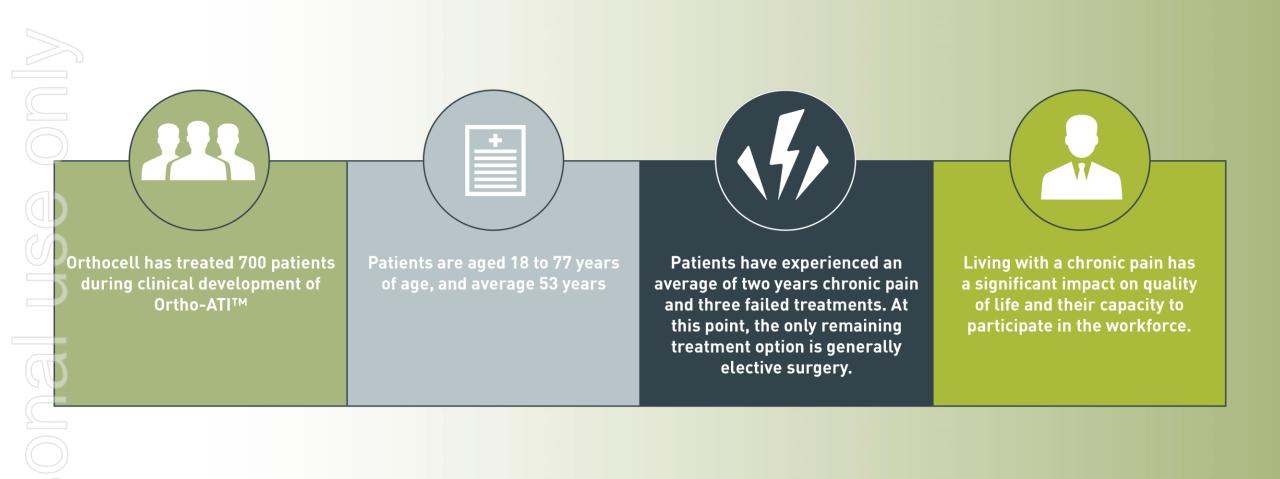




Ultrasound-guided implantation of healthy cells

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## **Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> : compelling clinical evidence**



References for the above data, as at June 20 2020 : 1. Ortho-ATI workers compensation study; 2. Ortho-ATI clinical studies; 3. Annual Quality Survey.

## **Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> : reducing pain**

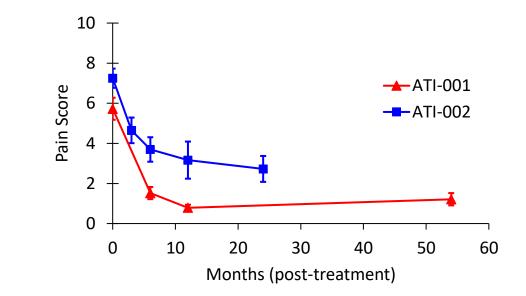
**Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> treatment provides a meaningful and lasting reduction in pain** 

#### **Clinical studies of Ortho-ATI**<sup>™</sup>

#### **Clinical Study Results**

**Reduction in pain** - Patients in clinical studies of Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> for lateral epicondylitis (ATI-001) and gluteal tendinopathy (ATI-002) experienced a significant reduction in pain within 6 months of Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> treatment

**Sustainable outcome** - The improvements in pain were maintained in all studies, for up to 4.5 years post-treatment in the case of ATI-001, and two years post-treatment in ATI-002



Pre-and post-treatment VAS pain score in clinical studies of Ortho-ATI for lateral epicondylitis (ATI-001), gluteal tendinopathy (ATI-002).



## **Returning to function**

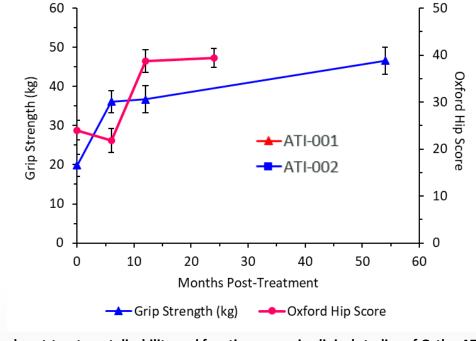
#### **Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> treatment improves strength and function**

#### **Clinical studies of Ortho-ATI**<sup>™</sup>

#### **Clinical study results**

Long term increases in strength - Average grip strength for patients in clinical study of Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> for lateral epicondylitis (ATI-001) was 19.85kg at baseline, improving to 37.38kg at one year and 46.60kg at final follow-up.

Sustainable increases in function – Average Oxford Hip Score for patients in clinical study of Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> for gluteal tendinopathy (ATI-002) improved from 24.0 points at baseline to 38.8 points at 12 months and 39.4 at 24 months post-treatment.



Pre-and post-treatment disability and function scores in clinical studies of Ortho-ATI for lateral epicondylitis (ATI-001), gluteal tendinopathy (ATI-002).

