

August 19, 2016



# Recro Pharma Announces Closing of Public Offering of Common Stock

MALVERN, Pa., Aug. 19, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Recro Pharma, Inc. ("Recro" or the "Company") (Nasdaq:REPH), a revenue generating specialty pharmaceutical company focused on products for hospital and ambulatory care settings, currently developing non-opioid products for the treatment of serious acute pain, today announced the closing of its underwritten public offering of 1,986,666 shares of its common stock at a price to the public of \$7.50 per share. The gross proceeds to Recro from the offering were approximately \$15 million.

Piper Jaffray & Co. acted as sole book-running manager and representative of the underwriters for the offering. Janney Montgomery Scott acted as co-manager for the offering.

The offering was made by Recro pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 20, 2015 and declared effective by the SEC on September 1, 2015. The offering was made only by means of a written prospectus and prospectus supplement that form a part of the registration statement. A final prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus related to the offering have been filed with the SEC and are available on the website of the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the final prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus may be obtained from Piper Jaffray at 800 Nicollet Mall, J12S03, Minneapolis, MN 55402, Attention: Prospectus Department, or by calling (800) 747-3924, or by emailing [prospectus@pjc.com](mailto:prospectus@pjc.com).

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction.

## **About Recro Pharma, Inc.**

Recro Pharma is a revenue generating specialty pharmaceutical company focused on products for hospital and ambulatory care settings, currently developing non-opioid products for the treatment of serious acute pain. Recro Pharma is currently developing IV meloxicam, a proprietary, long-acting preferential COX-2 inhibitor for treatment of acute postoperative pain, which has completed four successful Phase II clinical trials in postoperative pain conditions and has reported positive results from its first pivotal Phase III clinical trial in patients following bunionectomy surgery. An additional development candidate, Dex-IN, a proprietary intranasal formulation of dexmedetomidine, is being pursued for the treatment of peri-procedural pain, and has had a past successful Phase II trial in bunionectomy. As Recro Pharma's product candidates are not in the opioid class of drugs, the Company believes its candidates would avoid many of the side effects associated with commonly prescribed opioid therapeutics, such as addiction, constipation and respiratory distress, while

maintaining analgesic effect.

Recro Pharma also owns and operates a 97,000 square foot, DEA-licensed facility that manufactures five commercial products and receives manufacturing revenues and royalties associated with the sales of these products.

### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

Any statements in this press release about future expectations, plans and prospects for the Company and other statements containing the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "upcoming," "plan," "target", "intend," "expect" and similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on management's expectations and assumptions as of the date of this press release and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. These risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, management's use of the proceeds from the offering and other risks and uncertainties discussed in the Risk Factors set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC and in other filings the Company makes with the SEC from time to time. In addition, the forward-looking statements included in this press release represent the Company's views only as of the date of this press release. Important factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated or implied by forward-looking statements, and as such we anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our views to change. However, while we may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

#### CONTACT:

Media Contact:  
Argot Partners  
Eliza Schleifstein  
(973) 361-1546  
eliza@argotpartners.com

Investor Relations Contact:  
Argot Partners  
Susan Kim  
(212) 600-1902  
susan@argotpartners.com



Source: Recro Pharma, Inc.