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pSivida Reports Commencement of ILUVIEN® Sales in Portugal

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 the sale of ILUVIEN® for diabetic macular edema (DME) has begun in Portugal. Also sold in the UK and Germany, ILUVIEN is indicated in the EU for treatment of vision impairment associated with chronic DME insufficiently responsive to available treatments.

Sales of ILUVIEN in the U.S. are scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 2015 for DME patients previously treated with a course of corticosteroids who did not have a clinically significant rise in intraocular pressure, a broader indication than that approved for Europe. "We are pleased with the expanded commercialization of ILUVIEN in Portugal and greatly look forward to the U.S. launch early this year and ultimately to its commercialization in the other 14 EU countries where it has been or is expected to be approved. pSivida is entitled to 20% of net profits from sales of ILUVIEN by its licensee on a country-by-country, quarter-by-quarter basis," said Dr. Paul Ashton, President and CEO of pSivida. "ILUVIEN provides retinal doctors a new treatment to help patients with DME, which can often cause significant vision loss and greatly affect quality of life for patients."

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 utilizing its core Durasert™ and Tethadur™ platform technology systems. pSivida's lead product candidate, Medidur™ for treatment of posterior uveitis, is being studied in a pivotal Phase III clinical trial. Medidur uses the same injectable, sustained release micro-insert as pSivida's lead licensed product, ILUVIEN® for the treatment of DME. ILUVIEN has been approved in the U.S., is marketed in the U.K., Germany and Portugal and has or is pending marketing authorization in 14 other EU countries. pSivida's other licensed product, Retisert®, an implant that treats posterior uveitis, is sold in the U.S. pSivida's pre-clinical research is focused on ocular and systemic delivery of biologics and drugs to treat of wet and dry age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, osteoarthritis and other diseases.

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