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## **pSivida Corp. Receives \$25 Million Milestone Payment**

Planned Operations Funded into 2017

WATERTOWN, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- pSivida Corp. (NASDAQ:PSDV, ASX:PVA), a leader in the development of sustained release, drug delivery products for treating eye diseases, today announced that it has received the \$25 million milestone payment under its out-license of ILUVIEN® for the treatment of diabetic macular edema (DME). The milestone was earned on the approval of ILUVIEN by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

"This milestone payment together with our cash on hand should fund our planned product development and other operations into calendar 2017. In addition, we will receive 20% of any net profits from sales of ILUVIEN for DME on a country-by-country basis as well as royalties on sales of Retisert," said Dr. Paul Ashton, Ph.D., President and CEO of pSivida Corp.

"Our lead product candidate, Medidur™ for the treatment of chronic posterior uveitis, uses the same microinsert delivering the same drug as ILUVIEN. Medidur is currently being studied in a pivotal Phase III clinical trial. If the FDA concurs, we plan to file a New Drug Application for Medidur based on data from this single trial, together with supplementary data from a study of our proprietary inserter. Our pre-clinical research is focused on use of our Tethadur™ and Durasert™ platform technologies to deliver biologics to the eye and systemically and to treat wet and dry age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma and other retinal diseases and osteoarthritis," continued Dr. Ashton.

### **About pSivida Corp.**

pSivida Corp., headquartered in Watertown, MA, is a leader in the development of sustained release, drug delivery products for treating eye diseases. pSivida is currently focused on treatment of chronic diseases of the back of the eye utilizing its core technology systems, Durasert™ and Tethadur™. pSivida's lead product candidate, Medidur™ for treatment of the chronic back-of-the-eye disease posterior uveitis, is in a pivotal Phase III clinical trial. Medidur uses the same injectable, sustained release micro-insert as ILUVIEN® for the treatment of DME. ILUVIEN, licensed to Alimera Sciences, is marketed in the U.K. and Germany and has received or is pending marketing authorization in 15 other EU countries for the treatment of chronic DME considered insufficiently responsive to available therapies. In the U.S., ILUVIEN has been approved for the treatment of DME in patients who have been previously treated with a course of corticosteroids and did not have a clinically significant rise in intraocular pressure. pSivida's FDA-approved Retisert®, an implant that provides long-term, sustained drug delivery to treat posterior uveitis, is licensed to and sold by Bausch & Lomb Incorporated. pSivida's pre-clinical research is focused on ocular and systemic delivery of biologics and treatment of wet and dry age-related macular degeneration, osteoarthritis and glaucoma.

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The President's Blog: <http://www.thechairmansblog.com/paul-ashton>

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