# **Invitrocue Limited**



# Gearing up for growth

**Overview:** Invitrocue Ltd ("Invitrocue", "the Company") is a biotechnology company focused on oncology and bio-analytics. The Company's primary product is Onco-PDO ("Onco-PDO"), a personalised cell-based screening technology for the purpose of identifying the right drug for the right patient. Patient derived cancer cells are cultured in laboratories, gathering patient-specific cancer information which are then tested against an approved list of drug and treatment options. Invitrocue operates in Singapore, China, Hong Kong, UK, Australia and Germany. Since Wise-owl initiated coverage in May 2018, Invitrocue has expanded its global footprint, added expertise to the Board and accelerated marketing initiatives for Onco-PDO.

CONCEPT	COMMERCIAL TRIALS		SALES
---------	-------------------	--	-------

Catalysts: Invitrocue is in the process of building a global network of clinical partnerships and joint laboratories to fast-track the commercialisation of Onco-PDO, which has received its first patients in 2018. To date Invitrocue has attracted global industry leaders and funded the business via a mix of grants and placements, with the most recent raising executed at a price premium. As the Company's channel partner network matures, volume growth in patient numbers will be the primary catalyst. The company's ability to on-board channel partners and achieve market penetration has the potential to deliver first meaningful revenues in 2019.

**Hurdles:** As Invitrocue gears up for growth, the Company remains reliant on external capital to fund its market development program and there is no guarantee it can continue to procure funding at favourable terms for shareholders. The Company has a limited track record and the commercial appeal of it Onco-PDO technology remains to be validated. While early signs are encouraging, a wider market acceptance has yet to be established for Onco-PDO.

Investment View: Invitrocue offers speculative exposure to demand for cancer analytics technologies. The Company is strategically expanding its channel network with a view to rolling out Onco-PDO to international markets and a progressive rise in patient numbers is the primary catalyst over the coming quarters. Principal hurdles include funding demand, the Company's limited track record and general market acceptance risks. Invitrocue has managed to raise funds at a premium to market price, demonstrating investor confidence in the Company's value proposition. These funds have been used to build a large-scale sales and marketing infrastructure, which has the potential to deliver first meaningful revenues in 2019. We resume coverage of Invitrocue to monitor management's ability to execute its growth strategy.

19 December 201	8 Price: \$0.07			
Update				
DISCLOSURES				
REPORT COMMISSIONED BY	Invitrocue Limited			
AUTHOR OWNS THIS SECURI	TY No			
COMPANY OWNS THIS SECU	RITY No			
CORPORATE SUMMARY				
TICKER	TICKER IVQ.ASX			
INDUSTRY	Bioanalytics			
SHARES ON ISSUE	513.8m			
OTHER SECURITIES	13.8m warrants ex @ 8-12c			
	55.4m options ex 5-10c			
MARKET CAP	\$35.9m			

ISSUED CAPITAL	\$28.2m
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW FY17	
REVENUES	\$0.6m
PROFIT/(LOSS)	(\$4.6m)
GROWTH YOY	-
PE	-

NET DEBT

DIVIDEND YIELD

BOARD O	F DIRECTORS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Steven Fang Boon Sing
NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	Jamie Khoo Gee Choo
NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	Ee Ting Ng
NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	Chow Yee Koh
NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	Hanry Yu
NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	Andreas Linder
NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	Gary Pace

SHAREHOLDERS	
DIRECTORS	35%
TOP 20	86.8%



WWW.WISE-OWL.COM 1



# 19 December 2018

### GLOSSARY

Buy Increasing value of established business operations is likely to yield share

price appreciation

Spec Buy Increasing value of a new or developing business operation is likely to yield

share price appreciation.

**Hold** There exists an even balance of risks.

**Sell** There is elevated risk of share price depreciation.

Stop Our recommended, pre determined sell price, to be executed if the share

price fails to appreciate

Concept An early stage of technological development characterised by design,

controlled tests and prototyping

Commercial A

An intermediate stage of technological development characterised by

testing with end users and prospective customers

Sales An advanced stage of technological development where regulatory

approvals have been secured and a commercial rollout has commenced

# Invitrouce Limited (IVQ.ASX) May-18 Initiating Coverage Dec-18 Update 0.13 0.09 0.07 0.05 Jan-17 Jun-17 Nov-17 Apr-18 Sep-18

# CONTACT

# WISE-OWL

@ admin@wise-owl.com

1300 306 308

www.wise-owl.com



# **ABOUT US**

**Trials** 

Wise owl is a global supplier of intelligence, strategic solutions, and expansion capital for emerging companies and investors. Established in 2001, wise owl drives efficient capital allocation towards developing assets.

Media Partners:

Bloomberg









## CONTACT

Wise-owl.com Pty Ltd

Level 12

6 O'Connell Street Sydney, NSW, 2000

Phone Australia 1300 306 308

International +61 2 8031 9700

Intelligence Centre www.wise-owl.com

# DISCLAIMER

This report was produced by Wise-owl Holdings Pty Ltd (Wise-owl), an authorised representative of wise-owl.com Pty Ltd, holder of Australian Financial Services (AFS) License 246670, with AFS Representative Number 001259718. Wise-owl may have a commercial relationship with the issuer of any security or financial product mentioned in this report. Wise-owl may receive fees, commissions or other remuneration from such activities, registers of which are maintained in accordance with our licensing obligations. Wise-owl.com Pty Ltd has made every effort to ensure that the information and material contained in this report is accurate and correct and has been obtained from reliable sources. However, no representation is made about the accuracy or completeness of the information and material and it should not be relied upon as a substitute for the exercise of independent judgment. Except to the extent required by law, wise-owl.com Pty Ltd does not accept any liability, including negligence, for any loss or damage arising from the use of, or reliance on, the material contained in this report. This report is for information purposes only and is not intended as an offer or solicitation with respect to the sale or purchase of any securities. The securities recommended by wise-owl.com carry no guarantee with respect to return of capital or the market value of those securities. There are general risks associated with any investment in securities. Investors should be aware that these risks might result in loss of income and capital invested. Neither wise-owl.com nor any of its associates guarantees the repayment of capital.

WARNING: This report is intended to provide general financial product advice only. It has been prepared without having regard ed to or taking into account any particular investor's objectives, financial situation and/or needs. All investors should therefore consider the appropriateness of the advice, in light of their own objectives, financial situation and/or needs, before acting on the advice. Where applicable, investors should obtain a copy of and consider the product disclosure statement for that product (if any) before making any decision.

DISCLOSURE: Wise-owl.com Pty Ltd and/or its directors, associates, employees or representatives may not effect a transaction upon its or their own account in the investments referred to in this report or any related investment until the expiry of 24 hours after the report has been published. Additionally, wise-owl.com Pty Ltd may have, within the previous twelve months, provided advice or financial services to the companies mentioned in this report. This repot was commissioned by Invitrocue Limited.

WWW.WISE-OWL.COM 2