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Guard Therapeutics publishes prospectus due to upcoming rights issue

Guard Therapeutics International AB (publ) ("Guard Therapeutics" or the "Company") has, due to the Company's upcoming rights issue of shares, that was announced on 27 August 2024 (the "Rights Issue"), prepared an EU Growth Prospectus (the "Prospectus"), which today has been approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen).

Publication of the Prospectus

The Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Rights Issue and has today, 2 September 2024, been approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority. The Prospectus is available on Guard Therapeutics' website (www.guardtherapeutics.com). The Prospectus will also be available on the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's website (www.fi.se).

For further information on the Rights Issue, please refer to the Prospectus.

Timetable for the Rights Issue

2 September 2024	First day of trading excluding the right to receive subscription rights.
3 September 2024	Record date for participation in the Rights Issue.
5 September – 18 September 2024	Trading in subscription rights on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.
5 September – 23 September 2024	Subscription period.
5 September – 8 October 2024	Trading in paid subscribed shares ("BTA").

25 September 2024

Estimated date of announcement of the outcome of the Rights Issue.

Advisors

Setterwalls Advokatbyrå AB is legal advisor to the Company in connection with the Rights Issue and Nordic Issuing AB is acting as issuing agent in connection with the Rights Issue.

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The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact person set out above, on 2 September 2024 at 13.30 CEST.

About Guard Therapeutics

Guard Therapeutics is a Swedish biotech company that identifies and develops new therapies for diseases with a great medical need for more effective treatments. The company's investigational drug RMC-035 is being developed as a kidney protective treatment in connection with open heart surgery and kidney transplantation. Guard Therapeutics is listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Stockholm.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The information in this press release does not contain or constitute an offer to acquire, subscribe or otherwise trade in shares or other securities in Guard Therapeutics. No action has been taken and measures will not be taken to permit a public offering in any jurisdictions other than Sweden. Invitation to the persons concerned to subscribe for shares in Guard Therapeutics has only been made through the Prospectus that Guard Therapeutics has published on 2 September 2024 on Guard Therapeutics' website, www.guardtherapeutics.com. The approval of the Prospectus by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority shall not be regarded as an approval of the Company's shares or any other securities. This release is not a prospectus in accordance with the definition in the Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 ("**Prospectus Regulation**") and has not been approved by any regulatory authority in any jurisdiction. This announcement does not identify or suggest, or purport to identify or suggest, the risks (direct or indirect) that may be associated with an investment in shares or other securities in Guard Therapeutics. In order for investors to fully understand the potential risks and benefits associated with a decision to participate in the Rights Issue, any investment decision should only be made based on the information in the Prospectus. Thus, investors are encouraged to review the Prospectus in its entirety. In accordance with article 2 k of the Prospectus Regulation this press release constitutes an **advertisement**.

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facts, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements inherently involve both known and unknown risks and uncertainties as they depend on future events and circumstances. Forward-looking statements do not guarantee future results or development and the actual outcome could differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

This information, the opinions and the forward-looking statements included in this press release are only applicable as of this date and may change without any notice thereof. Guard Therapeutics does not undertake to publish any updates or amendments of forward-looking statements, future events or similar circumstances other than what is required by applicable legislation.

As Guard Therapeutics conducts activities worthy of protection in accordance with the Act (2023: 560) on the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments, certain investments in the Rights Issue may require review by the Swedish Inspectorate of Strategic Products. The Company will, no later than in connection with the publication of the Prospectus, publish more information about this on the Company's website, www.guardtherapeutics.com.

Attachments

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