

News Release

PIVOTAL THERAPEUTICS ANNOUNCES PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING CONVERTIBLE NOTES

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Woodbridge, Ontario, January 4, 2016 - Pivotal Therapeutics Inc. (CSE:PVO; OTC PINK:PVTF), ("Pivotal" or the "Company"), a specialty pharmaceutical company with a focus on Omega-3 therapies for cardiovascular disease and overall health, announced that on December 18, 2015 it issued 772,237 common shares of the Corporation (the "Common Shares"). The Common Shares represented payment of interest for the period of September 5th, 2015 to December 4th, 2015 on its outstanding Convertible Notes that was due on or before January 1, 2016. Interest on the Notes, at the rate of 8% per annum, is payable quarterly in either cash or Common Shares, at the option of the Company. Common Shares issued in payment of interest are valued at the greater of CDN \$0.20 per share and such price as may be allowed under the CSE Policy. The issued and outstanding number of shares now total 96,566,669.

About Pivotal Therapeutics Inc.

Pivotal Therapeutics is a publicly traded (CSE:PVO; OTC PINK:PVTF), specialty pharmaceutical company with a focus on cardiovascular disease and overall health. Pivotal Therapeutics' lead product **VASCAZEN**[®] is a prescription only medical food specially formulated for the dietary management of Omega-3 deficiency in patients with cardiovascular disease through elevating Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) to levels associated with reduced risk of cardiovascular complications. **OMAZEN**[®] is a pharmaceutical grade Omega-3 providing over 90% pure Omega-3 in each capsule for the maintenance of good health. **OMAZEN**[®] is a patented product available for sale and distribution in Canada for the professional market. **BeneFishial**[™] and **BeneFishial**[™] Pet are the first products in Pivotal's new nutraceutical product line, which is specifically designed to be sold in the over-the-counter (OTC) direct-to-retail or direct-to-consumer markets and animal health and nutrition markets. The Company's product line is being expanded to include its first drug candidate **PVT-100** and a point-of-care diagnostic **OmegaSTAT**[™]. **PVT-100** utilizes **VASCAZEN**[®]'s unique formulation for the stabilization of vulnerable plaque in patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy. **OmegaSTAT**[™] is a rapid format point-of-care (POC) diagnostic test being developed to measure Omega-3 deficiency.

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