ARECOR'S PARTNER INHIBRX EXERCISES ITS OPTION TO LICENSE A NEW FORMULATION
DEVELOPED BY ARECOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF FORMULATION DEVELOPMENT

**AGREEMENT** 

ARESTAT™ formulated product progressing into clinical trial

Cambridge, UK., 17th December 2020: Arecor Ltd ("Arecor" or "the Company"), the

biopharmaceutical company advancing today's therapies to enable healthier lives, today announces

that its partner, Inhibrx, Inc., has exercised an option to license a novel enhanced formulation of

Inhibrx's proprietary therapeutic candidate, INBRX-101, developed by Arecor using the Company's patented technology, Arestat™. This is the first license under a multi-product development

agreement between Inhibrx and Arecor.

INBRX-101 is a precisely engineered recombinant human Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Fc-fusion protein for the

treatment of Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD). AATD is an underdiagnosed inherited orphan

genetic disease that can cause serious lung disease in adults and/or liver disease at any age. Arestat™

is a world leading, innovative and proprietary formulation technology platform which significantly

enhances the properties of therapeutic proteins and peptides. This collaboration demonstrates the

unique capability of the Arestat™ technology to deliver superior reformulations of complex fusion

proteins in this case for treatment of an orphan disease.

Sarah Howell, Chief Executive Officer of Arecor, said: "The exercise of this license option with our

valued partner is an important testament of our ability to develop improved formulations of complex

biopharmaceutical proteins. We have utilised Arestat™ to deliver a stable formulation of this

innovative product. In doing so, we further our ultimate goal of supporting patients to gain access to

superior therapeutic treatment options."

Under the terms of the agreement, Arecor will receive an upfront payment and further payments on

the achievement of development, regulatory and commercial milestones along with an annual

Technology Access Fee post commercialisation. Inhibrx gains rights to the new formulation developed

by Arecor and the associated Intellectual Property and will be responsible for the manufacture and

commercialisation of the product.

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## About Arecor (<u>www.arecor.com</u>)

Arecor Limited is a biopharmaceutical company transforming patient care by bringing innovative medicines to market. Through the enhancement of existing medicines using its Arestat™ technology, Arecor is developing a broad portfolio of therapies as part of its proprietary pipeline and through partnerships with leading pharmaceutical and biotech companies. Arecor's treatments for people living with chronic disease are designed to simplify patient care and improve medication adherence. For further details please visit www.arecor.com

## About Inhibrx, Inc.

Inhibrx is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing a broad pipeline of novel biologic therapeutic candidates in oncology and orphan diseases. Inhibrx utilizes diverse methods of protein engineering to address the specific requirements of complex target and disease biology, including its proprietary sdAb platform. Inhibrx has collaborations with bluebird bio, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Chiesi.

For more information, please visit www.inhibrx.com