



vTv Therapeutics and Reneo Pharmaceuticals Enter Licensing Agreement for PPAR-Delta Program

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HIGH POINT, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 21, 2017-- [vTv Therapeutics Inc.](#) (Nasdaq:VTVT) today announced that vTv Therapeutics LLC has entered into a global licensing agreement with Reneo Pharmaceuticals, a privately-held biotechnology company focused on developing treatments for orphan diseases. The agreement grants Reneo Pharmaceuticals exclusive worldwide rights to research, develop and commercialize vTv Therapeutics' selective peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor delta (PPAR-delta) program. Under the terms of the agreement, vTv Therapeutics will receive an upfront payment and will be eligible to receive future development and commercialization milestones as well as royalties on sales of approved products. vTv Therapeutics will also receive shares of Reneo Pharmaceuticals' common stock.

HPP593, a functionally selective PPAR-delta agonist, has demonstrated a lowering of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol and triglycerides in animal models and humans, with a significant increase in high-density lipoprotein cholesterol. HPP593 has also demonstrated an anti-diabetic effect in several animal models of type 2 diabetes. Phase 1 studies have shown HPP593 to be well tolerated.

"We're thrilled to partner with Reneo and the company's founder and executive chairman, Mike Grey, an established and recognized leader in the industry, to complete the development and commercialization of our PPAR-delta program," said Steve Holcombe, president and chief executive officer of vTv Therapeutics. "This collaboration represents continued delivery on our commitment to translate innovative science into medicine for patients, and Reneo Pharmaceuticals' expertise makes it well suited to maximize the potential of this candidate."

About vTv Therapeutics

vTv Therapeutics Inc. is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery and development of orally administered small molecule drug candidates to fill significant unmet medical needs. vTv has a pipeline of clinical drug candidates led by programs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and diabetes as well as treatment of inflammatory disorders and the prevention of muscle weakness.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "target," "will," "would" and, in each case, their negative or other various or comparable terminology. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this release, including statements regarding the timing of our clinical trials, our strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenue, projected costs, prospects, plans, objectives of management and expected market growth are forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our results to vary from expectations include those described under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other filings with the SEC. These forward-looking statements reflect our views with respect to future events as of the date of this release and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this release and, except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or review publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise after the date of this release. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our views to change. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, merger, dispositions, joint ventures or investments we may undertake. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

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