SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Rule 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 25, 2018

Zymeworks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Columbia, Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Emerging growth company ☑

001-38068 (Commission File Number)

47-2569713 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Suite 540, 1385 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

V6H 3V9 (Zip Code)

(604) 678-1388

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

The following information is filed pursuant to Item 8.01, "Other Events."

On September 25, 2018, Zymeworks Inc. announced that management will present at the upcoming Ladenburg Thalmann 2018 Healthcare Conference taking place October 1-2, 2018 in New York, NY.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1

Press Release issued by Zymeworks Inc. on September 25, 2018

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 25, 2018

ZYMEWORKS INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Neil Klompas Neil Klompas By: Name:

Chief Financial Officer Title:



Zymeworks to Present at Ladenburg Thalmann 2018 Healthcare Conference

Vancouver, Canada (September 25, 2018) – Zymeworks Inc. (NYSE/TSX: ZYME), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing multifunctional biotherapeutics, today announced that management will present at the upcoming Ladenburg Thalmann 2018 Healthcare Conference taking place October 1-2, 2018 in New York, NY.

The Company will provide a corporate update on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. ET. Interested parties can access a live webcast of the presentation via a link from Zymeworks' website at http://ir.zymeworks.com/events-and-presentations, which will also host a recorded replay available afterwards.

About Zymeworks Inc.

Zymeworks is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development, and commercialization of next-generation multifunctional biotherapeutics. Zymeworks' suite of complementary therapeutic platforms and its fully-integrated drug development engine provide the flexibility and compatibility to precisely engineer and develop highly-differentiated product candidates. Zymeworks' lead product candidate, ZW25, is a novel bispecific antibody currently being evaluated in an adaptive Phase 1 clinical trial. Zymeworks is also advancing a deep pipeline of preclinical product candidates and discovery-stage programs in immuno-oncology and other therapeutic areas. In addition to Zymeworks' wholly-owned pipeline, its therapeutic platforms have been further leveraged through multiple strategic partnerships with global biopharmaceutical companies.

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