



MaxCyte Reports Inducement Grants Under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4)

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ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 11, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MaxCyte, Inc. (Nasdaq: MXCT), a leading cell-engineering focused company providing enabling platform technologies to advance the discovery, development and commercialization of next-generation cell therapeutics, reported today that the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MaxCyte granted inducement awards in the form of stock options to purchase an aggregate of 220,000 shares of MaxCyte's common stock and a service-based restricted stock unit ("RSU") award with respect to 110,000 shares of MaxCyte's common stock to Sidharth Kapileshwar, in connection with his commencement of employment as Senior Vice-President, Chief Corporate Development Officer at MaxCyte. The awards were granted under the MaxCyte, Inc. 2026 Inducement Plan (the "Plan") with a grant date of August 31, 2026 as an inducement material to entering into employment with MaxCyte, in accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).

The stock options are scheduled to vest over four years, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares vesting monthly over the 36-month period thereafter, subject to the employee's continuous service with MaxCyte through the applicable vesting dates. The stock options have a ten-year term and an exercise price of \$1.29, the closing price of MaxCyte's common stock as reported by Nasdaq on August 31, 2026.

The RSUs are scheduled to vest over four years, with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of August 31, 2026 and the remainder vesting in three equal annual installments thereafter, subject to the employee's continuous service with MaxCyte through the applicable vesting dates.

MaxCyte is providing this information in accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).

About MaxCyte

At MaxCyte®, we are committed to building better cells together. As a leading cell-engineering company, we are driving the discovery, development and commercialization of next-generation cell therapies. Our best-in-class Flow Electroporation® technology and SeQure™ gene editing risk assessment services enable high-performance cell engineering and rigorous evaluation of editing outcomes, supporting confidence in therapeutic development. Supported by expert scientific, technical and regulatory guidance, our platform empowers researchers to engineer diverse cell types and payloads, accelerating the development of safe and effective treatments for human health. For more than 25 years, we've been advancing cell engineering, shaping the future of medicine.

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