

## Algorae to Evaluate 24 New Drug Targets Predicted by the AlgoraeOS Artificial Intelligence Drug Discovery Platform

### Highlights:

- Algorae identifies 24 wholly owned AI-generated drug targets to evaluate in preclinical studies, majorly expanding the Company's therapeutic pipeline.
- New drug targets were generated by Version 1 of Algorae Operating System developed in conjunction with UNSW AI Institute, with grant funding support from CSIRO.
- Development of Version 2 of AlgoraeOS underway to expand pharmaceutical databases, enhance AI models, increasing predictive capacity in additional fields of medicine.
- New drug targets show promise in a range of oncology medical indications, representing health markets with significant unmet need.

**Melbourne, Australia – 21 November 2024:** Algorae Pharmaceuticals ('Algorae' or the 'Company') (ASX: 1AI), an artificial intelligence ('AI') enabled drug discovery and development company today announces that it has finalised its initial catalogue of AI-generated drug targets that will proceed to preclinical studies.

Version 1 of Algorae Operating System ('AlgoraeOS') was launched on 24 September 2024 and the AI-enabled platform has generated 46 drug targets. Following analysis of commercial and intellectual property potentiality, Algorae intends to undertake preclinical studies in twenty-four [24] wholly owned new drug targets. Discussions with an Australian-based pharmaceutical drug laboratory are underway to complete these studies in a timely and cost-effective manner.

The new drug targets are applicable to a range of oncology medical indications with significant unmet need, including breast cancer, lung cancer, leukemia and glioblastoma, among others. Results from the *in vitro* preclinical assessments for each target will verify efficacy and safety, which, if successful, will de-risk further development internally or in partnership with other pharmaceutical companies.

Executive Chairman of Algorae, Mr David Hainsworth said, "AlgoraeOS is the only platform of its kind in Australia and today we're excited to reveal that we've successfully used the platform to expand our therapeutic pipeline by 24 promising new targets. This significant expansion highlights the important competitive advantage of AI to predict new therapeutic entities ahead of our competitors relying on conventional approaches. Targets that show promise in laboratory studies will either be developed internally or earmarked for potential development with a partner".

### About AlgoraeOS

AlgoraeOS is the Company's proprietary artificial intelligence biopharmaceutical prediction platform being developed in collaboration with AI experts from the University of New South Wales ('UNSW') and supported by co-funding from the CSIRO Next Generation AI Graduate Program. AlgoraeOS is designed to predict synergistic fixed dose combination drug targets using machine learning, deep learning, and neural network

algorithms within the setting of a vast compilation of medical and scientific data curated for the purpose of AI-enabled combination drug discovery.

AlgoraeOS is hosted by the 'Gadi' supercomputer operated by National Computational Infrastructure (NCI Australia) and previously used for the likes of climate modelling and natural disaster prediction. The supercomputer has peak operational capacity of over 10 petaFLOPS, which exceeds the computational capacity of many other AI-enabled biopharmaceutical prediction platforms.

**This announcement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Algorae Pharmaceuticals Limited.**

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#### **About Algorae Pharmaceuticals**

Algorae is a pharmaceutical development company focussed on addressing unmet medical needs through the discovery and development of novel treatments. The Company has assembled a proficient R&D team and established collaborations with reputable academic institutions to advance its promising drug candidates, which include AI-116 for the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders and/or dementia, AI-168 for cardiovascular disease and NTCELL for Parkinson's disease.

Algorae intends to expand its therapeutic pipeline using a proprietary artificial intelligence drug discovery and development platform. Known as Algorae Operating System ('AlgoraeOS'), the AI platform leverages extensive medical and scientific databases from various disciplines within an advanced system at the intersection of AI and pharmaceutical research. By employing machine learning, deep learning, and neural networks, the aim of AlgoraeOS is to uncover synergistic drug combinations that lead to the development of novel and effective treatments for any medical condition, aligning with Algorae's commitment to address unmet medical needs. Algorae is listed and publicly traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: 1AI), providing investors an opportunity to participate in the Company's growth.

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