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## NEWS UPDATE

### **First Patient Dosed in European Early Access Program for Telix's Imaging Agent for Kidney Cancer**

Telix has announced the first patient has been dosed in an early access program in the Netherlands for the investigational PET imaging agent (TLX250-CDx) developed for the diagnosis of ccRCC – the most common and aggressive form of kidney cancer. In this program, physicians in the Netherlands can seek access to TLX250-CDx as a diagnostic agent for ccRCC. The first patient in this program was dosed at Radboud University Medical Centre in Nijmegen, Netherlands. The program follows the successful completion of the global Phase III ZIRCON study, which reported positive results in November 2022, meeting all co-primary and secondary endpoints. TLX250-CDx is considered a non-invasive option for detecting ccRCC, providing an alternative to invasive biopsy and nephrectomy. Telix is moving towards a Biologics License Application submission for TLX250-CDx with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is also pursuing equivalent applications with regulatory agencies in other key commercial jurisdictions.

Please see full [press release](#) for further details.

Telix is an investment currently held in the [Portland Life Sciences Alternative Fund](#) (the "Fund"). Launched in April 2021, the Portland Life Sciences Alternative Fund's objective is to provide positive long term total returns by investing primarily in a portfolio of securities focused on companies active in the healthcare sector. The Fund's investments currently focus on the area of precision oncology. The focus of the investments varies within the oncology space, which currently includes companies that focus on diagnostics, targeted therapeutics and enabling technologies in the treatment of cancer that differs from the conventional forms of treatment.

#### **Glossary:**

**Biopsy:** a procedure to remove cells, tissue or fluid for examination

**Clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC):** is a type of kidney cancer.

**Early Access Program:** allows participants to access a medication at no cost prior to its commercial licensing.

**Nephrectomy:** the surgical removal of a kidney

**PET:** positron emission tomography



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