

ImmuCell

ImmuCell Announces Preliminary, Unaudited Sales Results for Q4 2023

For Immediate Release

PORTLAND, Maine – January 8, 2024 – ImmuCell Corporation (Nasdaq: ICCG) (“ImmuCell” or the “Company”), a growing animal health company that develops, manufactures and markets scientifically proven and practical products that improve the health and productivity of dairy and beef cattle, today announced preliminary, unaudited sales results for the fourth quarter of 2023, which ended December 31, 2023.

<u>Preliminary, Unaudited Total Sales Results:</u>				
	2023	2022	\$ Increase (\$ Decrease)	% Increase (% Decrease)
During the Three-Month Periods Ended December 31,	\$5.1 million	\$3.9 million	\$1.2 million	30.3%
During the Years Ended December 31,	\$17.5 million	\$18.6 million	(\$1.1 million)	(5.9%)

Total sales during the three-month period ended December 31, 2023 were 30% above the comparable period ended December 31, 2022. Total sales during the year ended December 31, 2023 were 6% less than the year ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to lower production output during the first ten months of the year caused by previously disclosed contamination events and a pause in production necessary to remediate these events.

“We believe that we are on the right track to increase production output, but we still have more work to do to catch up to product demand,” commented Michael F. Brigham, President and CEO of ImmuCell. “We anticipate that we are in a good position to move past the contamination events that plagued us during the first ten months of 2023 and to execute on our plan to resume sales growth in 2024.”

Finished goods produced increased steadily from approximately \$3.3 million to \$4 million and further to \$5.3 million during the first, second and third quarters of 2023, respectively, but then dropped off slightly to \$5.1 million during the fourth quarter of 2023. The Company’s objective is to produce finished goods with an approximate sales value of \$6 million or more per quarter, as it implements and optimizes recent investments to increase its production capacity. Fourth quarter 2023 production was limited by lower output during the month of October, which was caused by a previously disclosed contamination event in September 2023. After remediating this

event, the Company achieved full production during the balance of the quarter. The output levels achieved during the months of November and December 2023 annualize to approximately \$26.8 million, which equates to an average quarterly production of approximately \$6.7 million.

As the work to increase production output to meet demand continues, the backlog of orders was approximately \$9.4 million as of December 31, 2023, which is an increase from approximately \$8.9 million, \$8 million and \$7.5 million as of September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023 and March 31, 2023, respectively, and a significant increase from approximately \$2.5 million as of December 31, 2022.

“In addition, we continue to work to achieve FDA approval to commercialize **Re-Tain**®,” Mr. Brigham concluded. “We expect a response from the FDA to our third submission of the CMC Technical Section no later than May 2024.”

Since the first quarter of 2020, the Company has been providing a preliminary look at its unaudited top line results soon after the close of the quarter. The Company expects to provide this prompt, preliminary report on product sales until further notice going forward.

Conference Call:

The Company will host a conference call on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 9:00 AM ET to discuss the unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023. Interested parties can access the conference call by dialing (844) 855-9502 (toll free) or (412) 317-5499 (international) at 9:00 AM ET. A teleconference replay of the call will be available until February 29, 2024 at (877) 344-7529 (toll free) or (412) 317-0088 (international), utilizing replay access code #2442952. Investors are encouraged to review the Company’s Corporate Presentation slide deck that provides an overview of the Company’s business and is available under the “Investors” tab of the Company’s website at www.immucell.com, or by request to the Company. An updated version of the slide deck will be made available under the “Investors” tab of the Company’s website on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

About ImmuCell:

ImmuCell Corporation's (**Nasdaq: ICCC**) purpose is to create scientifically proven and practical products that improve the health and productivity of dairy and beef cattle. ImmuCell manufactures and markets **First Defense**®, providing **Immediate Immunity**™ to newborn dairy and beef calves, and is in the late stages of developing **Re-Tain**®, a novel treatment for subclinical mastitis in dairy cows with a no milk discard claim that provides an alternative to traditional antibiotics. Press releases and other information about the Company are available at: <http://www.immucell.com>.

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