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**Plans To Raise Up To \$86.3 Million In An Initial Public Offering**

SAN DIEGO, July 17 /PRNewswire/ -- Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc. announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed initial public offering of its common stock. All shares of the common stock to be sold in the offering will be offered by Cadence.

Merrill Lynch & Co. is acting as sole book-running manager and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. is acting as co-lead manager for the offering. In addition, Pacific Growth Equities, LLC and JMP Securities LLC will be acting as co-managers for the offering.

The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus. When available, a copy of the preliminary prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from: Merrill Lynch & Co., 4 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10080.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

About Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Cadence Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical company focused on in-licensing, developing and commercializing proprietary product candidates principally for use in the hospital setting. Cadence currently has two Phase III products in development, including one for the treatment of acute pain and one for the prevention of catheter-related infections.

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