

# Caribou Biosciences to Participate in the Oppenheimer 33rd Annual Healthcare Conference

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BERKELEY, Calif., March 08, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Caribou Biosciences, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq: CRBU), a leading clinical-stage CRISPR genomeediting biopharmaceutical company, today announced Rachel Haurwitz, PhD, Caribou's president and chief executive officer, is scheduled to participate in a fireside chat at the virtual Oppenheimer 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Healthcare Conference on March 15, 2023, at 10:40 am EDT.

Register for the live webcast by visiting the Events page on Caribou's website. The webcast will be available on the Caribou website for 30 days after the event.

### About Caribou's Novel Next-Generation CRISPR Platform

CRISPR genome editing uses easily designed, modular biological tools to make DNA changes in living cells. There are two basic components of Class 2 CRISPR systems: the nuclease protein that cuts DNA and the RNA molecule(s) that guide the nuclease to generate a site-specific, double-stranded break, leading to an edit at the targeted genomic site. CRISPR systems are capable of editing unintended genomic sites, known as off-target editing, which may lead to harmful effects on cellular function and phenotype. In response to this challenge, Caribou has developed CRISPR hybrid RNA-DNA guides (chRDNAs; pronounced "chardonnays") that direct substantially more precise genome editing compared to all-RNA guides. Caribou is deploying the power of its Cas12a chRDNA technology to carry out high efficiency multiple edits, including multiplex gene insertions, to develop CRISPR-edited therapies.

### About Caribou Biosciences, Inc.

Caribou Biosciences is a clinical-stage CRISPR genome-editing biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing transformative therapies for patients with devastating diseases. The company's genome-editing platform, including its proprietary Cas12a chRDNA technology, enables superior precision to develop cell therapies that are armored to potentially improve antitumor activity. Caribou is advancing a pipeline of off-the-shelf cell therapies from its CAR-T and CAR-NK platforms as readily available treatments for patients with hematologic malignancies and solid tumors.

For more information about Caribou, visit www.cariboubio.com and follow the company @CaribouBio.

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