Maze Therapeutics Appoints Industry Veteran Hervé Hoppenot as Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Mr. Hoppenot, a seasoned biotech leader who has driven transformative therapies to market, joins Maze to fuel its evolution into a leading clinical-stage biotech

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 06, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Maze Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: MAZE), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing small molecule precision medicines for patients with kidney and metabolic diseases, today announced the appointment of Hervé Hoppenot as Chairman of its Board of Directors, succeeding Charles Homcy, M.D., who will continue to serve on the Board.

“I am honored to assume the role of Chairman of the Board at this pivotal moment for Maze Therapeutics,” said Mr. Hoppenot. “With encouraging first-in-human data for MZE782, an oversubscribed $150 million private placement, and important clinical milestones ahead, including the advancement of MZE829 targeting APOL1-mediated kidney disease, Maze is well-positioned to deliver meaningful progress. The team has consistently demonstrated strong execution, and I look forward to working with them to advance therapies that can transform the lives of patients with kidney and metabolic diseases.”

Mr. Hoppenot brings over three decades of experience in therapeutic development and commercial leadership to the Board. He most recently served as Chief Executive Officer of Incyte Corporation from 2014 to 2025 and as Chairman of Incyte from 2015 to 2025, following his appointment to the Board of Directors in 2014. Prior to Incyte, he held senior positions at Novartis, including President of Novartis Oncology, Chief Commercial Officer, and Head of Global Product Strategy & Scientific Development, as well as Senior Vice President and Head of Global Marketing for Novartis Oncology. Earlier in his career, Mr. Hoppenot advanced through a series of leadership roles at Aventis (formerly Rhône-Poulenc), including Vice President of U.S. Oncology. He currently serves on the boards of Incyte, Laboratoires Pierre Fabre, N-Power Medicine and Bicycle Therapeutics, and holds a degree from ESSEC Business School in France.

“Hervé is a proven company builder, having transformed Incyte from a single-product company into a diversified biotech leader and driving its growth from $350 million to more than $4 billion in revenue as CEO,” said Jason Coloma, Ph.D., chief executive officer of Maze. “We are honored to welcome him as Chairman as we accelerate Maze’s progress toward several key milestones in 2026, including initiating Phase 2 trials in PKU and CKD for MZE782 and an initial topline Phase 2 data readout for MZE829 in APOL1-mediated kidney disease. Hervé’s leadership will be invaluable as we advance transformative therapies for patients with kidney and metabolic diseases. We are also deeply grateful to Charles, a Maze co-founder, for his outstanding service as Chairman. His guidance has been instrumental in shaping our scientific foundation and clinical progress, and we are delighted he will continue to contribute as a member of our Board and R&D Committee.”

About Maze Therapeutics
Maze Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company harnessing the power of human genetics to develop novel small molecule precision medicines for patients with kidney and metabolic diseases. Guided by its Compass™ platform, Maze pursues genetically validated targets by integrating variant discovery and functionalization to discover and advance small molecule programs with first- or best-in-class potential. Maze’s pipeline is led by MZE829, a dual-mechanism APOL1 inhibitor in Phase 2 development for APOL1-mediated kidney disease (AMKD), and MZE782, a SLC6A19 inhibitor advancing to Phase 2 with the potential to treat both phenylketonuria (PKU) and chronic kidney disease (CKD). Maze is headquartered in South San Francisco. For more information, please visit mazetx.com, or follow the company on LinkedIn and X.

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