

## **Aytu BioScience Announces Addition of Tuzistra(R) XR to Leading Pharmacy Benefit Manager's National Formulary**

### ***Provides More Than Six Million US Lives Unrestricted Access to Only FDA-Approved 12-Hour Codeine-Based Cold-Cough Syrup***

**ENGLEWOOD, CO / November 19, 2019** / Aytu BioScience, Inc. (NASDAQ:AYTU), a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on global commercialization of novel products addressing significant medical needs, today announced that Tuzistra® XR, the only FDA-approved 12-hour codeine-based cold-cough syrup, is now covered by a leading national pharmacy benefit manager (PBM). This PBM contract provides more than six million covered lives with unrestricted patient access to Tuzistra XR across the PBM's national formularies and client plans servicing government clients.

Josh Disbrow, Chief Executive Officer of Aytu BioScience stated, "With physician promotion of Tuzistra XR now underway with Aytu's representatives and our co-promotion partner Poly Pharmaceuticals, we are pleased to have gained broad, national coverage from this leading PBM. With the signing of this payer contract, Tuzistra XR has gained unrestricted access across the PBM's open formularies servicing numerous large government clients, covering over six million covered patient lives."

Mr. Disbrow continued, "We anticipate this expanded coverage to increase physician prescribing of Tuzistra XR and enable improved patient access. The contract's timing is especially important because we executed it just ahead of our first full cold-cough season promoting Tuzistra XR."

Tuzistra XR (codeine polistirex and chlorpheniramine polistirex) is a patented, long-acting combination of codeine, an opiate agonist antitussive, and chlorpheniramine, a histamine-1 receptor antagonist, and is indicated for relief of cough and symptoms associated with upper respiratory allergies or a common cold in adults aged 18 years and older. Tuzistra XR is protected by two Orange Book-listed patents extending to 2031 and multiple pending patents.

According to MediMedia, the US cough cold prescription market is worth in excess of \$3 billion at current brand pricing, with 30-35 million annual prescriptions.

### **About Aytu BioScience, Inc.**

Aytu BioScience is a commercial-stage specialty pharmaceutical company focused on commercializing novel products that address significant patient needs. The company currently markets Natesto®, the only FDA-approved nasal formulation of testosterone for men with hypogonadism (low testosterone, or "Low T"). Aytu also has exclusive U.S. and Canadian

rights to ZolpiMist™, an FDA-approved, commercial-stage prescription sleep aid indicated for the short-term treatment of insomnia characterized by difficulties with sleep initiation. Aytu is the exclusive U.S. licensee with commercial rights to Tuzistra® XR, the only FDA-approved 12-hour codeine-based antitussive syrup. Tuzistra XR is a prescription antitussive consisting of codeine polistirex and chlorpheniramine polistirex in an extended-release oral suspension.

Additionally, Aytu is developing MiOXSYS®, a novel, rapid semen analysis system with the potential to become a standard of care for the diagnosis and management of male infertility caused by oxidative stress. MiOXSYS is commercialized outside of the U.S. where it is a CE Marked, Health Canada cleared, Australian TGA approved, Mexican COFEPRAS approved product, and Aytu is planning U.S.-based clinical trials in pursuit of 510k de novo medical device clearance by the FDA. Aytu's strategy is to continue building its portfolio of revenue-generating products, leveraging its focused commercial team and expertise to build leading brands within large therapeutic markets. For more information visit [aytubio.com](http://aytubio.com).

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this presentation, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are generally written in the future tense and/or are preceded by words such as 'may,' 'will,' 'should,' 'forecast,' 'could,' 'expect,' 'suggest,' 'believe,' 'estimate,' 'continue,' 'anticipate,' 'intend,' 'plan,' or similar words, or the negatives of such terms or other variations on such terms or comparable terminology. These statements are just predictions and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual events or results to differ materially. These risks and uncertainties include, among others: the effects of the business combination of Aytu and the Commercial Portfolio and the previously announced, but not yet consummated, merger ("Merger") with Innovus Pharmaceuticals, including the combined company's future financial condition, results of operations, strategy and plans, the ability of the combined company to realize anticipated synergies in the timeframe expected or at all, changes in capital markets and the ability of the combined company to finance operations in the manner expected, the diversion of management time on Merger-related issues and integration of the Commercial Portfolio, the ultimate timing, outcome and results of integrating the operations the Commercial Portfolio and Innovus with Aytu's existing operations, the failure to obtain the required votes of Innovus' shareholders or Aytu's shareholders to approve the Merger and related matters, the risk that a condition to closing of the Merger may not be satisfied, that either party may terminate the merger agreement or that the closing of the Merger might be delayed or not occur at all, the price per share utilized in the formula for the initial \$8 million merger consideration in the Merger may not be reflective of the current market price of Aytu's common stock on the closing date, potential adverse reactions or changes to business or employee relationships, including those resulting

from the announcement or completion of the Merger, risks relating to gaining market acceptance of our products, obtaining or maintaining reimbursement by third-party payors, the potential future commercialization of our product candidates, the anticipated start dates, durations and completion dates, as well as the potential future results, of our ongoing and future clinical trials, the anticipated designs of our future clinical trials, anticipated future regulatory submissions and events, our anticipated future cash position and future events under our current and potential future collaboration. We also refer you to the risks described in 'Risk Factors' in Part I, Item 1A of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the other reports and documents we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time.

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