

# **Aytu BioPharma Announces Sale of Consumer Health Business Following Wind Down of Consumer Health Operations**

***Consumer Health Wind Down and Sale Maximizes Shareholder Value as Company Focuses on Rx Segment***

***Eliminates Materially All Remaining Expenses Associated with the Consumer Health Business***

***Provides for Receipt of Future Sales-Based Royalty Payments***

**DENVER, CO / August 6, 2024** / Aytu BioPharma, Inc. (the “Company” or “Aytu”) (Nasdaq:AYTU), a pharmaceutical company focused on commercializing novel therapeutics, today announced that following the wind down of operations, it has entered into a definitive agreement to divest its Consumer Health (a/k/a Innovus Pharmaceuticals) business to a private, e-commerce focused company. The divested business encompasses the established e-commerce platform, certain inventory and associated consumer brands, intellectual property, contracts and liabilities, and provides for Aytu to receive revenue-based royalty payments on future sales of former Consumer Health business products.

Aytu finalized the acquisition of Innovus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in February 2020, and has been operating the Consumer Health business unit as its wholly-owned subsidiary with a small group of dedicated employees. Given the Company’s focus on its prescription pharmaceutical business, Aytu undertook a strategic review process and determined that the Consumer Health business was no longer aligned with its strategy and objective to achieve consistent profitability and generate positive cash flows.

Josh Disbrow, Chief Executive Officer of Aytu, stated, “We sincerely appreciate the contributions from the Consumer Health team and thank each of them for their professionalism and focus in winding down the Consumer Health business operations over this past year. With the divestiture of the Consumer Health business unit complete, Aytu is now in a stronger position to focus its resources on the prescription business to maximize the growth and potential of our Rx brands.”

Aytu had previously communicated its intent to wind down the Consumer Health business to concentrate on growing its portfolio of prescription medicines. The Company operated the Consumer Health business at near adjusted EBITDA breakeven during the wind down period as it sold through existing inventory and managed down numerous contractual obligations. The savings realized from the strategic shift away from the Consumer Health business, coupled with incremental margin improvements expected from the closure of the Grand Prairie, Texas manufacturing site, is expected to significantly enhance the Company’s operating results and drive stockholder value.

## **About Aytu BioPharma, Inc.**

Aytu is a pharmaceutical company focused on commercializing novel therapeutics. The Company's prescription products include Adzenys XR-ODT® (amphetamine) extended-release orally disintegrating tablets (see Full Prescribing Information, including Boxed WARNING) and Cotempla XR-ODT® (methylphenidate) extended-release orally disintegrating tablets (see Full Prescribing Information, including Boxed WARNING) for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Karbinal® ER (carbinoxamine maleate), an extended-release antihistamine suspension indicated to treat numerous allergic conditions, and Poly-Vi-Flor® and Tri-Vi-Flor®, two complementary fluoride-based prescription vitamin product lines available in various formulations for infants and children with fluoride deficiency. To learn more, please visit [aytubio.com](http://aytubio.com).

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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