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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO SECTION 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Item 1. Issuance of Press Release

On January 29, 2018, Forward Pharma A/S issued a press release regarding the oral hearing in the Opposition Proceedings for the EP2801355 patent, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Forward Pharma A/S

Date: January 29, 2018

By: /s/ Claus Bo Svendsen
Name: Claus Bo Svendsen
Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 2018

EXHIBIT 99.1

Forward Pharma Announces the Decision of the European Patent Office in the Opposition Proceedings for the EP2801355 Patent

Forward Pharma Expects to Appeal the Decision Upon Review

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Forward Pharma A/S (NASDAQ:FWP) ("Forward" or the "Company") today announced that the European Patent Office (the "EPO") has revoked the EP2801355 patent (the "'355 patent") following the oral hearing in the Opposition Proceedings.

The EPO Opposition Division revoked the '355 patent after considering third-party oppositions from several opponents. The Opposition Division will issue detailed reasons for the decision in written form in due course, and following receipt and review of these, Forward plans to appeal the Opposition Division's decision to the Technical Board of Appeal, with an expected duration of the appeal process of an additional two to three years.

"We are disappointed with the EPO's decision to revoke the '355 patent. We continue to believe the '355 patent's claims are valid and once the written decision of the Opposition Division is issued, we expect to file an appeal to the Technical Board of Appeal," said Dr. Claus Bo Svendsen, CEO of Forward.

About Forward Pharma:
Forward Pharma A/S is a Danish biopharmaceutical company that commenced development in 2005 of FP187, a proprietary formulation of DMF for the treatment of inflammatory and neurological indications. The Company granted to Biogen an irrevocable license to all of its IP through the recent Settlement and License Agreement and received from Biogen a non-refundable cash fee of $1.25 billion in February 2017, with the return of EUR 917.7 million to shareholders through a capital reduction in September 2017. The Company has the opportunity to receive royalties from Biogen on sales of Tecfidera® or other DMF products for MS, dependent on, among other things, successfully appealing the U.S. interference and a favorable outcome in Europe with respect to the EP2801355 Opposition Proceedings, including any appeal thereto.

The principal executive offices are located at Østergade 24A, 1st Floor, 1100 Copenhagen K, Denmark and our American Depositary Shares are publicly traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market (FWP). For more information about the Company, please visit our website at http://www.forward-pharma.com.

Publicly available information from the European Patent Office can be located at the European Patent Register at https://register.epo.org/regviewer.

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Forward-Looking Statements:
Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" of Forward Pharma A/S within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements which contain language such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "would," "may," "plan," and "potential." Forward-looking statements are predictions only, which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from those expressed in such statements. Many such risks, uncertainties and other factors are taken into account as part of our assumptions underlying these forward-looking statements and include, among others, risks related to the following: the satisfaction of certain conditions, and the accuracy of certain representations of the Company, in the Settlement and License Agreement entered into with subsidiaries of Biogen Inc. and certain other parties thereto; our ability to obtain, maintain, enforce and defend issued patents with royalty-bearing claims; our ability to prevail in the interference proceeding after all appeals and obtain issuance of the '871 application; our ability to prevail in or obtain a favorable decision in the '355 patent European Opposition Proceedings, after all appeals; the expected timing for key activities and an ultimate ruling in such legal proceedings; the issuance and term of our patents; future sales of Tecfidera®, including impact on such sales from competition, generic challenges, regulatory involvement and pricing pressures; the scope, validity and enforceability of our intellectual property rights in general and the impact on us of patents and other intellectual property rights of third parties; and our ability to generate revenue from product sales in the U.S. directly or through an assignee of our U.S. co-exclusive license rights in the event Biogen does not obtain an exclusive license from us in the U.S. Certain of these and other risk factors are identified and described in detail in certain of our filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016. We are providing this information as of the date of this release and do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this press release as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.