

## Akebia Therapeutics to Present at Upcoming February Investor Conferences

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 8, 2018-- <u>Akebia Therapeutics</u>, Inc. (NASDAQ:AKBA), a biopharmaceutical company focused on delivering innovative therapies to patients with kidney disease through the biology of hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF), today announced that John P. Butler, President and Chief Executive Officer, will present at the following investor conferences:

- the BIO CEO & Investor Conference on Monday, February 12, 2018, at 2:15 p.m. Eastern Time, at the New York Marriott Marguis in New York, NY; and
- the RBC Capital Markets 2018 Global Healthcare Conference on Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time at the Lotte New York Palace in New York, NY.

A live webcast of the presentations will be available on the company's website at <u>www.akebia.com</u>. To access the webcast, please log onto the Akebia website at least 15 minutes prior to the webcast to ensure adequate time for any software downloads that may be required. A replay of the webcasts will be available on Akebia's website following the conferences.

## **About Akebia Therapeutics**

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, focused on delivering innovative therapies to patients with kidney disease through hypoxia-inducible factor biology. For more information, please visit our website at <u>www.akebia.com</u>, which does not form a part of this release.

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