

Instil Bio Reports Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results and Provides Corporate Update

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- In-licensed SYN-2510/IMM2510, a potentially best-in-class PD-L1xVEGF bispecific antibody, and SYN-27M/IMM27M, a next-generation ADCC-enhanced anti-CTLA-4 antibody
- Entered into a 15-year lease for our cell therapy manufacturing facility to AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP

DALLAS, Aug. 13, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Instil Bio, Inc. ("Instil") (Nasdaq: TIL), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing a pipeline of novel therapies, today reported its second quarter 2024 financial results and provided a corporate update.

"We have expanded our pipeline with a pair of clinical-stage, potentially best-in-class therapeutics by in-licensing SYN-2510 and SYN-27M," said Bronson Crouch, CEO of Instil. "By executing a 15-year lease of our Tarzana cell therapy manufacturing facility, we have strengthened our financial foundation to support Instil's near-term clinical development of these assets."

Recent Highlights:

- In-licensed SYN-2510 and SYN-27M: In August 2024, SynBioTx, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Instil, entered into a license and collaboration agreement with ImmuneOnco (HKEX:1541) for the exclusive global development and commercialization rights outside of Greater China of SYN-2510, a potentially best-in-class PD-L1xVEGF bispecific antibody, and SYN-27M, a next-generation ADCC-enhanced CTLA-4 antibody. SYN-2510 and SYN-27M have completed Phase 1a dose escalation studies in multiple solid tumor types in China, and ImmuneOnco is continuing patient enrollment in both programs to support dose optimization and dose expansion.
- Executed lease of our cell therapy manufacturing facility to AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP: In July 2024, Instil reported the execution of a lease of its U.S. cell therapy manufacturing facility to AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP. Under the terms of the agreement, initial base rent is greater than \$7.5 million annually, and escalates at 3% per annum, with the tenant also required to pay certain operating expenses and tax expenses, subject to certain rent abatement in the first year of the 15-year lease term.
- Exploring further opportunities to in-license or acquire novel therapeutic candidates: Instil continues to explore further opportunities to in-license or otherwise acquire novel therapeutic candidates with first-in-class or best-in-class potential.
- Cash runway expected beyond 2026.

Second Quarter 2024 Financial and Operating Results:

As of June 30, 2024, Instil had cash, cash equivalents, marketable securities and long-term investments of \$152.6 million, which consisted of \$6.8 million in cash and cash equivalents, \$141.8 million in marketable securities, and \$4.0 million in long-term investments, compared to \$175.0 million in cash, cash equivalents, marketable securities and long-term investments as of December 31, 2023, consisting of \$9.2 million in cash and cash equivalents, \$1.5 million in restricted cash, \$141.2 million in marketable securities, and \$23.2 million in long-term investments. Instil expects that its cash, cash equivalents, marketable securities and long-term investments as of June 30, 2024 will enable it to fund its operating plan beyond 2026

Research and development expenses were \$2.9 million and \$10.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$8.5 million and \$29.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively.

General and administrative expenses were \$10.7 million and \$23.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$11.5 million and \$24.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively.

Restructuring and impairment charges were \$0.5 million and \$4.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$1.0 million and \$25.6 million for three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively.

Net loss per share, basic and diluted were \$2.29 and \$6.03 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$2.87 and \$11.64 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively. Non-GAAP net loss per share, basic and diluted, were \$1.57 and \$3.95 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$2.03 and \$6.33 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively.

Note Regarding Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In this press release, Instil has presented certain financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). These non-GAAP financial measures include non-GAAP net loss and non-GAAP net loss per share, which are defined as net loss and net loss per share, respectively, excluding non-cash stock-based compensation expense and restructuring and impairment charges. Instil believes that these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered together with the GAAP figures, can enhance an overall understanding of Instil's financial performance. The non-GAAP financial measures are included with the intent of providing investors with a more complete understanding of Instil's operating results. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures are among the indicators Instil's management uses for planning purposes and to measure Instil's performance. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures used by Instil may be calculated differently from, and therefore may not be comparable to, non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Please refer to the below reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures.

