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Mast Therapeutics To Host Third Quarter 2016 Financial Results And Business Update Conference Call

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Call Scheduled Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 4:30pm ET / 1:30pm PT

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 1, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- **Mast Therapeutics, Inc.** (NYSE MKT: MSTX), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, today announced that the Company will release its third quarter 2016 financial results on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The Company will also host a conference call at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time / 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time to discuss third quarter financial results and provide a general business update.

Interested parties may access the conference call by dialing (855) 239-3120 from the U.S. and (412) 542-4127 from outside the U.S. and should request the Mast Therapeutics, Inc. Third Quarter 2016 Conference Call. A live webcast of the conference call will be available online from the Investors section of Mast's website at <http://www.masttherapeutics.com/investors/events/>. Replays of the webcast will be available on the Company's website for 30 days and a telephone replay will be available through November 15, 2016 by dialing (877) 344-7529 from the U.S. and (412) 317-0088 from outside the U.S. and entering replay access code 10096120.

About Mast Therapeutics

Mast Therapeutics, Inc. is a publicly traded biopharmaceutical company headquartered in San Diego, California. The Company has two clinical-stage investigational new drugs, AIR001 and vepoloxamer. AIR001, a sodium nitrite solution for intermittent inhalation via nebulization, is in Phase 2 clinical development for the treatment of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF). More information can be found on the Company's web site at www.masttherapeutics.com. Mast Therapeutics™ and the corporate logo are trademarks of Mast Therapeutics, Inc.



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