



Crescendo Biologics shortlisted for Cambridge Independent Science and Technology Awards 2018

Cambridge, UK, 19 September 2018 – Crescendo Biologics Ltd (Crescendo), the drug developer of novel, targeted T-cell enhancing therapeutics, is pleased to have been nominated as a finalist for three Cambridge Independent Science and Technology Awards.

The categories are:

- **CEO of the Year**, sponsored by Grant Thornton;
- **Biotech Company of the Year**, sponsored by Appleyard Lees; and
- **Life Sciences Company of the Year**, sponsored by BioStrata.

The Cambridge Independent Science and Technology Awards, now in its second year, celebrates the full range of science and technology companies in the region and their achievements over the past 12 months.

Crescendo has had a successful year so far. The Company has closed a Series B financing round of \$70m, reached its first two major milestones in its multi-programme collaboration with Takeda ahead of time, and signed a licensing agreement with Zai Lab. In addition to this, Crescendo have continued to build a truly world class leadership team by hiring top-tier management and non-executive directors. The latest to join was Dr Pavel Pisa, ex-Head of Translational Medicine in Immuno-Oncology for Roche, who will act as Crescendo's Chief Medical Officer.

Dr Peter Pack has also been nominated for CEO of the Year, for his key role in driving Crescendo forward and transitioning it from a transgenic platform provider into a developer of multi-functional Humabody® therapeutics.

Details of the awards ceremony are as follows:

Cambridge Independent Science and Technology Awards

Date: Thursday 1 November 2018

Venue: Hilton Cambridge City Centre Hotel, 20 Downing St, Cambridge, CB2 3DT.

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About Crescendo Biologics

Crescendo Biologics is a biopharmaceutical company developing potent, truly differentiated Humabody® therapeutics in oncology with a focus on innovative targeted T-cell approaches.

Leading its proprietary pipeline, Crescendo Biologics has developed CB307, a novel bispecific PSMA-targeted T-cell enhancer for the selective activation of tumour-specific T-cells exclusively within the tumour microenvironment, thereby avoiding systemic toxicity. This highly modular format can be re-configured to create a pipeline of multiple therapeutic candidates each treating a different cancer indication, by targeting any of a range of alternative tumour-specific markers.

The Company's ability to develop multi-functional Humabody® therapeutics is based on its unique, patent protected, transgenic mouse platform generating 100% human VH domain building blocks (Humabody® V_H). These robust molecules can be configured to optimally engage therapeutic targets delivering novel biology and superior bio-distribution. This results in larger therapeutic windows compared to conventional IgG approaches.

Crescendo Biologics is pursuing novel Humabody®-based product opportunities, through in-house development and strategic partnerships, including multi-functional immuno-oncology modulators and Humabody® drug conjugates (HDCs), the next generation of ADCs. Humabody®-based formats can also be applied across a range of non-cancer indications.

Crescendo Biologics is located in Cambridge, UK, and is backed by blue-chip investors including Sofinnova Partners, Andera Partners, IP Group, Takeda Ventures, Quan Capital and Astellas.

For more information, please visit the website: www.crescendobiologics.com.