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BIOCARTIS ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO LAUNCH AN INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING ON EURONEXT BRUSSELS

Mechelen, Belgium, April 1st - Biocartis Group NV (the “Company” or “Biocartis”), an innovative molecular diagnostics company, today announced that it is planning to raise new funds through an Initial Public Offering with admission of all shares to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels (the “Offering”).

Company Highlights

- An innovative commercial stage molecular diagnostics (MDx) company providing next generation diagnostic solutions
- Aiming to become a global leader in MDx by providing highly differentiated healthcare solutions enabling fast and effective personalized diagnosis, treatment selection and treatment monitoring
- Successfully launched its CE-IVD marked Idylla™ platform in September 2014, a fully-automated MDx system that delivers accurate, rapid tests in virtually any setting, from virtually any biological sample type, without the need for pre-processing or specialist training
- Primarily focused on oncology and infectious diseases, respectively the fastest growing and largest segments of the estimated US\$5.0 billion MDx market¹
- First commercial oncology assay, the Idylla™ BRAF Mutation Test, on the market to detect BRAF mutations in melanoma patients, enabling targeted patient treatment
- Rapidly expanding test menu with at least four to five new assays expected to launch each year including solid tumour (initially a number of important mutations in colon cancer) and liquid biopsy assays in oncology; and, sepsis, respiratory viruses (flu), viral load assays (HIV, HBV, HCV) and Ebola in infectious diseases
- Strategic partnerships with key industry players, including Johnson & Johnson and Abbott Molecular, expected to broaden assay development and boost sales and installed base
- Fully integrated business with a targeted global direct and distribution commercialisation strategy in place: direct sales presence in 13 European countries and 12 distributors signed up to date
- State of the art in-house commercial scale manufacturing facilities

¹ 2013 figure, MarketandMarkets – Molecular Diagnostics Market, Global Forecast to 2018 (August 2014), p. 18.

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Commenting on today's announcement, Rudi Pauwels, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Biocartis, said: *"Biocartis is perfectly poised to take advantage of the global need for highly precise diagnosis and personalized management of disease. Our Idylla™ platform not only enables fast and highly reliable diagnosis in any setting, but assists in ensuring that the right treatment is given to the right patient, generating better patient outcomes and considerable cost savings for healthcare systems."*

Hilde Windels, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of Biocartis, added: *"As our targeted global commercialisation strategy ramps up and our test menu expands, we believe our IPO will further support the strong momentum already established by Biocartis in this rapidly-expanding market."*

KBC Securities NV will act as Global Coordinator, KBC Securities NV, Kempen & