## REVIVE THERAPEUTICS RETAINS THE RUTH GROUP TO BUILD U.S. INVESTMENT COMMUNITY AWARENESS

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - December 7, 2015) - Revive Therapeutics Ltd. ("Revive" or the "Company") (OTCQB:RVVTF) (TSX VENTURE:RVV), a company focused on commercializing treatments for gout, and rare diseases such as Cystinuria, Wilson's disease and Rett syndrome, today announced that it has retained The Ruth Group ("TRG"), a New York City-based leading investor relations and financial communications agency dedicated to the healthcare industry. The Ruth Group (www.theruthgroup.com) will counsel management and execute on the development and implementation of a strategic investor relations program with the objective of increasing awareness of Revive with the investment community in the U.S.

"The Ruth Group is a perfect fit for Revive as they have a solid reputation and track record in successfully building awareness and relationships for life sciences companies with the investment community in the U.S. TRG's initial activity will be to introduce the company to U.S. investors in San Francisco during the upcoming J.P. Morgan conference in January 2016," said Fabio Chianelli, Chief Executive Officer of Revive. "I look forward to working closely with The Ruth Group in achieving our objective in leveraging the listing of Revive's common shares on the OTCQB and in educating prospective US investors of our clinical development prospects that are advancing due in part by our recently achieved milestones such as the orphan drug designation granted by the FDA for the drug Bucillamine for the treatment of cystinuria and the positive FDA Phase 2a clinical results in gout."

Revive's relationship with TRG is effective immediately. The companies have agreed to a standard time and cash fee structure for services rendered. TRG will receive a fee of US \$6,500 per month for a minimum of six months through May 31, 2016. Revive may cancel the agreement after the initial six-month term upon 30 days written notice. TRG is privately held and arm's length to Revive. TRG does not have any interest, directly or indirectly, in Revive or our securities, or any right or intent to acquire such an interest in connection with the provision of the services or otherwise.

## **About Revive Therapeutics Ltd.**

Revive Therapeutics Ltd. (OTCQB:RVVTF) (TSX VENTURE:RVV) is focused on commercializing treatments for gout, and rare diseases such as Cystinuria, Wilson's disease and Rett syndrome. Additional information on Revive is available at www.ReviveThera.com.

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