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## Arbutus Announces Conference Call to Provide a Corporate Update and First Quarter 2017 Financial Results

VANCOUVER, British Columbia and DOYLESTOWN, Pa., May 02, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Arbutus Biopharma Corporation (Nasdaq:ABUS), an industry-leading hepatitis B Virus (HBV) therapeutic solutions company, today announced that it will hold a conference call on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:30 PM Pacific Time (4:30 PM Eastern Time) to discuss first quarter 2017 financial results and a corporate update.

To access the conference call, a live webcast of the call can be accessed through the Investor section of Arbutus' website at <u>www.arbutusbio.com</u>. Or, alternatively, to access the conference call, please dial 1-914-495-8556 or 1-866-393-1607.

An archived webcast will be available on the Arbutus website after the event. Alternatively, you may access a replay of the conference call by calling 1-404-537-3406 or 1-855-859-2056 and referencing conference ID 17334187.

## **About Arbutus**

Arbutus Biopharma Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to discovering, developing and commercializing a cure for patients suffering from chronic HBV infection. Arbutus is headquartered in Vancouver, BC, and has facilities in Warminster, PA. For more information, visit <u>www.arbutusbio.com</u>.

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