# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2022

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# **Mesoblast Limited**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Australia

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Silviu Itescu Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Level 38 55 Collins Street Melbourne 3000 Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F:         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| On May 19, 2022, Mesoblast Limited filed with the Australian Securities Exchange a new release announcement which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein reference. | ı by |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### SIGNATURES

| Pursuant to the requirements of the Secur | rities Exchange Act of 1934. | the registrant has | duly caused this | s report to be signed or | n its behalf by t | the undersigned, there | unto duly organized |
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MESOBLAST LIMITED

/s/ Niva Sivakumar

Niva Sivakumar Company Secretary

Dated: May 20, 2022

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Item

99.1 Press release of Mesoblast Ltd, dated May 19, 2022.

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#### **LITIGATION UPDATE**

Melbourne, Australia; May 19 and New York, USA; May 18, 2022: Mesoblast Limited (ASX:MSB; Nasdaq:MESO) today announced that a class action proceeding in the Federal Court of Australia has been served on the Company by the law firm William Roberts Lawyers on behalf of persons who, between 22 February 2018 and 17 December 2020, acquired an interest in Mesoblast shares, American Depository Receipts, and/or related equity swap arrangements. Mesoblast will vigorously defend against the proceeding.

In the U.S. the Company has recently resolved a similar suit for \$2 million, with no admission of liability, which was paid by the Company's insurer other than the minimum excess as per the Company's insurance policy. The court granted preliminary approval of the settlement on 8 April 2022 and has scheduled a final approval hearing for 15 August 2022.

#### **About Mesoblast**

Mesoblast is a world leader in developing allogeneic (off-the-shelf) cellular medicines for the treatment of severe and life-threatening inflammatory conditions. The Company has leveraged its proprietary mesenchymal lineage cell therapy technology platform to establish a broad portfolio of late-stage product candidates which respond to severe inflammation by releasing anti-inflammatory factors that counter and modulate multiple effector arms of the immune system, resulting in significant reduction of the damaging inflammatory process.

Mesoblast has a strong and extensive global intellectual property portfolio with protection extending through to at least 2041 in all major markets. The Company's proprietary manufacturing processes yield industrial-scale, cryopreserved, off-the-shelf, cellular medicines. These cell therapies, with defined pharmaceutical release criteria, are planned to be readily available to patients worldwide.

Mesoblast is developing product candidates for distinct indications based on its remestemcel-L and rexlemestrocel-L allogeneic stromal cell technology platforms. Remestemcel-L is being developed for inflammatory diseases in children and adults including steroid refractory acute graft versus host disease, biologic-resistant inflammatory bowel disease, and acute respiratory distress syndrome. Rexlemestrocel-L is in development for advanced chronic heart failure and chronic low back pain. Two products have been commercialized in Japan and Europe by Mesoblast's licensees, and the Company has established commercial partnerships in Europe and China for certain Phase 3 assets

Mesoblast has locations in Australia, the United States and Singapore and is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (MSB) and on the Nasdaq (MESO). For more information, please see <a href="https://www.mesoblast.com">www.mesoblast.com</a>, LinkedIn: Mesoblast Limited and Twitter: @Mesoblast

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements that relate to future events or our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. We make such forward-looking statements pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and actual results may differ from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements, and the differences may be material and adverse. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about: the initiation, timing, progress and results of Mesoblast's preclinical and clinical studies, and Mesoblast's research and development programs; Mesoblast's ability to advance product candidates into, enroll and successfully complete, clinical studies, including multi-national clinical trials; Mesoblast's ability to advance its manufacturing capabilities; the timing or likelihood of regulatory filings and approvals (including BLA resubmission), manufacturing activities and product marketing activities, if any; the commercialization of Mesoblast's product candidates, if approved; regulatory or public perceptions and market acceptance surrounding the use of stem-cell based therapies;

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the potential for Mesoblast's product candidates, if any are approved, to be withdrawn from the market due to patient adverse events or deaths; the potential benefits of strategic collaboration agreements and Mesoblast's ability to enter into and maintain established strategic collaborations; Mesoblast's ability to establish and maintain intellectual property on its product candidates and Mesoblast's ability to successfully defend these in cases of alleged infringement; the scope of protection Mesoblast is able to establish and maintain for intellectual property rights covering its product candidates and technology; estimates of Mesoblast's expenses, future revenues, capital requirements and its needs for additional financing; Mesoblast's financial performance; developments relating to Mesoblast's competitors and industry; and the pricing and reimbursement of Mesoblast's product candidates, if approved. You should read this press release together with our risk factors, in our most recently filed reports with the SEC or on our website. Uncertainties and risks that may cause Mesoblast's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those which may be expressed or implied by such statements, and accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. We do not undertake any obligations to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Release authorized by the Chief Executive.

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