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Portfolio Company Update: Artiva Biotherapeutics prices IPO at \$167 million

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 Artiva Biotherapeutics ("Artiva") regarding its pricing of a \$116 million initial public offering ("IPO"). Artiva will trade on Nasdaq Global Market under the ticker "ARTV".

Artiva's IPO raised \$167 million by offering 13,920,000 shares at \$12.00 per share. The shares finished flat on the first day of trading. As at 30 June 2024, Artiva represented 0.13% of the Company's NAV.

Artiva is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing natural killer (NK) cell-based therapies whose mission is to develop effective, safe, and accessible cell therapies for patients with devastating autoimmune diseases and cancers. The Company initially invested in Artiva's Series B round in February 2021.

Chris Liu, PhD, Senior Research Analyst at the Investment Manager said, Artiva Biotherapeutics is diligently advancing its lead allogeneic natural killer (NK) cell therapy, AlloNK, through several clinical trials. Currently, AlloNK is undergoing a phase 1 trial for lupus nephritis and participating in a basket study across various autoimmune indications. The recent IPO underscores the significant potential impact of this groundbreaking therapy."

The full text of Artiva's announcement can be accessed on its website at: https://artivabio.com/.

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