



## Theravance Biopharma Announces Alignment of Workforce with Focus on Key Strategic Priorities

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DUBLIN, Jan. 7, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Theravance Biopharma, Inc. (NASDAQ: TBPH) ("Theravance Biopharma" or the "Company") today announced a reduction in workforce to align with its focus on continued execution of key strategic programs, and advancement of selected late-stage research programs toward clinical development. Theravance Biopharma will reduce its overall headcount by approximately 50 individuals, with affected employees primarily focused on early research or the infrastructure in support of VIBATIV® (telavancin). VIBATIV is a marketed antibiotic recently sold by the Company to Cumberland Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

"Our portfolio has evolved over time, most recently with the approval and commercial launch of YUPELRI™ (revefenacin) plus the advancement of TD-1473 and amprelosetine (TD-9855) into late-stage development programs. At this juncture, we concluded it was prudent to focus resources on our late-stage research projects and translational science, late-stage development pipeline, and the commercialization of YUPELRI™," said Rick E Winningham, chairman and chief executive officer of Theravance Biopharma. "While we are scaling back our activities in early research, we remain committed to drug discovery as a source of future long-term growth for our organization. In 2019, those efforts will include driving four new, promising organ-selective projects toward first-in-human studies. We want to express our deep appreciation to the employees who are leaving for their significant contribution to the Company's achievements, and we wish them well in their future endeavors."

### About Theravance Biopharma

Theravance Biopharma, Inc. ("Theravance Biopharma") is a diversified biopharmaceutical company with the core purpose of creating medicines that help improve the lives of patients suffering from serious illness.

In our relentless pursuit of this objective, we strive to apply insight and innovation at each stage of our business, including research, development and commercialization, and utilize both internal capabilities and those of partners around the world. Our research efforts are focused in the areas of inflammation and immunology. Our research goal is to design localized medicines that target diseased tissues, without systemic exposure, in order to maximize patient benefit and minimize risk. These efforts leverage years of experience in developing localized medicines for the lungs to treat respiratory disease. The first potential medicine to emerge from our research focus on immunology and localized treatments is an oral, gut-selective pan-Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor, currently in development to treat a range of inflammatory intestinal diseases. Our pipeline of internally discovered product candidates will continue to evolve with the goal of creating transformational medicines to address the significant needs of patients.

In addition, we have an economic interest in future payments that may be made by Glaxo Group or one of its affiliates (GSK) pursuant to its agreements with Innoviva, Inc. relating to certain programs, including Trelegy Ellipta.

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