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#### SERNOVA CORP.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition for the Six Months ended April 30, 2008.

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited financial statements and related notes for the six months ended April 30, 2008. This discussion and analysis provides an update to the Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") and financial statements contained in the audited, October 31, 2007 year end report and financial statements and the unaudited January 31, 2008 financial statements.

The information in this MD&A contains forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements.

The information contained in this report is made as of June 3, 2008.

# **Performance Summary and Update**

On May 25, 2006 the Company announced it had received TSX Venture Exchange approval for the joint venture and financing agreement with Sertonex Inc. (Sertonex) of London, Ontario and Sertoli Technologies, Inc. (STI) of Tucson, Arizona ("Joint Venture"). The purpose of the Joint Venture is to develop a commercially viable treatment for Type 1 human diabetes using transplanted devices containing porcine cells. The technology is branded as "Sertolin" and is the Company's primary focus.

The Company's efforts and expenditures have been centered around building animal model data through research to support regulatory approval of clinical (human) trials of Sernova's Sertoli cell technology. The Company is planning to file an Investigational New Drug (IND) application with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or other relevant regulatory agency, once management believes it has enough preclinical safety and efficacy data. Sernova's management, in conjunction with its Scientific Advisory Committee and regulatory consultants, periodically reviews and revises its regulatory approval strategy as needed.

On April 25, 2008 the Company met with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to establish definitive requirements for the filing of an Investigational New Drug (IND) application, which is required for the Company to commence human Clinical Trials. After review of Sernova's pre-clinical testing data in rodents to date, the FDA specified the next stage to be a pivotal pre-clinical trial consisting of a single 12 month large-animal trial with clear endpoints, leading to a PhaseI/II human Clinical Trial. Including trial planning and chamber manufacturing time, the pivotal pre-clinical trial is expected to take about 18 months in total to complete and will assess the long-term safety and durable activity of Sertolin.

Sernova is now focusing on the FDA-mandated pivotal pre-clinical trial, including the scale-up and design of the chamber for the trial, contracting with FDA-GLP facilities to perform the trial, and finalizing arrangements to secure porcine cells for this trial and future human trials.

## Performance Summary and Update (cont'd...)

On July 26, 2007, the Company exercised its right to acquire the final one third of the shares of Sertonex as part of the Joint Venture, and issued the final tranche of 2,315,000 shares to Dr. White and Mr. Leushner. These shares are subject to timed escrow release as shown in the table below, and the same earn out escrow provisions described below.

The escrow terms of the timed escrow agreement with White and Leushner is shown below.

Release Dates	Total Number of Escrowed Securities to be Released			
Aug. 9, 2006	463,000			
February 9, 2007	694,500			
July 26, 2007	231,500			
Aug. 9, 2007	694,500*			
January 26, 2008	347,250			
February 9, 2008	694,500*			
July 26, 2008	347,250			
Aug. 9, 2008	694,500*			
January 26, 2009	347,250			
February 9, 2009	694,500*			
Aug. 9, 2009	694,500*			
July 26, 2009	347,250			
January 26, 2010	347,250			
July 26, 2010	347,250			
Total	6,945,000			

\* In the above table, share releases with an asterisk are further restricted in escrow by earn out provisions as follows:

# Performance Summary and Update (cont'd...)

The Shares will be released from escrow on the following basis:

- (i) 1,736,250 shares on the date that Sernova or an affiliate receives approval from the United States FDA (or its foreign equivalent in Canada, Europe or Japan) of an investigational new drug application or other appropriate regulatory application, as applicable, (or its foreign equivalent in Canada, Europe or Japan) for the initiation of human clinical trials for a Licensed Product;
- (ii) the balance of 1,736,250 shares on the date that Sernova or an affiliate enrols the first patient in a Phase 3 human clinical efficacy trial (or its foreign equivalent in Canada, Europe or Japan) for a Licensed Product;

provided the Escrow Agent receives a declaration of the Company, in each instance, that the conditions for the release have been met.

As part of the Joint Venture agreement, STI exclusively licensed to Sernova all patents, and patent applications for the therapeutic use of Sertoli cell technology, the key component of Sertolin. In exchange, Sernova issued to STI 6,527,500 common shares and a licensing fee of \$1,142,312, and certain other future royalties on income related to the patents. The payment shares are subject to a 3 year timed escrow agreement. STI is controlled by Research Corporation Technologies, Inc. The escrow terms of the timed escrow agreement with STI are shown below.

