



# Market Release

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## Hexima's Next Generation of Science Leadership

Melbourne, Australia, 3 July 2009: The Board of Australian agricultural biotechnology Company Hexima Limited (HXL) announced today the appointment of Professor Marilyn Anderson to the position of Chief Science Officer.

Professor Anderson is one of the Company's founders and is leading the development of the Company's antifungal technology within the DuPont/Pioneer partnership. She has played a critical part in developing the Company's IP portfolio and is a named inventor on all of the Company's key patents.

The former Chief Science Officer, Professor Adrienne Clarke, AC, will continue in non-executive roles as Deputy Chairman and Non-executive Director. She will also continue her close association with the Company's R&D effort in an advisory role. This change is part of the Company's planned succession for scientific leadership. Dr Robyn Heath will continue in her role as Senior Vice President, Product Development. The Company continues to recruit very talented scientists and to nurture and develop the next generation of scientific leadership.

Hexima's Chairman, Mr Dan O'Brien, said, "Professor Clarke has played a pivotal role in the establishment, development and growth of Hexima as Deputy Chairman and Chief Science Officer. We are glad that she will continue her important contribution as Deputy Chairman, a non-executive Director and science adviser."

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### About Hexima

Hexima Limited (ASX Code: HXL) is an agribusiness company developing innovative gene technologies to help farmers enhance the productivity of arable land by improving yields and reducing the use of chemicals. Hexima's core technologies aim to strengthen commercial crops by enhancing their resistance to insect pests and fungal disease. Visit [www.hexima.com.au](http://www.hexima.com.au) for more information.