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New Investment in Obsidian Therapeutics, Inc.

- RTW Bio participated in oversubscribed \$160.5 million Series C Financing
- Obsidian is a clinical-stage biotech company pioneering engineered cell and gene therapies
- Proceeds to support the development of OBX-115 for metastatic melanoma and non-small cell lung cancer

RTW Biotech Opportunities Ltd (the "Company"), a London Stock Exchange-listed investment company focused on identifying transformative assets with high growth potential across the life sciences sector, is pleased to note the announcement by new private portfolio company, Obsidian Therapeutics, Inc. ("**Obsidian**") of its completion of a \$160.5 million Series C financing round.

The Company, alongside other investment vehicles managed by RTW Investments, LP (the **Ihvestment Manager**'), participated in the financing round with other life science investment firms. Obsidian intends to use the net proceeds to support clinical development of OBX-115 in ongoing clinical trials for patients with metastatic melanoma and non-small cell lung cancer.

Obsidian Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biotechnology company pioneering engineered cell and gene therapies to deliver transformative outcomes for patients with intractable diseases. Obsidian's proprietary technology is designed to precisely regulate the timing and level of protein function by using FDA-approved small-molecule drugs. The Company has collaborations with Bristol Myers Squibb and Vertex Pharmaceuticals.

Lauren Lee, PhD, Research Analyst at the Investment Manager, said,"We are pleased to support Obsidian in this Series C financing to progress the development of OBX-115, a next-generation tumour-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) therapy in ongoing clinical studies that could transform outcomes for melanoma and non-small cell lung cancer patients."

The full text of these announcements can be accessed on Obsidian's website: https://obsidiantx.com/.

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