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Ultragenyx Announces Closing of Public Offering of Common Stock and Exercise of Underwriters' Option to Purchase Additional Shares

NOVATO, Calif., July 14, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc. (Nasdaq:RARE), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of novel products for rare and ultra-rare diseases, today announced the closing of its public offering of 2,319,951 shares of common stock at a price to the public of \$40.00 per share, which includes the exercise in full by the underwriters of their option to purchase up to 302,602 additional shares of common stock. Ultragenyx is selling 1,613,879 shares of its common stock in this offering and certain selling stockholders are selling 706,072 shares of common stock in this offering. Ultragenyx is not receiving any proceeds from the sale of any shares sold by the selling stockholders. Ultragenyx estimates net proceeds from the offering to be approximately \$60.2 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC acted as the joint book-running managers for the offering. Cowen and Company, LLC acted as lead manager, and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated acted as co-manager.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and was declared effective on July 8, 2014. The offering was made only by means of a written prospectus forming part of the effective registration statement. Copies of the final prospectus relating to this offering may be obtained from J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Attention: Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, or from Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, 180 Varick Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10014 or via e-mail at prospectus@morganstanley.com.

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 Ultragenyx

Ultragenyx is a development-stage biopharmaceutical company committed to bringing to market novel products for the treatment of rare and ultra-rare diseases, with an initial focus on serious, debilitating genetic diseases. Founded in 2010, the company has rapidly built a diverse portfolio of product candidates with the potential to address diseases for which the unmet medical need is high, the biology for treatment is clear, and for which there are no approved therapies.

The company is led by a management team experienced in the development and commercialization of rare disease therapeutics. Ultragenyx's strategy is predicated upon time and cost-efficient drug development, with the goal of delivering safe and effective therapies to patients with the utmost urgency.

For more information on Ultragenyx, please visit the company's website at www.ultragenyx.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this press release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties that could cause our clinical development programs, future results, performance or achievements to differ significantly from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, the uncertainties related to market conditions, uncertainties inherent in the clinical drug development process, including the regulatory approval process, the timing of our regulatory filings and other matters that could affect the availability or commercial potential of our drug candidates. Ultragenyx undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements. For a further description of the risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, as well as risks relating to the business of the Company in general, see Ultragenyx's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 25, 2014, as amended from time to time, and the related Prospectus, its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2014, and its subsequent periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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