



Cytokinetics Releases Inaugural Corporate Responsibility Report

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Report Highlights Company Commitment to Patient Centricity, Sustainability, Ethics, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 27, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cytokinetics, Incorporated (Nasdaq: CYTK) today announced the release of its inaugural [Corporate Responsibility Report](#), outlining the Company's commitment to social and environmental responsibility, ethics and governance and patient and community engagement.

"At Cytokinetics, being a responsible corporate citizen is a natural extension of our company values, and in order for us to be successful, our goals must be aligned to the well-being of our employees and the communities that we serve and in which we operate," said Robert I. Blum, Cytokinetics' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Corporate responsibility has always been a fundamental core principle that we apply to our work in advancing potential therapies for those living with diseases of impaired muscle function; our inaugural report highlights our commitments and activities and formalizes our pledge to help ensure our plans and progress continue in accordance with our guiding values."

Cytokinetics' inaugural report focuses on *Empowering Lives* in the communities it serves and highlights three strategic pillars as a framework for reporting. These pillars are:

- Keeping patients at the center of our work
- Advancing a high-integrity, diverse and inclusive culture
- Supporting sustainable communities

The release of Cytokinetics' inaugural Corporate Responsibility Report is part of its ongoing commitment to providing transparency and accountability on matters related to corporate responsibility. The Company intends to release an annual update to report on progress toward its goals and to ensure that all stakeholders are kept informed. For more information, please visit: www.cytokinetics.com/responsibility.

About Cytokinetics

Cytokinetics is a late-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing first-in-class muscle activators and next-in-class muscle inhibitors as potential treatments for debilitating diseases in which muscle performance is compromised. As a leader in muscle biology and the mechanics of muscle performance, the company is developing small molecule drug candidates specifically engineered to impact muscle function and contractility. Cytokinetics is developing *omecamtiv mecarbil*, a cardiac muscle activator in patients with heart failure. Cytokinetics is also developing *aficamten*, a next-in-class cardiac myosin inhibitor, currently the subject of SEQUOIA-HCM, the Phase 3 clinical trial of *aficamten* in patients with symptomatic obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM). *Aficamten* is also being evaluated in non-obstructive HCM in Cohort 4 of the Phase 2 clinical trial, REDWOOD-HCM. Cytokinetics is also developing *reldesemtiv*, an investigational fast skeletal muscle troponin activator, currently the subject of COURAGE-ALS, a Phase 3 clinical trial in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). In 2023, Cytokinetics is celebrating its 25-year history of pioneering innovation in muscle biology and related pharmacology focused to diseases of muscle dysfunction and conditions of muscle weakness.

For additional information about Cytokinetics, visit www.cytokinetics.com and follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Forward-Looking Statements

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