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Immune Pharmaceuticals Engages Extera Partners to Pursue Bertilimumab Strategic Transaction

FORT LEE, N.J., Dec. 18, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Immune Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) (OTCQB: IMNP) ("Immune" or "the Company"), a biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapeutic agents for the treatment of immunologic and inflammatory diseases, today announced that it has engaged Extera Partners to lead the Company's ongoing effort to secure a partnership for bertilimumab, a phase 2, first-in-class, fully human anti-eotaxin-1 monoclonal antibody.

Tony Fiorino, MD, PhD, Immune's interim Chief Executive Officer, stated, "The Extera team has broad transactional experience in the orphan disease space and a global network of business development executives and decision-makers at biopharmaceutical companies, so they are very well positioned to drive an efficient and rapid process. We expect that the receipt of the second tranche of our October financing will provide the runway to get to a bertilimumab transaction."

About Immune Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Immune Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapeutic agents for the treatment of immunologic and inflammatory diseases. Immune's lead program, bertilimumab, is a first-in-class, human monoclonal antibody that targets eotaxin-1, a chemokine that plays a role in immune responses and attracts eosinophils to the site of inflammation. By blocking eotaxin-1, bertilimumab may prevent the migration and activation of eosinophils and other cells, thus blocking an important inflammatory pathway active in a variety of allergic and immune diseases. Bertilimumab has shown promising clinical activity in bullous pemphigoid and has been studied in other conditions including allergic rhinitis and ulcerative colitis, and may have application in other diseases, including atopic dermatitis, asthma, and other diseases. Immune is also developing NanoCyclo, a nano-encapsulated formulation of cyclosporin, which is in late stage preclinical development for atopic dermatitis and psoriasis. For more information, please visit www.immunepharma.com and connect with the Company on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Facebook](#).

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candidates and the sufficiency of Immune's cash and other capital resources, Immune's ability to fund its operations, the continued development by Immune of bertilimumab are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the likelihood that actual performance or results could materially differ, that future research will prove successful, the likelihood that any product in the research pipeline will receive regulatory approval in the U.S. or abroad, or Immune's ability to fund such efforts with or without partners. Immune undertakes no obligation to update any of these statements. In addition, there can be no assurance that Immune will be able to reduce expenses, capitalize on strategic alternatives, develop its assets, and generate value for shareholders. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as to the date hereof. Accordingly, any forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with the additional risks and uncertainties detailed in Immune's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including those discussed in Immune's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and periodic reports filed on Form 8-K.

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