

pSivida Corp. Builds Momentum During First Quarter FY18; Continues Operating Milestone Execution

NDA Filing for Durasert Three-year Treatment for Posterior Segment Uveitis Remains on Track for Late December 2017/Early January 2018

Conference Call and Webcast Today, November 7th, at 8:30 a.m. ET

WATERTOWN, Mass., Nov. 07, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- pSivida Corp. (NASDAQ:PSDV) (ASX:PVA), a leader in the development of sustained release drug products and technologies, today reported financial results for its fiscal 2018 first quarter.

Recent Operating Highlights

- Following a pre-NDA meeting with the FDA for Durasert three-year uveitis, which resulted in no changes to our proposed clinical data package, we continue to execute plans to file an NDA in late December 2017/early January 2018.
- Entered into two collaboration agreements with global pharmaceutical companies to develop sustained release formulations of glaucoma drugs.
- Improved upon the existing collaboration agreement for ILUVIEN® to change the terms of the arrangement to a net sales-based royalty to pSivida, effective as of July 1, 2017.
- Commenced a GLP safety and pharmacokinetic (PK) study of a shorter-duration Durasert for posterior segment uveitis.

"We continued to build our operating momentum during the fiscal first quarter," commented Nancy Lurker, President & CEO. "We signed two collaboration agreements with leading pharmaceutical companies that illustrate our ability to leverage our proven drug release technology to generate non-dilutive financing. We have a number of milestones over the next few months, primarily the NDA filing for posterior segment uveitis, which we continue to expect to file in late December 2017 or early January 2018. We await the data from the Phase 1 knee osteoarthritis (OA) trial and continue pre-clinical work on our shorter-duration Durasert."

Fiscal First Quarter Results

Revenue for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2017 totaled \$385,000 compared to \$277,000 for the prior year quarter. Operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2017 totaled \$6.4 million compared to \$7.5 million a year earlier. Net loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 was \$6.0 million, or \$0.15 per share, compared to a net loss of \$7.2 million, or \$0.21 per share, for the prior year quarter.

During the fiscal 2018 first quarter, the Company issued 843,784 shares of common stock for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.0 million through utilization of its existing at-the-market (ATM) equity offering program. At September 30, 2017, the Company's cash and cash equivalents totaled \$11.8 million. Subsequent to the first quarter, the Company has continued to strengthen its balance sheet by further utilizing the ATM program, issuing approximately 5.0 million additional shares of common stock for gross proceeds of approximately \$6.2 million.

Anticipated Near-Term Milestones:

- File the Durasert three-year posterior segment uveitis NDA in the U.S. in late December 2017/early January 2018.
- Present clinical study data at leading medical conferences, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) annual meeting.
- Report the initial 24-week data for the Phase 1 trial of knee osteoarthritis (OA).
- Finalize additional collaboration agreements with biopharmaceutical companies and other third parties.
- Successful completion of GLP safety and PK studies of a shorter-duration Durasert for posterior segment uveitis in

Conference Call

pSivida Corp. will host a live webcast and conference call today, November 7, 2017 at 8:30am ET. The conference call may be accessed by dialing (877) 312-7507 from the U.S. and Canada, or (631) 813-4828 from international locations. The conference ID is 99811898. A live webcast will be available on the Investor Relations section of the corporate website at http://www.psivida.com.

A replay of the call will be available beginning November 7, 2017, at approximately 11:30 a.m. ET and ending on November 14, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. ET. The replay may be accessed by dialing (855) 859-2056 within the U.S. and Canada or (404) 537-3406 from international locations, Conference ID Number: 99811898. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the corporate website during that time

About pSivida Corp.

pSivida Corp. (www.psivida.com), headquartered in Watertown, MA, is a leader in the development of sustained release drug products for treating eye diseases. pSivida has developed three of only four FDA-approved sustained-release treatments for back-of-the-eye diseases. The most recent, ILUVIEN®, a micro-insert for diabetic macular edema, licensed to Alimera Sciences, is currently sold directly in the U.S. and three EU countries. Retisert®, an implant for posterior uveitis, is licensed to and sold by Bausch & Lomb. pSivida's lead product candidate, Durasert™ micro-insert for posterior segment uveitis, is being independently developed. Two pivotal Phase 3 studies with Durasert achieved their primary efficacy endpoint of prevention of recurrence of uveitis at six months of follow-up with statistical significance, and the Company plans to file an NDA by late December 2017/early January 2018. pSivida's pre-clinical development program is focused on using its core platform technology Durasert™ to deliver drugs to treat wet age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, osteoarthritis and other diseases. To learn more about pSivida, please visit www.psivida.com and connect on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Google+.

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PSIVIDA CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2017		2016	
Revenues:				
Collaborative research and development	\$	140	\$	34
Royalty income		245		243
Total revenues		385		277
Operating expenses:				
Research and development		3,819		4,178
General and administrative		2,572		3,285
Total operating expenses		6,391		7,463
Loss from operations		(6,006)		(7,186)
Interest and other income		23		24
Net loss	\$	(5,983)	\$	(7,162)
Net loss per common share:				
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.21)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic and diluted		39,430		34,175

PSIVIDA CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	September 30, 2017		June 30, 2016	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,833	\$	16,898
Other current assets		714		842
Total current assets		12,547		17,740

Intangible assets, net	184		364
Other assets	 596	-	573
Total assets	\$ 13,327	\$	18,677
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,269	\$	5,240
Deferred revenue	 10		50
Total current liabilities	4,279		5,290
Deferred rent	 47		51
Total liabilities	4,326		5,341
Stockholders' equity:			
Capital	324,967		323,323
Accumulated deficit	(316,803)		(310,820)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	 837		833
Total stockholders' equity	 9,001		13,336
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 13,327	\$	18,677

Source: pSivida Corp.

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