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## Appointment of Dr Mark Hulett

Agribusiness company, Hexima, today announced the appointment of Dr Mark Hulett as Vice President Research.

Dr Hulett will undertake the testing of Hexima's molecules required for their registration for use in agriculture and will also lead a program to test Hexima's proprietary molecules for their potential as anti-cancer and anti-inflammatory agents. Hexima's proprietary molecules have been developed primarily for use as agents for control of insect pests and fungal diseases in crops, however there are potential applications as human and animal pharmaceuticals. Dr Hulett will be based at La Trobe University in Melbourne, where Hexima's existing Research and Discovery team is located.

Hexima Managing Director, Mr Dan O'Brien, said, "We are very happy to welcome Mark to the Hexima team. Mark is extremely well qualified to lead this important research program and we anticipate that this research will lead to further applications for our proprietary proteinase and defensin technologies."

Dr Hulett is relocating from the John Curtin School of Medical Research in Canberra, where he was Senior Medical Research Fellow. He has won numerous awards and honours for his work in cancer research including The Young Tall Poppy Award, the Howard Florey Investigator Award and the Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation Senior Medical Research Fellowship. He is currently the President of the Australian Society for Medical Research.

Hexima Limited is an ASX-listed agribusiness company (ASX Code: HXL) actively engaged in the research and development of technology for the protection and enhancement of commercial crops, primarily to enhance their resistance to insects and fungal pests. Visit [www.hexima.com.au](http://www.hexima.com.au) for more information.

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