



CESCA THERAPEUTICS SET TO JOIN RUSSELL MICROCAP® INDEX

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA, June 23, 2017 – Cesca Therapeutics Inc. (NASDAQ: KOOL), a market leader in automated cell processing and point-of-care, autologous cell-based therapies, is set to join the Russell Microcap® Index at the conclusion of the Russell U.S. Indexes annual reconstitution, effective after the U.S. markets open on June 26, 2017.

Membership in the Russell Microcap® Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the appropriate growth and value style indexes. FTSE Russell determines membership for its Russell indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes.

“Inclusion in the Russell Microcap® Index is a significant achievement for Cesca Therapeutics and is a testament to the progress we have made in building a world-class developer of automated technologies for cell-based therapeutics,” said Dr. Xiaochun “Chris” Xu, chairman and interim chief executive officer. “The Russell indexes are broadly followed by the investment community, and we look forward to the increased visibility at this important time in our company’s evolution. Cell-based therapies hold great promise in addressing many areas of significant unmet need, including immuno-oncology, and our technologies are poised to play a significant part in the continuing evolution of this exciting field.”

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. Approximately \$8.4 trillion in assets are benchmarked against Russell’s US indexes. Russell indexes are part of FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider.

For more information on the Russell Microcap® Index and the Russell indexes reconstitution, go to the “Russell Reconstitution” section on the FTSE Russell website.

About Cesca Therapeutics Inc.

Cesca is a leading regenerative medicine company that develops, commercializes and markets a range of automated technologies for cell-based therapeutics. Its device division, ThermoGenesis, provides a full suite of solutions for automated clinical biobanking, point-of-care applications, and automation for immuno-oncology. Cesca is also leveraging its proprietary AutoXpress®

technology platform to develop autologous stem cell-based therapies that address significant unmet needs in the vascular, cardiology and orthopedic markets.

Cesca is an affiliate of the BoyaLife Group, a China-based industry research alliance encompassing top research institutions for stem cell and regenerative medicine.

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