About Instil Bio

Instil Bio is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing a pipeline of novel therapies. Instil's lead asset, SYN-2510, is a novel and differentiated PD-L1xVEGF bispecific antibody in development for the treatment of multiple solid tumor cancers. For more information visit www.instilbio.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "expected," "exploring," "future," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "projects," and "will" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include express or implied statements regarding our expectations with respect to the license and collaboration agreement with ImmuneOnco, the therapeutic potential of SYN-2510 and SYN-27M, clinical development of SYN-2510 and SYN-27M and the generation of clinical data for SYN-2510 and SYN-27M; concerning or implying our ability to acquire and develop additional product candidates; our research, development and regulatory plans for our product candidates; our expectations regarding our capital position, resources, and balance sheet and the expected impact of the lease of our U.S. manufacturing facility with respect thereto, and the potential impact thereof on the development of any product candidates; and other statements that are not historical fact. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including risks and uncertainties associated with acquiring additional product candidates, the costly and time-consuming drug product development process and the uncertainty of clinical success; the risks inherent in relying on collaborators and other third parties, including for manufacturing and generating clinical data, and the ability to rely on any such data from clinical trials in China in regulatory filings submitted to regulatory authorities outside of China; the risks and uncertainties related to successfully initiating, enrolling, completing and reporting data from clinical studies, particularly collaborator-led clinical trials, as well as the risks that results obtained in any clinical trials to date may not be indicative of results obtained in ongoing or future trials and that our product candidates may otherwise not be effective treatments in their planned indications; risks related to macroeconomic conditions, including as a result of international conflicts and U.S.-China trade and political tensions, as well as interest rates, inflation, and other factors, which could materially and adversely affect our business and operations; the risks and uncertainties associated with the time-consuming and uncertain regulatory approval process and the sufficiency of our cash resources; and other risks and uncertainties affecting us and our plans and development programs, including those discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 to be filed with the SEC, as well as our other filings with the SEC. Additional information will be made available in other filings that we make from time to time with the SEC. Accordingly, these forward-looking statements do not constitute guarantees of future performance, and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as the date hereof, and we disclaim any obligation to update these statements except as may be required by law.

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INSTIL BIO, INC. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

(Unaudited; in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Selected Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, marketable securities and long-term investments	Jun	e 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
	\$	152,578	\$	175,018	
Total assets	\$	294,316	\$	325,630	
Total liabilities	\$	99,297	\$	99,801	
Total stockholders' equity	\$	195,019	\$	225,829	

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three Months Ended

Six Months Ended

	June 30,			June 30,				
	2024		2023		2024		2023	
Operating expenses:								
Research and development	\$	2,921	\$	8,459	\$	10,177	\$	29,129
General and administrative		10,706		11,518		23,130		24,740
Restructuring and impairment charges		508		1,010		4,783		25,564
Total operating expenses		14,135		20,987		38,090		79,433
Loss from operations		(14,135)		(20,987)		(38,090)		(79,433)
Interest income		1,919		2,287		3,981		4,358
Interest expense		(1,999)		(590)		(3,980)		(1,226)
Other (expense) income, net		(702)		628		(1,130)		571
Net loss	\$	(14,917)	\$	(18,662)	\$	(39,219)	\$	(75,730)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(2.29)	\$	(2.87)	\$	(6.03)	\$	(11.64)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share, basic and diluted		6,503,913		6,503,913		6,503,913		6,503,913

${\bf INSTIL~BIO, INC.}$ Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Loss and Net Loss per Share

(Unaudited; in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended				
				June 30,				
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Net loss	\$	(14,917)	\$	(18,662)	\$	(39,219)	\$	(75,730)
Adjustments:								
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		4,173		4,413		8,688		8,943
Restructuring and impairment charges		508		1,010		4,783		25,564
Non-GAAP net loss	\$	(10,236)	\$	(13,239)	\$	(25,748)	\$	(41,223)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(2.29)	\$	(2.87)	\$	(6.03)	\$	(11.64)
Adjustments:								
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense per share		0.64		0.68		1.34		1.38
Restructuring and impairment charges per share		0.08		0.16		0.74		3.93
Non-GAAP net loss per share, basic and diluted*	\$	(1.57)	\$	(2.03)	\$	(3.95)	\$	(6.33)
Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic and diluted		6,503,913		6,503,913		6,503,913		6,503,913

^{*} Non-GAAP net loss per share, basic and diluted may not total due to rounding.