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RICHMOND, Va., Jul 11, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Insmmed Incorporated (Nasdaq: INSM) announced today that it has completed a private placement of common stock to a group of institutional investors, raising approximately \$12 million in gross proceeds. The transaction involved the sale of 4.44 million newly issued shares of INSM common stock at a price of \$2.70 per share. Warrants were also issued in connection with the transaction. The transaction is scheduled to take place on Friday, July 11, 2003. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC served as lead placement agent for the transaction.

Geoffrey Allan, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The proceeds will primarily be used to fund the ongoing initiatives relating to the company's lead drug candidate, rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3, and for other working capital needs. This drug candidate, which has recently entered into Phase III trials, could receive FDA marketing approval as early as 2004 and we wanted to ensure we had enough capital to position ourselves for its potential launch. This round of financing has further solidified our balance sheet, which, including this private placement, has grown to over \$30 million of cash."

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security. The shares issued in the private placement have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or applicable state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. Insmmed has agreed to file a registration statement covering the resale of the shares.

More on rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3

rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3 is a proprietary delivery composition of insulin like growth factor-I (IGF-I). The novel compound is administered as a once-daily subcutaneous injection, which can restore IGF levels to physiological relevant levels. In diabetic subjects, administration of rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3 demonstrated a significant improvement in blood sugar control and a significant reduction in daily insulin use. Following severe burn injury, in both children and adults, administration of rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3 demonstrated a significant improvement in muscle protein synthesis and a significant reduction in the inflammatory response associated with the trauma. In recovery from hip fractures, administration of rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3 has demonstrated a significant improvement in functional recovery and bone mineral density.

About Insmmed Incorporated

Insmmed Incorporated is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of drug candidates for the treatment of metabolic diseases with unmet medical needs. For further information about Insmmed and rhIGF-I/rhIGFBP-3, please visit the company's corporate website at www.insmed.com.

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