

## **Tissue Regeneration Therapeutics Inc. (TRT) and Héma-Québec enter a definitive licensing agreement for the first human clinical trial of TXP-1**

**Toronto, Canada, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014:** Tissue Regeneration Therapeutics Inc. (TRT) today announced it has entered into a definitive licensing agreement with Héma-Québec for the use of its patented mesenchymal stromal cell (MSC) technology TXP-1 for use in a clinical trial for the treatment of Steroid-Refractory Acute Graft-versus-Host Disease. Héma-Québec will be responsible for the manufacture of the TXP-1 product in its cGMP facility and is partnering with the Centre de Cancérologie Charles Bruneau - C.H.U. Sainte-Justine, for the coordination of the clinical trial.

**TRT** is a progressive biotechnology company with a focus on the commercial development of our patented Human Umbilical Cord PeriVascular Cell (HUCPVC) platform technology and product TXP-1. TRT has discovered the world's richest source of mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) with potent regenerative, angiogenic, anti-inflammatory, and immuno-regulatory properties. Unique advantages of the TRT HUCPVC platform technology are founded on the highly enriched source of these important cells compared to other tissue sources. Specifically, HUCPVCs represent high cell yields at harvest from tissue normally discarded at birth; high frequencies of mesenchymal stromal cells within the harvested population, their increased biological potential compared to cells derived from adult tissues and their inexhaustible supply.

### **About TRT**

TRT is a Canadian Controlled Private Corporation (CCPC) with a focus on the commercial development of their patented Human Umbilical Cord PeriVascular Cell (HUCPVC) platform technology product TXP-1. TRT is the first company in the world to have issued and allowed patents in the USA, Europe and Australasia, for extraction of these unique cells from umbilical cord tissue. TRT provides license opportunities to collaborating partner companies in the family banking, regenerative medicine and defense sectors. Additional information is available at <http://www.verypowerfulbiology.com>

### **About Héma-Québec**

Héma-Québec's mission is to efficiently meet the needs of the Québec population for safe, optimal-quality blood and blood products, human tissues, cord blood, mother's milk and cellular products; to develop and provide expertise and specialized, innovative services in the field of human biological products. Additional information is available at <http://www.hema-quebec.qc.ca>