Release Dates	Total Number of Escrowed Securities to be Released				
Aug. 9, 2006	652,750				
February 9, 2007	979,125				
Aug. 9, 2007	979,125				
February 9, 2008	979,125				
Aug. 9, 2008	979,125				
February 9, 2009	979,125				
Aug. 9, 2009	979,125				
Total	6,527,500				

To help guide the diabetes research efforts, the Company has a Scientific Advisory Board chaired by Dr. David White. Dr. White is Sernova's principal researcher on its diabetes project. He is a noted immunologist, formerly a professor at Cambridge University in England and now Professor of Xenotransplantation at the University of Western Ontario.

# Performance Summary and Update (Cont'd...)

Also on the Scientific Advisory Board are Dr. Norman Wong, co-founder of Resverlogix and a Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology at the University of Calgary, Dr. Jannette Dufour, an expert in Sertoli cells and Assistant Professor in the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Dr. Clive Patience a leading expert on biological safety of xenotransplants and currently Associate Director of Bioanalytical Quality Control at Biogen Idec. Inc., Dr. George King, an award winning diabetologist who is the Director of Research and Head of the Vascular Cell Biology Section at Joslin Diabetes Center, and a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Shinichi Matsumoto, a pancreatic islet transplant expert and Director of the Baylor All Saints Islet Cell Laboratory at the Baylor Research Institute.

The Company is also receiving cash royalty payments from the July 2004 sale of its fertility monitor technology to HealthWatchSystems Inc. The product is branded as OV-Watch<sup>TM</sup>, and is sold on the Internet and in selected markets in the USA. Further details of the transaction are contained in the October  $31^{st}$ , 2004 Year-End Financial Statement Footnotes, Note Number 12.

# **Results of Operations**

The Company continues to focus on research and development and as such has incurred losses since its inception. For the six months ended April 30, 2008 the company recorded a loss of \$1,700,429 or \$0.03 per share versus a loss of \$1,532,764 or \$0.03 per share for the six months ended April 30, 2007. Of the current loss recorded for the period, \$434,070 is related to the non-cash expense from stock based compensation. General and administrative expenses for the six months ended April 30, 2008 were \$1,745,522 compared to \$1,604,152 for the six months ended April 30, 2007.

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
2006	Net loss	(98,315)	(451,772)	(107,385)	(585,228)
	Net loss per share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
2007	Net loss	(413,308)	(1,119,456)	(1,055,777)	(1,003,679)
	Net loss per share	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
2008	Net loss	(623,179)	(1,077,250)		
	Net loss per share	(0.01)	(0.02)		

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

# **Selected Annual Information**

	2007	2006	2005
Loss for the year	\$ (3,592,220)	\$ (1,242,700)	\$ (433,564)
Total assets	7,232,426	6,248,234	491,662
Total liabilities	34,286	122,151	242,238
Shareholders' equity	7,198,140	6,126,083	249,424
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.02)

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

As at June 3, 2008, the Company has 56,797,358 common shares issued and outstanding. The Company also has a total of 5,039,500 outstanding stock options comprised of 4,049,500 options priced at \$0.40 a share, 325,000 at \$0.30 per share, 30,000 at \$0.16 per share, 150,000 at \$0.13 per share, 150,000 at \$1.00, and 335,000 at \$0.88. There are no outstanding warrants.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As at April 30, 2008, the Company had cash of \$1,018,466 compared to \$1,800,205 as at October 31, 2007. Cash used for operations in the six months ended April 30, 2008 was \$750,906 compared to \$987,773 for the six months ended April 30, 2007.

#### **Going Concern**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles assuming the Company will continue on a going-concern basis. The Company has incurred losses since inception and the ability of the Company to continue as a going-concern depends upon its ability to develop profitable operations and to continue to raise adequate financing. Management is actively targeting sources of additional financing which would assure continuation of the Company's operations and research programs. In order for the Company to meet its liabilities as they come due and to continue its operations, the Company is solely dependent upon its ability to generate such financing.

# Going Concern (Cont'd...)

There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue to raise funds in which case the Company may be unable to meet its obligations. Should the Company be unable to realize on its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts recorded on the balance sheets. The financial statements do not include adjustments to amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue operations.

	April 30, 2008	October 31, 2007
Working capital	\$ 925,184	\$ 1,844,935
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# **Transactions with Related Parties**

During the six months ended April 30, 2008, the Company paid \$15,000 to Patrick Groening, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company for his services. Consulting fees in the amount of \$37,500 were paid to a company controlled by Phil Morehouse, the Executive Vice President of the Company.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the parties. Amounts due to related parties are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no specific repayment terms.

#### **Change in accounting policy**

On November 1, 2007, the Company adopted Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Handbook Sections 3855 "Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement", 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation", 3865 "Hedges", 1530 "Comprehensive Income", and 3251 "Equity", for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2007. These standards have been adopted on a prospective basis with no restatement to prior period financial statements.