## **Ortho-ATI<sup>™</sup> : Upcoming US milestones**

Orthocell is focused on completing current clinical studies<sup>1</sup> and preparing for US market entry

Randomised shoulder tendon clinical study results

First high-quality RCT completed in the Rotator Cuff indication
Results expected in Q4 2021
US\$2.8b market opportunity, approx. 470,000 rotator cuff patients per year in the US alone

#### **US Next Steps**

Well-positioned to become the first FDA approved injectable cell therapy in orthopaedics for the treatment of chronic tendon injuries
US regulatory strategy to be pursued to enable rapid approval by FDA

Results expected in Q4 2021

Orthocell is undertaking two RCT's. The first is targeting the rotator cuff indication comparing Ortho-ATI to corticosteroids (30 patients) – results are due in Q4, 2021. The second is targeting the elbow (LE) comparing Ortho-ATI to surgery (50 patients) with recruitment 92% complete.



Mark LeCras, Ortho-ATI patient

## **Striate ⊕**<sup>™</sup>

More than a barrier membrane

## **Striate+™ premium dental membrane**

- Striate+ is a sterile, resorbable collagen membrane for use in dental bone and tissue regeneration procedures.
- Striate+ is designed to protect the bone defect space from ingrowth of gingival tissue, to provide a favourable environment for osteogenesis and to assure reliable formation of high-quality bone.

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#### Approved in the US, EU and AUS

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**1.** Preparation of repair site. Defect site is filled with void-filler



2. Striate+ placed over defect and implant abutment installed



**3.** Wound closure



**4.** Crown placement 3-6 months later



### **Striate+™: better results sooner**

Patients treated using Striate+<sup>™</sup> successfully generated enough new bone to stabilise their implants and complete their treatment in approximately 4 months, compared to the 8 months required for standard dental implant treatment<sup>1.</sup>

| Current<br>Two-Stage De<br>Implant Proc | ental<br>edure  |         |                    |          |           |           | Treatment | t <b>Complete</b><br>8 months |
|---|-----------------|---------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| SURGERY                                 | 1               |         |                    |          |           | SURGERY 2 |           | >                             |
| MONTHS                                  | MONTH 1         | MONTH 2 | MONTH 3            | MONTH 4  | MONTH 5   | MONTH 6   | MONTH 7   | MONTH                         |
| SURGERY                                 | 1               |         |                    | 1        | SURGERY 2 |           |           |                               |
| CelGro®                                 |                 |         |                    |          | Treatment | Complete  |           |                               |
| Two-Stage De<br>Implant Proce           | ental<br>edure  |         |                    |          |           | 6 Months  |           |                               |
| SURGERY                                 |                 |         |                    | >        |           |           |           |                               |
| CelGro®                                 |                 |         | Treatment Complete |          |           |           |           |                               |
| Single-Stage<br>Implant Proc            | Dental<br>edure |         | Treatm             | 4 Months |           |           |           |                               |

### Striate+<sup>™</sup>: world class KOL group

#### USA / AUS



Justin Bonaventure Louisiana



Anthony Feck Kentucky

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Pamela Ray

Texas

Kathy Frazar Maria Texas



Maria Lopez Howell Texas



David Little Texas



Marc Nevins Massachusetts

#### UK / EU





**Elaine Halley** 

Scotland

Nick Fahey Reading

Céline Higton London



Sammy Noumbissi Maryland



John Phillips Oklahoma



Amanda Seay South Carolina



Lou Shuman Washington DC



Brent Allan Australia



Giuseppe Luongo Rome





Sinead McEnhill Mass Northern Ireland



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Massimo Simion Milan



## Striate+<sup>™</sup>: path to partnering

Executing a strategy to engage high quality partners to manage the distribution and marketing of Striate+<sup>™</sup> - 10% market share equates to AU\$35M revenue per annum<sup>1</sup>

|   | Path to partnering  | Market development activities   |
|---|---|---|
|   | Clinician advocacy<br>program   | <ul> <li>Product advocacy and education led by Orthocell's KOL's with significant digital following (e.g. interactive webinars and podcasts)</li> <li>Increase key dental editorial coverage</li> <li>Support key dental associations (UK – association of dental implantology, ADI) and education academies (UK – Fitz Fahey Academy)</li> </ul> |
| 5 |   | <ul> <li>Inclusion in dental education books written by Orthocell's KOL's</li> <li>Seattle study club program – 270 affiliates globally, 5,700 dental surgeons, specialist GP's and periodontists, 8,000+ EDM database</li> </ul>   |
|   | Build awareness amongst<br>leading clinicians and<br>potential partners | <ul> <li>Digital marketing engagement with clinicians</li> <li>Increase key dental editorial coverage</li> <li>Clinical conference participation</li> <li>Targeted clinician workshops</li> <li>Direct product representation</li> </ul>  |
|   | Grow body of<br>clinical evidence and<br>product adoption               | <ul> <li>Gain reimbursement from private insurers</li> <li>Data generation e.g. post-market clinical follow ups</li> <li>Publication in high impact journals</li> </ul>   |

## Remplir™

Revolutionising nerve repair

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## **Traditional repair outcomes are suboptimal**

Using traditional repair methods for crushed/severed nerves can be ineffective and unpredictable in restoring function to affected limbs.



