

Arcturus Therapeutics Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its Research and Development Facility

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SAN DIEGO, Nov. 05, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arcturus Therapeutics Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARCT), a leading RNA medicines company, will officially cut the ribbon on its San Diego based research and development facility on Monday, with President and CEO Joseph Payne, San Diego Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer, board members and more than 80 employees and consultants in attendance at the event.

The new San Diego facility is over 24,700 square feet, more than twice the size of their previous facility, and is designed to help Arcturus and its team continue development and commercialization of therapeutics for rare, infectious, fibrotic and respiratory diseases with significant unmet medical need.

"San Diego is home to some of the world's brightest minds developing new technologies and finding treatments to change the lives of millions or people around the world," Mayor Faulconer said. "Arcturus Therapeutics is a great example of how our culture of innovation and talented workforce combine to help promising companies grow and thrive right here in San Diego."

"San Diego is recognized as a center of excellence for the biotechnology industry, and Arcturus has been located here since its inception," said Joseph Payne, President and CEO of Arcturus. "We appreciate the numerous benefits of being a member of the San Diego biotech community and the increased access to a world-class pool of qualified science professionals."

About Arcturus Therapeutics Ltd.

Founded in 2013 and based in San Diego, California, Arcturus Therapeutics Ltd. (NASDAQ: ARCT) is an RNA medicines company with enabling technologies – UNA Oligomer chemistry and LUNAR® lipid-mediated delivery. Arcturus' diverse pipeline of RNA therapeutics includes programs pursuing rare diseases, Hepatitis B, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), cystic fibrosis, and vaccines. Arcturus' versatile RNA therapeutics platforms can be applied toward multiple types of RNA medicines including small interfering RNA, messenger RNA, replicon RNA, antisense RNA, microRNA and gene editing therapeutics. Arcturus owns LUNAR lipid-mediated delivery and Unlocked Nucleomonomer Agent (UNA) technology including UNA Oligomers, which are covered by its extensive patent portfolio (140 patents and patent applications, issued in the U.S., Europe, Japan, China and other countries). Arcturus' proprietary UNA technology can be used to target individual genes in the human genome, as well as viral genes, and other species for therapeutic purposes. Arcturus' commitment to the development of novel RNA therapeutics has led to partnerships with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., part of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc., Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Synthetic Genomics Inc., CureVac AG and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For more information, visit www. Arcturusrs.com, the content of which is not incorporated herein by reference.

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