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Corn transformation facility update: PC2 certification secured for glasshouse and laboratory

25 February, 2010: Hexima Limited (ASX: HXL), has secured PC2 certification from the Federal Government's Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) for its new glasshouse and laboratory facility, the Company announced today.

PC2 status (Physical Containment Level 2) is necessary for the production and growth of genetically modified crops, and represents one of the final milestones in the commissioning of the new facility, completed on time and on budget earlier this month. The facility will increase Hexima's glasshouse space by a factor of five and increase growth room and tissue culture space by a factor of three.

"We are proud of our progress on the corn fungal disease program with DuPont/Pioneer over the past 18 months. Access to substantial glasshouse space becomes critical as the program moves into the glasshouse testing phase," Professor Marilyn Anderson, Hexima's Chief Science Officer said.

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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. Hexima partners with multinational seed companies to establish commercial markets for its technologies.

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