



## Kala Pharmaceuticals Announces Proposed Public Offering of Common Stock

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WALTHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 2, 2018-- Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Kala") (NASDAQ:KALA), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapeutics using its proprietary mucus-penetrating particle (MPP) technology, announced today that it has commenced an underwritten public offering of 7,500,000 shares of its common stock. Kala also intends to grant the underwriters of the offering an option for a period of 30 days to purchase up to an additional 1,125,000 shares of common stock offered in the public offering at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount. The offering is subject to market and other conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when the offering may be completed or as to the actual size or terms of the offering.

J.P. Morgan, BofA Merrill Lynch and Jefferies will act as joint bookrunning managers for the offering. Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. is serving as lead manager for the offering, and Wedbush PacGrow and Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. are acting as co-managers for the offering.

The shares are being offered by Kala pursuant to a shelf registration statement (including a prospectus) that was previously filed with and declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The offering will be made only by means of the written prospectus and prospectus supplement that form a part of the registration statement. A preliminary prospectus supplement relating to and describing the terms of the offering will be filed with the SEC and will be available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relating to the offering may also be obtained from: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, or by telephone at (866) 803-9204; BofA Merrill Lynch, NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, 3rd floor, Charlotte, NC 28255-0001, Attention: Prospectus Department, or by email at [dg.prospectus\\_requests@baml.com](mailto:dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com); or Jefferies LLC, Attention: Equity Syndicate Prospectus Department, 520 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10022, or by telephone at (877) 821-7388, or by email at [Prospectus\\_Department@Jefferies.com](mailto:Prospectus_Department@Jefferies.com).

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### About Kala Pharmaceuticals

Kala is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapeutics using its proprietary MPP technology, with an initial focus on the treatment of eye diseases. Kala has applied the MPP technology to a corticosteroid, LE, designed for ocular applications, resulting in recently approved INVELTYS for the treatment of inflammation and pain following ocular surgery and its lead product candidate, KPI-121 0.25%, for the temporary relief of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that involve substantial risks and uncertainties including statements regarding whether or not Kala will be able to raise capital through the sale of shares of common stock, the final terms of the proposed offering, market and other conditions, the satisfaction of customary closing conditions related to the proposed public offering and the impact of general economic, industry or political conditions in the United States or internationally. There can be no assurance that Kala will be able to complete the proposed public offering on the anticipated terms, or at all. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Additional risks and uncertainties relating to the proposed offering, Kala and its business can be found under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the preliminary prospectus supplement to be filed in connection with proposed offering and other filings the Company makes with the SEC. All information in this press release is as of the date of the release and should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any subsequent date, and Kala undertakes no duty to update this information unless required by law.

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