

NeuroSense Therapeutics Enters Binding Term Sheet to Advance PrimeC for ALS

- **Binding Term Sheet with a leading global pharmaceutical company includes a substantial upfront payment and funding for the Phase 3 study**
- **Additionally, milestone payments and double-digit royalties on annual net sales**
- **The transaction is subject to finalization of a definitive agreement, anticipated in Q1 2025**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- [NeuroSense Therapeutics Ltd.](#) (Nasdaq: NRSN) ("NeuroSense"), a late-clinical stage biotechnology company developing novel treatments for severe neurodegenerative diseases, announced today that it has entered into a binding term sheet with a leading global pharmaceutical company to advance the development and commercialization of PrimeC, its proprietary treatment drug for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in certain key territories. NeuroSense would retain full rights to PrimeC in other key territories.

The binding term sheet outlines substantial financial terms from the pharmaceutical company, including:

- A substantial upfront payment upon signing a definitive agreement,
- Funding for the Phase 3 clinical trial,
- Regulatory and net sales milestone payments, and
- A tiered royalty structure reaching double-digit percentage on annual net sales.

The binding term sheet is subject to finalization of a definitive agreement, anticipated in the first quarter of 2025.

The pharmaceutical company would have an exclusive license to distribute, market, promote, sell and develop PrimeC for ALS in certain key markets, and non-exclusive rights for research and manufacturing for PrimeC for ALS, subject to terms and conditions in the definitive agreement.

PrimeC is a proprietary fixed-dose combination of two FDA-approved drugs, uniquely formulated to enhance bioavailability and provide synergistic effects that target multiple ALS disease pathways. Results from NeuroSense's Phase 2b PARADIGM clinical trial demonstrated positive safety and efficacy, strengthening confidence in its potential to address the urgent unmet medical need in ALS.

About ALS

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ("ALS") is an incurable neurodegenerative disease that causes complete paralysis and death within 2-5 years from diagnosis. Every year, more than 5,000 people are diagnosed with ALS in the U.S. alone, with an annual disease burden of \$1 billion. The number of people living with ALS is expected to grow by 24% by 2040 in the U.S. and EU.

About PARADIGM

PARADIGM is a prospective, multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase2b ([NCT05357950](#)) clinical trial of PrimeC in ALS. The trial included 68 participants living with ALS in Canada, Italy, and Israel.

During the first 6 months of the trial, 45 participants were randomized to receive PrimeC, and 23 participants were randomized to receive placebo. This was followed by a 12-month open-label extension with all participants receiving PrimeC in a blinded manner, where neither the participants nor the clinical staff were aware of the initial treatment allocation.

Most patients enrolled in both the active and placebo arms of the trial were concurrently treated with Riluzole, the ALS standard of care medication, indicating PrimeC slowed disease progression well beyond the level afforded by the FDA approved ALS drug.

About PrimeC

PrimeC, NeuroSense's lead drug candidate, is a novel extended-release oral formulation composed of a unique fixed-dose combination of two FDA-approved drugs: ciprofloxacin and celecoxib. PrimeC is designed to synergistically target several key mechanisms of ALS that contribute to motor neuron degeneration, inflammation, iron accumulation and impaired ribonucleic acid ("RNA") regulation to potentially inhibit the progression of ALS. NeuroSense completed a Phase 2a clinical trial which met its safety and efficacy endpoints including reducing functional and respiratory deterioration and statistically significant changes in ALS-related biological markers indicating PrimeC's biological activity. PrimeC was granted Orphan Drug Designation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the European Medicines Agency.

About NeuroSense

NeuroSense Therapeutics, Ltd. is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on discovering and developing treatments for

patients suffering from debilitating neurodegenerative diseases. NeuroSense believes that these diseases, which include amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease, among others, represent one of the most significant unmet medical needs of our time, with limited effective therapeutic options available for patients to date. Due to the complexity of neurodegenerative diseases and based on strong scientific research on a large panel of related biomarkers, NeuroSense's strategy is to develop combined therapies targeting multiple pathways associated with these diseases.

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