

## MESOBLAST RAISES US\$40 MILLION

**New York, USA, and Melbourne, Australia; March 27, 2017:** Mesoblast Limited (ASX: MSB, Nasdaq: MESO) today announced it has successfully completed a fully underwritten institutional placement of 26.25 million new shares (approx. 6% of issued capital) and has raised approx. US\$40 million. The placement price of A\$2.00 per share represents a 4.8% discount to the 15 day VWAP of A\$2.10.

Existing global institutional investors, together with new institutional and sophisticated investors, have strongly supported and participated in the placement.

The proceeds will be used for Mesoblast's ongoing Phase 3 clinical programs including chronic heart failure, as well as for manufacturing requirements associated with product commercialization.

The Company expects to report during CY2017 multiple clinical and regulatory outcomes related to its Tier 1 product candidates, which may facilitate strategic alliances with partners who share our corporate vision.

Bell Potter Securities Limited acted as Lead Manager and Underwriter to the placement.

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### About Mesoblast

Mesoblast Limited (ASX:MSB; Nasdaq:MESO) is a global leader in developing innovative cell-based medicines. The Company has leveraged its proprietary technology platform, which is based on specialized cells known as mesenchymal lineage adult stem cells, to establish a broad portfolio of late-stage product candidates. Mesoblast's allogeneic, 'off-the-shelf' cell product candidates target advanced stages of diseases with high, unmet medical needs including cardiovascular diseases, immune-mediated and inflammatory disorders, orthopedic disorders, and oncologic/hematologic conditions.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes forward-looking statements that relate to future events or our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. We make such forward-looking statements pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and actual results may differ from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements, and the differences may be material and adverse. You should read this press release together with our risk factors, in our most recently filed reports with the SEC or on our website. Uncertainties and risks that may cause Mesoblast's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those which may be expressed or implied by such statements, and accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. We do not undertake any obligations to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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