Strong demand for a medical device that enables surgeons to perform complex surgical repairs efficiently with better results

Weber, et al. A randomized prospective study of polyglycolic acid conduits for digital nerve reconstruction in humans. PlastReconstrSurg. 2000; 106(5): 1036-1045.

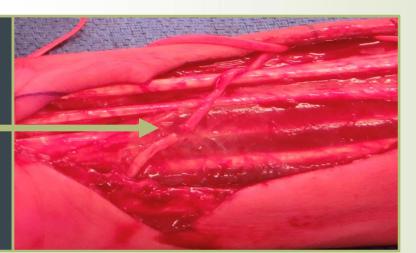
## **Remplir™: nerve transfer surgery**

Remplir is a versatile medical device that can be used to repair, protect and cap nerve injuries to return function to impaired or paralysed muscles.

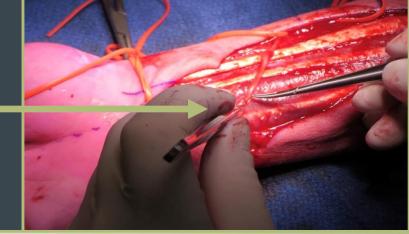
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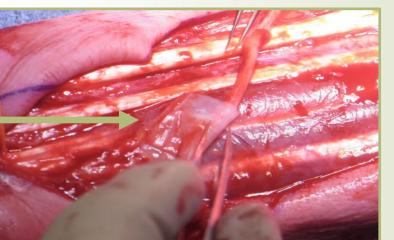
Transferring superficial radial to ulnar nerve



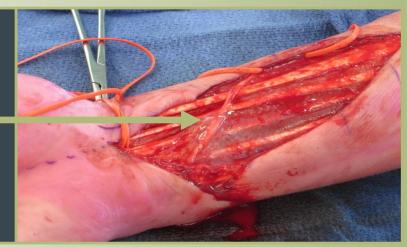
Placing a stay suture to oppose nerve ends



Wrapping Remplir around nerve ends to create a customised conduit



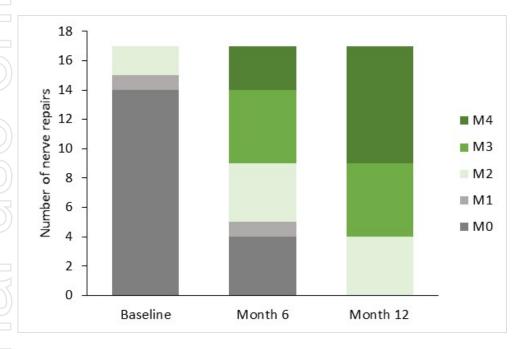
Remplir guides and supports nerve repair



## **Remplir™: compelling long term clinical results**

#### Quadriplegic patients regained voluntary muscle movement within 12 months

Figure 1 – Recovery of Muscle Power in Patients with Quadriplegia



Grade 3 and 4 – voluntary movement with improved strength and range of motion. Maximum level of recovery expected.

**Grade 2** – voluntary movement restored, limited strength and range of movement.

**Grade 0 or 1** – no voluntary movement.

- 75.8% of all nerve repairs (25 of 33) in the clinical study resulted in functional recovery (MRC grade 3 or 4<sup>1</sup>)
- Quadriplegic patients regain independence - brushing teeth, drinking from a cup, and transferring into and out of a wheelchair without assistance

#### Leading Australian orthopaedic nerve specialist and clinical trial lead, Dr Alex O'Beirne, said "We are

now seeing a consistent return of arm and hand function following nerve transfer surgery with Remplir. The quadriplegic patient results are particularly promising, with improved results at 12 months post treatment compared to the literature. <u>Remplir is increasing the success rate and efficiency of nerve</u> transfer surgery."



Meet Adrian Walsh, a 43-year-old father of three who was diagnosed with quadriplegia after he broke his neck in a mountain bike accident in June 2017.

## **Remplir™: nerve repair market opportunity**

Remplir's addressable market in peripheral nerve repair is estimated to be worth more than >US\$7.5 billion per year.

Orthocell is focused on executing its regulatory program to gain approval in AUS and the US.



Clinical trial patient Adrian Walsh (far left) wheelchair rugby national champion – following treatment with Remplir



## **Upcoming catalysts<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Ortho-ATI**

| Ortho-ATI v Corticosteroid (RCT) study results      | 4Q CY2021 |
|---|-----------|
| Ortho-ATI v Surgery (RCT) rec't complete (estimate) | 1Q CY2022 |

#### Striate+ premium periodontal membrane

| Expand manufacturing capacity                  | 4Q CY2021 |
|--|-----------|
| First US KOL order                             | 4Q CY2021 |
| Engage US marketing and distribution partner/s | CY2022    |

#### Remplir premium nerve wrap

| Australian market authorisation estimate                               | CY2022    |
|--|-----------|
| Final 24-month results of all patients in the nerve regeneration study | 2Q CY2022 |

#### Pipeline

Collagen rope pre-clinical study

CY2022

1. Timelines are an estimate only and may be subject to change due to matters not under the Company's control such as COVID-19 mitigation measures.



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