



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **Imugene strengthens patent protection**

*Key Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector patent granted in Europe*

Imugene (ASX: IMU) has been granted patent protection for its *Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector* technology in Europe. The *Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector* is the base technology behind all Imugene's pig vaccines including the PRRS vaccine candidates entering further trials in June this year.

Imugene now has patent protection for the *Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector* technology in both Europe and the US, in addition to other major pig producing countries around the world. The granting of this important patent provides Imugene with protection in the world's highest volume and value pig product markets.

#### **About Imugene**

Imugene specialises in commercialising animal health products for production animals including pigs and poultry.

Imugene owns the worldwide rights to the *Fowl Adenoviral Vector Delivery System* for poultry and the *Porcine Adenoviral Vector Delivery System* for pigs. Imugene has successfully licensed the first product based on the *Fowl Adenoviral Vector Delivery System* – the *Poultry Productivity Enhancer*.

Imugene's poultry and pig portfolio is targeting a worldwide US\$3 billion annual market with four lead vaccine products under development and a strong product pipeline. Consumer demands for disease free and residue free food will bolster Imugene's prospects.

Imugene's products safely protect against disease and reduce or eliminate the use of antibiotics and harmful chemicals in animals. Animal antibiotics and chemicals in the human food chain have been linked to the emergence of dangerous resistant bacteria in people and food residues.

For more information please visit the Imugene Website [www.imugene.com](http://www.imugene.com)

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