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Evaxion Biotech Announces First Quarter 2022 Financial Results and Provides Business Update

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- Received regulatory clearance in Australia to initiate phase 2b trial of lead cancer therapy EVX-01 targeting melanoma
- Completed recruitment for Phase 1/2a clinical trial for EVX-02 with all patients receiving first dose
- Announced publication on personalized therapy with EVX-01 in patients with metastatic melanoma in the open-access, peer-reviewed medical science journal *Oncolmmunology*
- Hosted Key Opinion Leader (KOL) webinar with acclaimed experts on metastatic melanoma and personalized cancer immunotherapies
- Ended first quarter with cash and cash equivalents of \$31.4 million
- Evaxion will host webcast and conference call today, May 11, at 8:30 am EDT

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 11, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Evaxion Biotech A/S (NASDAQ: EVAX) ("Evaxion" or the "Company"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company specializing in the development of AI-driven immunotherapies, announced today the first quarter 2022 financial results and provided an operational update.

Lars Wegner, CEO of Evaxion, said: "Evaxion continued exciting clinical momentum in the first quarter of 2022, progressing our lead cancer therapy towards a new Phase 2b clinical trial. The upcoming trial will combine EVX-01 with Merck's KEYTRUDA[®], for treatment of patients with metastatic melanoma, a condition for which there is a significant unmet medical need. We also completed recruitment for the Phase 1/2a clinical trial for our second cancer therapy, EVX-02, and we are advancing this product candidate into a dedicated Phase 2b clinical trial in patients with resectable melanoma. We believe that these are significant steps forward for Evaxion in our pursuit to use our exciting pipeline of cancer therapies to improve the treatment landscape in melanoma and possibly other cancers. We are also actively discussing potential partnerships with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, and we are optimistic about achieving solid progress on this during 2022. Our cash reserves of \$31.4 million as of the end of the first quarter provide a solid financial foundation enabling the continued development of our lead programs."

Operational and Business Highlights in the First Quarter of 2022

- Received regulatory clearance to initiate phase 2b trial of EVX-01 in combination with Merck's anti-PD-1 therapy KEYTRUDA[®] (pembrolizumab) for treatment of patients with metastatic melanoma (skin cancer)
- Completed recruitment for Phase 1/2a clinical trial for EVX-02, advancing into a dedicated Phase 2b clinical adjuvant trial in patients with resectable melanoma, with all patients receiving first dose
- Announced publication on personalized therapy with EVX-01 in patients with metastatic melanoma in the open-access, peer-reviewed journal *Oncolmmunology*
- Received proceeds from first tranche of €7.0 million (\$7.8 million) from our European Investment Bank (EIB) loan
- Announced strengthening of leadership team with appointments of Chief Operating Officer and new Chief Financial Officer

Events after the Reporting Period

- Announced successful production of unique, personalized cancer immunotherapies for all patients in Phase 1/2a clinical trial for EVX-02
- Deployment of Personalis' ImmunID NeXT Platform[®] in Phase 2b trial of EVX-01 in combination with KEYTRUDA[®]
- Hosted KOL webinar on metastatic melanoma and personalized cancer immunotherapies
- Announced leadership change for Chief Business Officer

Expected milestones in 2022

- Phase 2b first patient, first visit with EVX-01 for metastatic melanoma (peptide-based, personalized cancer therapy)
- Phase 2b regulatory filing for EVX-02/03 in patients with resectable melanoma (DNA-based, personalized cancer therapy)
- Phase 2b first patient, first visit with EVX-02/03
- Phase 1 regulatory filing for EVX-B1 (*S. aureus*) in skin and soft tissue infections
- Second bacteria target selected from EDEN platform
- First viral candidate selected from RAVEN platform

First Quarter 2022 Financial Results

- Cash position: As of March 31, 2022, cash and cash equivalents were \$31.4 million as compared to \$32.2 million as of December 31, 2021. Operating spending for the first quarter of 2022 was offset by the proceeds from the first tranche of the EIB loan.
- Research and Development expenses were \$4.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 as compared to \$3.9 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. The increase was primarily due to an increase in employee-related costs as a result of higher

headcount.

- General and Administrative expenses were \$1.6 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 as compared to \$1.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. The increase was primarily due to an increase in external costs.
- Net loss was \$5.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 or (\$0.25) loss per basic and diluted share as compared to \$4.1 million, or (\$0.23) loss per basic and diluted share for the quarter ended March 31, 2021.

Guidance

- We expect our existing cash and cash equivalents will be sufficient to fund our operating expenses and capital expenditure requirements through at least the next 12 months.

Webcast and Conference Call

Evaxion will host a webcast and conference call today, May 11, at 8:30 a.m. EDT.

To dial-in for the conference call, please use the following details:

US: 877-407-0792

International: +1-201-689-8263

Conference ID: 13729241

Alternatively to access the audio webcast, please visit the events page of Evaxion's website at:

<https://evaxion-biotech.com/news-and-events/events/default.aspx>

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About Evaxion

Evaxion Biotech A/S is a clinical-stage AI-immunology™ platform company decoding the human immune system to discover and develop novel immunotherapies to treat cancer, bacterial diseases and viral infections. Based on its proprietary and scalable AI-immunology core technology, Evaxion is developing a broad pipeline of novel product candidates which currently includes three patient-specific cancer immunotherapies.

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Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties beyond the Company's control that could cause the Company's actual results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from the expected results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. For a further description of the risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, as well as risks relating to the Company's business in general, see the risks described in the "Risk Factors" section

included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on March 31, 2022 and the Company's current and future reports filed with, or submitted to, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Any forward-looking statements contained in this announcement speak only as of the date hereof, and except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements publicly, or to update the reasons actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements, even if new information becomes available in the future.

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position Data (Unaudited)

(USD in thousands)

	Mar 31, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,409	\$ 32,166
Total assets	41,083	40,163
Total liabilities	14,694	7,726
Share capital	3,755	3,755
Other reserves	78,512	79,114
Accumulated deficit	(55,878)	(50,432)
Total equity	26,389	32,437
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 41,083	\$ 40,163

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss Data (Unaudited)

(USD in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months Ended Mar 31	
	2022	2021
Research and development expenses	\$ 4,804	\$ 3,893
General and administrative expenses	1,595	1,282
Operating loss	(6,399)	(5,175)
Finance income	519	972
Finance expenses	(158)	(297)
Net loss before tax	(6,038)	(4,500)
Income tax benefit	247	407
Net loss for the period	\$ (5,791)	\$ (4,093)
Net loss attributable to equity holders of Evaxion Biotech A/S	\$ (5,791)	\$ (4,093)
Loss per share – basic and diluted	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.23)
Number of shares used for calculation (basic and diluted)	23,203,808	17,865,335



Source: Evaxion Biotech