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DelMar Pharmaceuticals Updates Key Dates of Rights Offering

VANCOUVER, British Columbia and MENLO PARK, Calif., May 29, 2019 /PRNewswire/ - DelMar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: DMPI) ("DelMar" or the "Company"), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of new cancer therapies, today provided an update to stockholders regarding the Company's rights offering and the key dates relative to the offering. Stockholders or interested parties are advised to direct all questions and informational requests to the contacts listed below.

All record holders of rights that wish to participate in the rights offering must deliver a properly completed and signed subscription rights statement, together with payment of the subscription price for both basic subscription rights and any over subscription privilege election for delivery no later than 5:00 PM Eastern Time on June 12, 2019 to the Subscription Agent:

By mail:

Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc.
Attn: BCIS Re-Organization Dept.
P.O. Box 1317
Brentwood, New York 11717-0693
(888) 789-8409 (toll free)

By hand or overnight courier:

Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc.
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51 Mercedes Way
Edgewood, New York 11717
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Under the rights offering, DelMar distributed one non-transferable subscription right for each share of common stock and each participating warrant (on an as-if-converted-to-common-stock basis) held on the record date. The subscription rights are exercisable for up to an aggregate of \$8.0 million of units with aggregate participation to be allocated among holders on a pro rata basis if in excess of that threshold.

Each right entitles the holder to purchase one unit, at a subscription price of \$1,000 per unit, consisting of one share of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock with a stated value of \$1,000 (and immediately convertible into shares of DelMar's common stock at a conversion price of \$4.00 per share) and 125 warrants to purchase DelMar's common stock with an exercise price of \$4.40 per share. The warrants will be exercisable for 5 years after the date of issuance.

Holders who fully exercise their basic subscription rights will be entitled, if available, to subscribe for an additional amount of units that are not purchased by other holders, on a pro rata basis and subject to the \$8.0 million aggregate offering threshold and other ownership limitations. The subscription rights are non-transferrable and may only be exercised during the anticipated subscription period which opened on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 and now expires at 5:00 PM ET on June 12, 2019, unless extended; provided that in no event shall such extensions extend beyond July 31, 2019.

DelMar has engaged Maxim Group LLC and Dawson James Securities Inc. as co-dealer-

managers in the rights offering. Questions about the rights offering or requests for copies of the prospectus, when available, may be directed to Maxim Group LLC at 405 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10174, Attention Syndicate Department, or via email at syndicate@maximgrp.com or telephone at (212) 895-3745.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and became effective on May 28, 2019, and is available on the SEC's website located at <http://www.sec.gov>. The rights offering is being made only by means of a written prospectus. A copy of the prospectus for the rights offering may be obtained, when available, from Maxim Group LLC, 405 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10174, Attention Syndicate Department, email: syndicate@maximgrp.com or telephone (212) 895-3745. Investors may also obtain these documents at no cost by visiting the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities, nor will there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

About DelMar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

DelMar is focused on the development and commercialization of new therapies for cancer patients who have limited or no treatment options. By focusing on understanding tumor biology and mechanisms of treatment resistance, the Company identifies biomarkers to personalize new therapies in indications where patients are failing, or are unable to tolerate, standard-of-care treatments.

The Company's current pipeline is based around VAL-083, a "first-in-class", small-molecule chemotherapeutic with a novel mechanism of action that has demonstrated clinical activity against a range of cancers including central nervous system, ovarian and other solid tumors (e.g. NSCLC, bladder cancer, head & neck) in U.S. clinical trials sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Based on DelMar's own research programs, and these prior NCI-sponsored clinical studies, the Company is conducting clinical trials to support the development and commercialization of VAL-083 to solve significant unmet medical needs.

VAL-083 is being studied in two collaborator-supported, biomarker-driven, Phase 2 clinical trials for MGMT-unmethylated GBM. Overcoming MGMT-mediated resistance represents a significant unmet medical need in the treatment of GBM. In addition, DelMar has announced the allowance of a separate IND for VAL-083 as a potential treatment for platinum-resistant ovarian cancer.

Safe Harbor Statement

Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the Phase 2 clinical trial discussed above and the current results and outcomes of such trial. Any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on current expectations but are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties

relating to the Company's ability to develop, market and sell products based on its technology; the expected benefits and efficacy of the Company's products and technology; the availability of substantial additional funding for the Company to continue its operations and to conduct research and development, clinical studies and future product commercialization; and, the Company's business, research, product development, regulatory approval, marketing and distribution plans and strategies. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in the Company's filings with the SEC, including, the Registration Statement for the offering.



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