Replimune Announces Positive Pre-BLA Meeting with FDA and Confirms BLA Submission On Track for 2H 2024

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Aligned with FDA on accelerated approval pathway for RP1 in anti-PD1 failed melanoma

WOBURN, Mass., Sept. 09, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Replimune Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: REPL), a clinical stage biotechnology company pioneering the development of novel oncolytic immunotherapies, today announced it has completed a successful pre-Biologics License Application (pre-BLA) meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that supports the Company's plans to submit a BLA for RP1 (vusolimogene oderparepvec) for the treatment of anti-PD1 failed melanoma via the accelerated approval pathway in 2H 2024.

"This successful pre-BLA meeting confirmed that the accelerated approval path is available for RP1 in anti-PD1 failed melanoma," said Sushil Patel, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer at Replimune. "With the confirmatory IGNYTE-3 trial underway, we remain on track to submit the BLA in 2H 2024 and continue our preparations to bring RP1 to patients with advanced melanoma."

Topline results from the primary analysis of the IGNYTE clinical trial of RP1 plus nivolumab shared earlier this year showed an overall response rate of 33%. Independently reviewed data from the IGNYTE clinical trial, including key secondary endpoints and subgroup analyses will be presented as a late-breaking abstract during an oral session at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Annual Congress 2024 in Barcelona on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 3:45pm CEST.

About RP1
RP1 (vusolimogene oderparepvec) is Replimune's lead product candidate and is based on a proprietary strain of herpes simplex virus engineered and genetically armed with a fusogenic protein (GALV-GP R^-) and GM-CSF, intended to maximize tumor killing potency, the immunogenicity of tumor cell death, and the activation of a systemic anti-tumor immune response.

About Replimune
Replimune Group, Inc., headquartered in Woburn, MA, was founded in 2015 with the mission to transform cancer treatment by pioneering the development of novel oncolytic immunotherapies. Replimune's proprietary RPx platform is based on a potent HSV-1 backbone intended to maximize immunogenic cell death and the induction of a systemic anti-tumor immune response. The RPx platform is designed to have a unique dual local and systemic activity consisting of direct selective virus-mediated killing of the tumor resulting in the release of tumor derived antigens and altering of the tumor microenvironment to ignite a strong and durable systemic response. The RPx product candidates are expected to be synergistic with most established and experimental cancer treatment modalities, leading to the versatility to be developed alone or combined with a variety of other treatment options. For more information, please visit www.replimune.com.

Forward Looking Statements
This press release contains forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding the design and advancement of our clinical trials, the timing and sufficiency of our clinical trial outcomes to support potential approval of any of our product candidates, our goals to develop and commercialize our product candidates, patient enrollments in our existing and planned clinical trials and the timing thereof, and other statements identified by words such as "could," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "should," "will," "would," or similar expressions and the negatives of those terms. Forward-looking statements are not promises or guarantees of future performance, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, and which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. These factors include risks related to our limited operating history, our ability to generate positive clinical trial results for our product candidates, the costs and timing of operating our in-house manufacturing facility, the timing and scope of regulatory approvals, the availability of combination therapies needed to conduct our clinical trials, changes in laws and regulations to which we are subject, competitive pressures, our ability to identify additional product candidates, political and global macro factors including the impact of the coronavirus as a global pandemic and related public health issues and the Russian-Ukrainian and Israel-Hamas political and military conflicts, and other risks as may be detailed from time to time in our Annual Reports on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our actual results could differ materially from the results described in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof, and, except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements.

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