Financial instruments - Recognition and measurement

Section 3855 establishes standards for the recognition and measurement of all financial instruments, provides a characteristics-based definition of a derivative financial instrument, provides criteria to be used to determine when a financial instrument should be recognized, and provides criteria to be used when a financial instrument is to be extinguished. Under this standard, all financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition. Measurement in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial instrument has been classified as held-for-trading, held-to-maturity, available-for-sale, loans and receivables, or other financial liabilities. The Company has implemented the following classifications for its financial instruments:

- a) Cash equivalents and short term investments have been classified as held-fortrading.
- b) Receivables have been classified as loans and receivables and measured at amortized cost.
- c) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities have been classified as other financial liabilities and are measured at amortized cost.

#### Comprehensive Income

Section 1530 establishes standards for reporting and displaying comprehensive income. Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity (net assets) from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income is defined as revenues, expenses, gains and losses that, in accordance with primary sources of GAAP, are recognized in comprehensive income, but excluded from net income. This would include holding gains and losses from financial instruments classified as available-for-sale. As of April 30, 2008, the Company does not have any financial instruments classified as available-for-sales.

#### Financing charges

Financing charges that reflect the cost to obtain new debt financing are expensed as incurred. Financing charges that reflect the cost to obtain new equity financing are deducted from shareholders equity.

The CICA has issued six new standards which may affect the financial disclosures and results of operations of the Company for interim and annual periods beginning January 1, 2008. The Company has adopted the requirements commencing in the interim period ended April 30, 2008.

Section 1400 – Assessing Going Concern

This Section was amended to include requirements for management to assess and disclose an entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Section 1535 – Capital Disclosures

This Section establishes standards for disclosing information about an entity's capital and how it is managed. Under this standard the Company will be required to disclose the following, based on the information provided internally to the entity's key management personnel:

- i. qualitative information about its objectives, policies and processes for managing capital,
- ii. summary quantitative data about what it manages as capital.
- iii. whether during the period it complied with any externally imposed capital requirements to which it is subject.
- iv. when the company has not complied with such externally imposed capital requirements, the consequences of such non-compliance.

Section 3862 – Financial Instruments – Disclosures

This Section requires entities to provide disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate (a) the significance of financial instruments for the entity's financial position and performance; and (b) the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and management's objectives, policies and procedures for managing such risks. Entities will be required to disclose the measurement basis or bases used, and the criteria used to determine classification for different types of instruments.

The Section requires specific disclosures to be made, including the criteria for:

- i. designating financial assets and liabilities as held for trading;
- ii. designating financial assets as available-for-sale; and
- iii. determining when impairment is recorded against the related financial asset or when an allowance account is used.

# Section 3863 - Financial Instruments - Presentation

This Section was issued to enhance financial statement users' understanding of the significance of financial instruments to an entity's financial position, performance and cash flows. This section establishes standards for presentation of financial instruments and non-financial derivatives. It deals with the classification of financial instruments, from the perspective of the issuer, between liabilities and equity, the classification of related interest, dividends, losses and gains, and the circumstances in which financial assets and financial liabilities are offset.

#### International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP with IFRS over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2008 the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publicly-listed companies to use IFRS, replacing Canada's own GAAP. The date is for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The transition date of January 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010. While the Company has begun assessing the adoption of IFRS for 2011, the financial reporting impact of the transition to IFRS cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

#### Assessing Going Concern

The AcSB amended CICA Handbook Section 1400, to include requirements for management to assess and disclose an entity's ability to continue as a going concern. This section applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

#### Financial Instruments

The AcSB issued CICA Handbook Section 3862, *Financial Instruments – Disclosures*, which requires entities to provide disclosures in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate (a) the significance of financial instruments for the entity's financial position and performance; and (b) the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and how the entity manages those risks. The principles in this section complement the principles for recognizing, measuring and presenting financial assets and financial liabilities in Section 3855, *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement*, Section 3863, *Financial Instruments – Presentation*, and Section 3865, *Hedges*. This section applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

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# Capital Disclosures

The AcSB issued CICA Handbook Section 1535, which establishes standards for disclosing information about an entity's capital and how it is managed. This section applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2007.

# Accounting Changes

The AcSB issued CICA Handbook Section 1506. The main features of this new standard are (a) voluntary changes in accounting policy are made only if they result in the financial statements providing reliable and more relevant information; (b) changes in accounting policy are applied retrospectively unless doing so is impracticable (as defined in the section); (c) prior period errors are corrected retrospectively; and (d) new disclosures are required in respect of changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and correction of errors. This new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2007.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and equivalents, short term investments, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value, unless otherwise noted. The Company is subject to financial risk arising from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company does not use any derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.