

Soleno Therapeutics Set to Join Russell 3000® Index

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 04, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Soleno Therapeutics, Inc. ("Soleno") (NASDAQ: SLNO), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapeutics for the treatment of rare diseases, today announced that it is set to join the broad-market Russell 3000[®] Index at the conclusion of the 2024 Russell US Indexes annual reconstitution, effective at the open of US equity markets on Monday, July 1, 2024, according to a preliminary list of additions posted Friday, May 24, 2024.

"Inclusion in the Russell indexes is a significant milestone and reflects the meaningful progress Soleno has made in advancing our lead candidate DCCR (diazoxide choline) extended-release tablets through clinical development," said Anish Bhatnagar, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of Soleno Therapeutics. "We look forward to broader visibility associated with joining the Russell indexes as we approach regulatory milestones and continue to execute on our corporate strategy."

The annual Russell US Indexes reconstitution captures the 4,000 largest US stocks as of Tuesday, April 30th, ranking them by total market capitalization. Membership in the US all-cap Russell 3000[®] Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the large-cap Russell 1000[®] Index or small-cap Russell 2000[®] Index as well as the appropriate growth and value style indexes. FTSE Russell determines membership for its Russell indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings, and style attributes.

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. According to the data as of the end of December 2023, about \$10.5 trillion in assets are benchmarked against the Russell US indexes, which belong to FTSE Russell, a prominent global index provider.

For more information on the Russell 3000[®] Index and the Russell indexes reconstitution, go to the "Russell Reconstitution" section on the <u>FTSE</u> Russell website.

About Soleno Therapeutics, Inc.

Soleno is focused on the development and commercialization of novel therapeutics for the treatment of rare diseases. The company's lead candidate, DCCR (diazoxide choline) extended-release tablets, a once-daily oral tablet for the treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS), recently completed its Phase 3 development program to support a planned NDA submission. For more information, please visit www.soleno.life.

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