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## Director Resignation

**Brisbane, Australia, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.** Progen Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX:PGL, OTC:PGLA) today announces the that it has received notice that Thomas Burt will resign as non-executive director, effective 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Mr Burt has served as a non-executive member of the board of Progen Pharmaceuticals since July 17, 2009 and has also acted as chair of the Remuneration Committee. Progen Chairman, Stuart James, said "On behalf of the board, I'd like to express my appreciation to Tom for his valuable contribution to the Company over the past two years."

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### About Progen Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Progen Pharmaceuticals Limited is a biotechnology company committed to the discovery, development and commercialization of small molecule pharmaceuticals primarily for the treatment of cancer. Progen has built a focus and strength in anti-cancer drug discovery and development. [www.progen-pharma.com](http://www.progen-pharma.com)

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