Cesca Therapeutics’ Indian Subsidiary Expands Cord Blood Banking Services To Additional Hospitals In The Fortis Healthcare Network

RANCHO CORDOVA, Calif., March 30, 2016 -- Cesca Therapeutics Inc. (NASDAQ: KOOL), an autologous cell-based regenerative medicine company, today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary in India, TotiPotentRX, has expanded its private cord blood banking services into several hospitals within the Fortis Healthcare network in South and West India.

TotipotentRX has collaborated with Fortis Healthcare since 2011 with an agreement to provide hematopoietic stem cell manufacturing and preservation services for therapeutic uses. TotiPotentRX has also offered a private cord blood banking service to Fortis Healthcare hospitals, through the trade name NovaCord™; however, since 2011 these services have been limited to North India. The expansion into South and West India is the first step towards offering NovaCord™ services in up to 45 hospitals in the greater Fortis Healthcare network in India. In addition, the TotipotentRX facility provides laboratory services and scientific support for stem cell (bone marrow) transplantation performed by the globally recognized hematology/oncology team at the Fortis Memorial Research Institute (FMRI) in the Gurgaon region of Delhi.

“This agreement further solidifies our partnership with Fortis Healthcare hospitals and we are very pleased to be a preferred partner for cord blood banking services, offering the highest standards in cell processing and quality control using our own patented AXP platform to achieve high stem cell recoveries,” said Dr. Venkatesh Ponemone, Executive Director and Director for Clinical Affairs at TotipotentRX. The NovaCord™ cord blood bank facility follows International FACT (Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy) standards and National Drug Controller General of India (DCGI, the Indian equivalent of the FDA in the Unites States) guidelines.

Umbilical cord blood is a rich source of hematopoietic stem cells, which can be collected, concentrated and stored for later use in stem cell transplantation treatments for cancers, blood and bone marrow disorders and immune deficiencies, either for the child of the donor or another patient. With over 20 million births per year, this stem cell resource addresses a significant unmet need in India, which has a very small number of public cord blood banks serving a population of over 1.3 Billion people.
About Cesca Therapeutics Inc.

Cesca Therapeutics Inc. (www.cescatherapeutics.com) is engaged in the research, development, and commercialization of autologous cell-based therapies for use in regenerative medicine. The Company is a leader in the development and manufacture of automated blood and bone marrow processing systems that enable the separation, processing and preservation of cell and tissue therapy products. These include:

The SurgWerks™ Platform - proprietary, indication-specific stem cell therapy kits and associated devices, for use at the point-of-care in treating vascular and orthopedic diseases.

The CellWerks™ Platform - a proprietary stem cell laboratory system for processing target cells used in the treatments of oncological and hematological disorders.

The AutoXpress® Platform (AXP®) - a proprietary automated device with a companion sterile disposable bag set for concentrating hematopoietic stem cells from cord blood under functionally closed conditions.

The MarrowXpress® Platform (MXP®), a derivative product of the AXP and its accompanying disposable bag set, for isolating and concentrating stem cells from bone marrow.

The BioArchive® System, an automated system used by cord blood banks for the cryopreservation and storage of cord blood stem cell specimens for future use in approved regenerative medicine procedures.

Forward Looking Statement

The statements contained herein may include statements of future expectations and other forward-looking statements that are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. A more complete description of risks that could cause actual events to differ from the outcomes predicted by Cesca Therapeutics' forward-looking statements is set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in Cesca Therapeutics annual report on Form 10-K and other reports it files with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time, and you should consider each of those factors when evaluating the forward-looking statements.

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