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Agile Therapeutics Added to Membership of Russell 2000(R), 3000(R) and Global Indexes

PRINCETON, N.J., June 30, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Agile Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq:AGRX) a women's health specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of new prescription contraceptive products, announced today that its stock has been selected for addition to the U.S. Russell 2000[®], Russell 3000[®] and Russell Global Indexes, effective after the equity markets closed on June 26th as part of the 2015 Russell indexes reconstitution.

Membership in the Russell 2000, which remains in place for one year, is based on membership in the broad-market Russell 3000 Index. The stock also was added systematically to the appropriate growth and value indexes. Membership in the Russell Global Index, which also remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the appropriate large-cap, small-cap, all-cap indexes as well as the applicable style, sector and country indexes. Russell determines membership for its equity indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes.

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. Approximately \$5.7 trillion in assets are benchmarked to the Russell's U.S. indexes. Russell Indexes are part of FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider.

About Agile

Agile Therapeutics is a women's health specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of new prescription contraceptive products. Our product candidates are designed to provide women with contraceptive options

that offer greater convenience and facilitate compliance. Our lead product candidate, Twirla[®], (ethinyl estradiol and levonorgestrel transdermal system), also known as AG200-15, is a once-weekly prescription contraceptive patch currently in

Phase 3 clinical development. Twirla is based on our proprietary transdermal patch technology, called Skinfusion[®], which is designed to provide advantages over currently available patches and is intended to optimize patch adherence and patient acceptability. For more information, please visit the company website at <u>www.agiletherapeutics.com</u>.

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