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## VIVUS Announces Date of 2016 Second Quarter Business Update and Financial Results Teleconference

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 07/26/16 -- VIVUS, Inc. (NASDAQ: VVUS) today announced that it will report financial results and provide a business update for the second quarter of 2016 after the NASDAQ Market closes on Thursday, August 4, 2016. The company will conduct a conference call and an audio webcast at 4:30 pm EST the same day.

Date: August 4, 2016 Time: 4:30 PM EST

Listen via Internet: <a href="http://ir.vivus.com/">http://ir.vivus.com/</a>

Webcast Link: http://edge.media-server.com/m/p/3sinoarw

Dial in: 1 224-357-2386

Dial in (Toll-Free): 1 877-359-2916 Audience Passcode: 494 658 37

A webcast replay will be available on the VIVUS website for 30 days.

VIVUS is a biopharmaceutical company commercializing and developing innovative, next-generation therapies to address unmet needs in obesity and sexual health. For more information about the company, please visit <a href="https://www.vivus.com">www.vivus.com</a>.

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "likely," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "opportunity" and "should," among others. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. VIVUS does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in VIVUS's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 as filed on March 9, 2016 and as amended by the Form 10-K/A filed on April 22, 2016, and periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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