



Vanda Pharmaceuticals Announces the Appointment of General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Vanda) (NASDAQ: VNDA) today announced that it has named Richard Gulino as Vanda's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Mr. Gulino has over 20 years of strategic and legal experience representing life sciences and healthcare companies.

"I am very pleased to welcome Rick to the Vanda executive management team," said Mihael H. Polymeropoulos, M.D., President and CEO of Vanda. "He is an exceptional leader and lawyer and brings a wealth of life science experience that we expect will prove instrumental as we continue to execute our global strategy."

Prior to joining Vanda, Mr. Gulino served as Vice President and General Counsel of Ameritox, Ltd., a clinical drug testing laboratory. Prior to this position, Mr. Gulino was Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Cephalon, Inc., a global biopharmaceutical company specializing in discovering, developing and marketing novel central nervous system, pain and oncology medications, where he led the corporate/commercial legal function.

Before joining Cephalon, Mr. Gulino served as a senior commercial attorney at Zeneca, Inc. Mr. Gulino began his legal career in private practice with Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in Washington, DC. Mr. Gulino received his Bachelor of Arts in history from Colgate University and his Juris Doctor with high honors from Duke University School of Law.

About Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of products for the treatment of central nervous system disorders. For more on Vanda, please visit www.vandapharma.com.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Various statements in this release, including, without limitation, statements regarding Vanda's global strategy, are "forward-looking statements" under the securities laws. Forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations that involve risks, changes in circumstances, assumptions and uncertainties. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in Vanda's forward-looking are set forth in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of Vanda's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 and quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, which are on file with the SEC and available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition to the risks described above and in Vanda's annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, other unknown or unpredictable factors also could affect Vanda's results. There can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Vanda will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, Vanda. Therefore, no assurance can be given that the outcomes stated in such forward-looking statements and estimates will be achieved.

All written and verbal forward-looking statements attributable to Vanda or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to herein. Vanda cautions investors not to rely too heavily on the forward-looking statements Vanda makes or that are made on its behalf. The information in this release is provided only as of the date of this release, and Vanda undertakes no obligation, and specifically declines any obligation, to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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