Q32 Bio Appoints José Trevejo, M.D., Ph.D., as Chief Medical Officer and Ellie Hershberger, Pharm.D., as Chief Development Officer

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WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 14, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Q32 Bio Inc. (Nasdaq: QTTB) ("Q32 Bio"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing innovative therapies for alopecia areata ("AA") and other autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, today announced the appointment of José Trevejo, M.D., Ph.D., as Chief Medical Officer and Ellie Hershberger, Pharm.D., as Chief Development Officer.

"José and Ellie join Q32 Bio at a pivotal moment as we transition into a late clinical stage company in line with our preparations to advance bempikibart into a registration-directed program for severe or very severe alopecia areata and continue to evaluate expansion opportunities in additional alopecia areata populations as well as other autoimmune and inflammatory indications," said Jodie Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of Q32 Bio. "José is a seasoned biotechnology executive and exceptional physician-scientist with over 20 years of leadership experience spanning dermatology, clinical pipeline strategy and late-stage clinical development, and Ellie brings more than 30 years of drug development expertise, with extensive experience overseeing late-stage development operations and regulatory strategy. We are thrilled to welcome José and Ellie to the Q32 Bio team."

"Bempikibart has shown encouraging results in Part B of the SIGNAL-AA program in alopecia areata, demonstrating meaningful hair regrowth, early signs of durability in the off-drug period and a generally well-tolerated safety profile. Based on the results to date, bempikibart has the potential to address key limitations of currently available therapies for alopecia areata," said José Trevejo, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical Officer of Q32 Bio. "I look forward to working with the team to help make a meaningful difference for patients with alopecia areata and other autoimmune diseases where IL-7 and TSLP signaling play a role."

"This is an exciting time to join Q32 Bio. I look forward to working with the team as we build on SIGNAL-AA and advance bempikibart into a registration-directed program in alopecia areata in the first half of 2027, and as we expand development into additional populations and indications," said Ellie Hershberger, Pharm.D., Chief Development Officer of Q32 Bio.

Prior to joining Q32 Bio, Dr. Trevejo served as Chief Medical Officer and Head of Clinical Pipeline Strategy at Enveda Therapeutics, Inc. ("Enveda"), an AI-enabled drug discovery company, where he helped advance multiple clinical-stage candidates, including a Phase 2 candidate for atopic dermatitis. Prior to Enveda, Dr. Trevejo was Chief Medical Officer at Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, where he helped lead the FDA approval and successful launch of XDEMVY®, the first FDA-approved treatment for *Demodex* blepharitis. Before that, he served as Chief Development Officer at Rocket Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company advancing genetic medicines for rare diseases, and Chief Executive Officer and founder of SmartPharm Therapeutics, a non-viral gene therapy company acquired by Sorrento Therapeutics in 2020. Earlier in his career, he held clinical development leadership roles at Cyclerion Therapeutics (spun out of Ironwood Pharmaceuticals), Visterra, Genentech and Vertex Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Trevejo received his M.D. and Ph.D. from the Cornell-Rockefeller-Sloan Kettering Tri-Institutional M.D.-Ph.D. Program and completed his residency and specialty training at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, both Harvard Medical School affiliates.

Prior to joining Q32 Bio, Dr. Hershberger served as Chief Development Officer of Adagio Therapeutics, now Invivyd, where she led the development organization and advanced the company's lead monoclonal antibody candidate from IND-enabling activities through Phase 3 clinical development. As a member of the executive team, she also helped build the development infrastructure to support global approval and contributed to the company's successful initial public offering, which raised approximately $356 million in gross proceeds. Prior to Adagio, Dr. Hershberger served as Executive Director and Head of Clinical Research at Visterra, where she led clinical development and regulatory strategy for multiple drug candidates. Before that, she held senior clinical development leadership roles at Merck and Cubist Pharmaceuticals, where she led a cross-functional project team responsible for the global development, lifecycle management and commercialization of a lead antibiotic candidate across multiple indications. Earlier in her career, she held clinical development roles at Pfizer and served as Director of the Clinical Research Center and Infectious Disease Laboratory at William Beaumont Hospital. Following the completion of her Pharm.D. degree, Dr. Hershberger completed a Research Fellowship in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics at Wayne State University.

About Q32 Bio

Q32 Bio is a clinical-stage biotechnology company whose science targets potent regulators of the adaptive immune system to re-balance immunity and is focused on developing innovative therapies for alopecia areata and other autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. About 700,000 people in the United States live with alopecia areata[1], a disease which has a life-altering impact on patients and limited current treatment options. Q32 Bio is advancing bempikibart (ADX-914), a fully human anti-IL-7Rα antibody that re-regulates adaptive immune function, for the treatment of alopecia areata in an ongoing Phase 2 program. The IL-7 and TSLP pathways have been genetically and biologically implicated in driving several T cell-mediated pathological processes in numerous autoimmune diseases.

For more information, visit www.Q32Bio.com.

[1]National Alopecia Areata Foundation

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