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## pSivida New Board Appointments

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Boston, MA (July 14, 2008) – pSivida Corp. (NASDAQ: PSDV, ASX: PVA, FF: PSI), a leading drug delivery company headquartered in Watertown, MA, is pleased to announce the appointment to their Board of Directors of Peter G. Savas and Paul A. Hopper as non-executive Directors.

Peter Savas is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alseres Pharmaceuticals, Inc. a NASDAQ listed (ALSE) biotechnology company based in Hopkinton, MA. engaged in the clinical development of biopharmaceutical products for the diagnosis of degenerative neurological diseases and the treatment of acute spinal cord injury. Mr. Savas has served as Chairman and CEO of Alseres since September 2004. Prior to joining Alseres, Mr. Savas was Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Aderis Pharmaceuticals which was subsequently sold to one of its corporate partners in 2004. Mr. Savas was also Chairman, President and CEO of Unisyn Technologies, a company he repositioned, refinanced and subsequently sold to Cellex Biosciences in 2000. Mr. Savas has a BA in chemistry from Syracuse University.

Paul Hopper is the founder and lead Director of Polynoma LLC and also a Director of ASX listed Somnomed Limited (SOM) which globally manufactures and markets a dental device for sleep disorders. Mr. Hopper was previously the Executive Chairman of ASX listed Bone Medical Limited (BNE) and Cell Aquaculture Limited (CAQ) and Managing Director of Australian Cancer Technology Limited (ACU), which was rated by CitiGroup as one of the best performing biotechs in the Australian index in 2004. Mr Hopper holds a degree in Political Science from The University of New South Wales (B.A.) and a Diploma from the Securities Institute of Australia (A.S.I.A.). Mr Hopper is an Australian citizen based in Los Angeles, California.

“Both Peter and Paul have demonstrated track records of success in building successful biotech companies,” said Dr. David J. Mazzo, Non-executive Chairman, pSivida Corp. “The pSivida Board will benefit from their skills and experience as we continue to work to build shareholder value.”

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### About pSivida Corp.

pSivida is a leading drug delivery company committed to the biomedical sector and the development of drug delivery products. Retisert® is FDA approved for the treatment of uveitis. Vitrasert® is FDA approved for the treatment of AIDS-related CMV Retinitis. Bausch & Lomb owns the trademarks Vitrasert® and Retisert®. pSivida has licensed the technologies underlying both of these products to Bausch & Lomb. The technology underlying Medidur™ for diabetic macular edema is licensed to Alimera Sciences in an agreement valued at up to US\$78m and is in fully funded and recruited Phase III clinical trials. If approved, it is anticipated that

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Medidur will be marketed under the name Iluvien. pSivida has a worldwide collaborative research and license agreement with previous and future payments up to US\$165m with Pfizer Inc. for certain other ophthalmic applications of the Medidur™ technology.

pSivida owns the rights to develop and commercialize a modified form of silicon (porosified or nano-structured silicon) known as BioSilicon™, which has applications in drug delivery, wound healing, orthopedics, and tissue engineering. The most advanced BioSilicon™ product, BrachySil™, delivers a therapeutic, P32 directly to solid tumors and is presently in dose ranging clinical trials as a device for the treatment of pancreatic cancer.

pSivida's intellectual property portfolio consists of 68 patent families, 118 granted patents, including patents accepted for issuance and 275 patent applications. pSivida conducts its operations from Boston in the United States, Malvern in the United Kingdom and Perth in Australia.

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