

Titan Pharmaceuticals Announces Third Quarter 2014 Financial Results

Titan Management Team to Host Conference Call Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. EST

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 11/13/14 -- <u>Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> (OTCBB: TTNP), a specialty pharmaceutical company developing proprietary therapeutics for the treatment of select chronic diseases utilizing its ProNeura[™] long-term drug delivery technology, today reported financial results for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 2014.

Titan generated total revenue in the third quarter of 2014 of approximately \$0.9 million, compared with approximately \$2.2 million in the third quarter of 2013. Revenue earned during the quarters ended Sept. 30, 2014 and 2013 reflects the amortization of the upfront license fee received from development and commercialization partner Braeburn Pharmaceuticals in December 2012.

Total operating expenses for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2014 were approximately \$1.6 million, compared with approximately \$2.3 million in the same quarter in 2013. These expenses consisted of research and development (R&D) expenses of approximately \$0.8 million, compared with approximately \$1.7 million in the third quarter of 2013, a decrease of approximately \$0.9 million or 53 percent. The decrease in R&D expenses was due to lower external R&D expenses related to the Probuphine® product development program, as Titan's partner Braeburn is responsible for expenses related to the ongoing clinical study and resubmission of the Probuphine new drug application (NDA).

General and administrative (G&A) expenses for the third quarter of 2014 were approximately \$0.9 million, compared with approximately \$0.6 million in the same period in 2013, an increase of approximately \$0.3 million or 50 percent. The increased G&A expenses for the third quarter of 2014 were primarily related to increases in legal and consulting fees, Board fees, depreciation expense and non-cash stock compensation and employee-related costs.

Net other income for the third quarter of 2014 was approximately \$1.5 million, which was primarily related to non-cash gains on changes in the fair value of warrants. This compares to net other expense of approximately \$1.0 million in the same quarter in 2013, which was primarily related to non-cash losses on changes in the fair value of warrants. Net income for the third quarter of 2014 was approximately \$0.7 million, or approximately \$0.01 per share, compared with a net loss of approximately \$1.1 million, or approximately \$0.01 per share in the third quarter in 2013.

At Sept. 30, 2014, Titan had approximately \$7.5 million in cash. On Oct. 8, 2014 Titan closed a public offering of 21,000,000 units at an offering price of \$0.50 per unit, raising net proceeds of approximately \$9.6 million. These funds, together with the cash on hand at Sept. 30, 2014, are sufficient to support Titan's planned operations into the fourth quarter of

"During the quarter, patient enrollment in the Phase 3 study of Probuphine for the maintenance treatment of opioid dependence surpassed the halfway mark. We are extremely pleased with this progress and Braeburn expects full enrollment in a few weeks with trial completion on schedule for the middle of 2015, followed by resubmission of the NDA later in the year," said Titan Pharmaceuticals President Sunil Bhonsle. "Additionally, we are particularly looking forward to working with experts to develop ProNeura for Parkinson's disease, as well as for other select chronic diseases for which the long-term, continuous delivery of medication could offer safety and efficacy benefits. Our goal is to complete the non-clinical work necessary for filing an investigational new drug application (IND) in the Parkinson's product development program and be ready to commence the initial proof of concept clinical study in the first half of 2016, following potential approval of Probuphine."

"With Probuphine advancing through the regulatory process and a strong cash position due to our recent financing, Titan is well positioned to potentially generate additional value for the company," said Marc Rubin, M.D., executive chairman. "In the third quarter, Titan began to take the necessary steps to add new members to our board of directors and earlier in the week we welcomed life sciences industry veterans Joseph A. Akers and James McNab Jr. to our board. Their expertise in corporate development, finance and governance are ideally suited to advancing Titan to its next stage of development."

Conference Call

<u>Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> (OTCBB: TTNP) will host a live conference call at 11 a.m. EST / 8 a.m. EST on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 to discuss the company's financial results as of Sept. 30, 2014. The call will be hosted by Sunil Bhonsle, president; Katherine Glassman Beebe, Ph.D., executive vice president and chief development officer; Brian Crowley, vice president of finance, and Marc Rubin, M.D., executive chairman.

The live webcast of the call may be accessed by visiting the Titan website at www.titanpharm.com. The call can also be accessed by dialing 888-481-2844, participant code 9367783 five minutes prior to the start time. A replay of the call will be available on the company website approximately two hours after completion of the call and will be archived for two weeks.

About Titan Pharmaceuticals

Titan Pharmaceuticals Inc. (OTCBB: TTNP), based in South San Francisco, CA, is a specialty pharmaceutical company developing proprietary therapeutics primarily for the treatment of serious medical disorders for which steady state delivery of a drug has the potential to provide an efficacy and/or safety benefit. The company's lead product candidate is Probuphine®, a novel and long-acting formulation of buprenorphine for the long-term maintenance treatment of opioid dependence. Probuphine employs Titan's proprietary drug delivery system ProNeura™, which is capable of delivering sustained, consistent levels of medication for six months or longer. Titan has granted North American commercial rights for Probuphine to Braeburn Pharmaceuticals. If approved, Probuphine would be the first and only commercialized treatment of opioid dependence to provide continuous, around-the-clock blood levels of buprenorphine for six months following a single procedure. The ProNeura technology has the potential to be used in developing products for treating other chronic conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, where maintaining consistent blood levels

of a dopamine agonist may benefit the patient and improve medical outcomes. For more information about Titan, please visit www.titanpharm.com.

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TITAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(in thousands, except per share amount) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2014		2013		2014		2013
Revenue:								
License revenue	\$	911	\$	2,198	\$	2,734	\$	8,146
Royalty revenue		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		1,424
Total revenue		911		2,198		2,734		9,570
Operating expense:								
Research and development		782		1,679		2,480		7,380
General and administrative		867		647		2,476		2,439
Total operating expense		1,649		2,326		4,956		9,819
Loss from operations		(738)		(128)		(2,222)		(249)
Other income (expense), net	:	1,454		(1,017)		292		10,169
Net income (loss) and comprehensive								
income (loss)	\$	716	\$	(1,145)	\$	(1,930)	\$	9,920
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$	0.01	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.02)	\$_	0.12
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	(0.01)	\$		\$	(0.03)	\$_	0.11

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Weighted average shares used in computing basic net income (loss) per share	88,998	82,544	88,975	81,125
Weighted average shares used in computing diluted net income (loss) per share	89,368	82,544	89,284	81,832

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	September 30, 2014		December 31, 2013		
Assets					
Cash	\$	7,450	\$	11,798	
Receivables		4,143		4,818	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		266		204	
Total current assets		11,859		16,820	
Property and equipment, net		1,357		1,603	
	\$	13,216	\$	18,423	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities	\$	7,461	\$	10,846	
Warrant liabilities		1,504		1,817	
Stockholders' equity		4,251		5,760	
	\$	13,216	\$	18,423	

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