Arcturus Therapeutics Announces Closing of Public Offering and Full Exercise of Underwriters' Option to Purchase Additional Shares

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SAN DIEGO, April 21, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arcturus Therapeutics Holdings Inc. (the "Company", NASDAQ: ARCT), a leading clinical-stage messenger RNA medicines company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutics for rare diseases and vaccines, announced the closing on April 20, 2020 of its previously announced underwritten public offering of 4,735,297 shares of its common stock at a price of $17.00 per share, which included the exercise in full by the underwriters of their option to purchase up to 617,647 additional shares of common stock. Arcturus received total gross proceeds from the offering (before deducting the underwriting discounts and offering expenses) of $80,500,049. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures and research and development expenditures related to the advancement of LUNAR-OTC, LUNAR-COV19 and its other product candidates and clinical trial expenditures.

Guggenheim Securities, LLC acted as sole book-running manager for the offering. Baird acted as lead manager for the offering, and Roth Capital Partners and Ladenburg Thalmann acted as co-managers for the offering.

The securities described above were offered by the Company pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-232281) previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on June 21, 2019 and declared effective by the SEC on July 29, 2019, and a related registration statement filed on April 16, 2020 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A final prospectus supplement relating to the offering dated April 16, 2020 was filed with the SEC on April 17, 2020 and is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the final prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained by contacting Guggenheim Securities, LLC Attention: Equity Syndicate Department, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017 or by telephone at (212) 518-5548, or by email at GSEquityProspectusDelivery@guggenheimpartners.com

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About Arcturus Therapeutics

Founded in 2013 and based in San Diego, California, Arcturus Therapeutics Holdings Inc. (Nasdaq: ARCT) is a clinical-stage mRNA medicines and vaccines company with enabling technologies: (i) LUNAR® lipid-mediated delivery, (ii) STARR™ mRNA Technology and (iii) mRNA drug substance along with drug product manufacturing expertise. Arcturus' diverse pipeline of RNA therapeutic candidates includes programs to potentially treat Ornithine Transcarbamylase (OTC) Deficiency, Cystic Fibrosis, Glycogen Storage Disease Type 3, Hepatitis B, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and a self-replicating mRNA vaccine for SARS-CoV-2. Arcturus' versatile RNA therapeutics platforms can be applied toward multiple types of nucleic acid medicines including messenger RNA, small interfering RNA, replicon RNA, antisense RNA, microRNA, DNA, and gene editing therapeutics. Arcturus' technologies are covered by its extensive patent portfolio (187 patents and patent applications, issued in the U.S., Europe, Japan, China and other countries). Arcturus' commitment to the development of novel RNA therapeutics has led to collaborations with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., part of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc., Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, CureVac AG, Synthetic Genomics Inc., Duke-NUS, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For more information visit www.ArcturusRx.com

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