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## Zymeworks Announces Proposed Public Offering

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia & SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 26, 2022-- Zymeworks Inc. (NYSE: ZYME), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing multifunctional biotherapeutics, today announced that it has commenced an underwritten public offering of its common shares and, in lieu of common shares to certain investors, pre-funded warrants to purchase its common shares. The proposed offering is subject to market and other conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when the offering may be completed. In addition, Zymeworks intends to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 15% of the number of common shares offered in the offering (including shares underlying the pre-funded warrants), at the public offering price, less the underwriting discounts and commissions.

Jefferies, Evercore ISI, Stifel and Wells Fargo Securities are acting as joint book-running managers for the proposed offering. Raymond James is acting as lead co-manager for the proposed offering.

An automatically effective shelf registration statement relating to the securities offered in the public offering described above was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 1, 2021. The proposed offering will be made only by means of a written prospectus and prospectus supplement that form a part of the registration statement. A preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus relating to the proposed offering will be filed with the SEC and will be available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, when available, may also be obtained by contacting Jefferies LLC, Attention: Equity Syndicate Prospectus Department, 520 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10022, by telephone at (877) 821-7388, or by email at [Prospectus\\_Department@Jefferies.com](mailto:Prospectus_Department@Jefferies.com), Evercore Group L.L.C., Attention: Equity Capital Markets, 55 East 52nd Street, 35th Floor, New York, NY 10055, by telephone at (888) 474-0200, or by email at [ecm.prospectus@evercore.com](mailto:ecm.prospectus@evercore.com); Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, Attention: Prospectus Department, One Montgomery Street, Suite 3700, San Francisco, CA 94104, by telephone at (415) 364-2720, or by email at [syndprospectus@stifel.com](mailto:syndprospectus@stifel.com), or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department, 500 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001, by telephone at (833) 690-2713, or by email at [cmclientsupport@wellsfargo.com](mailto:cmclientsupport@wellsfargo.com).

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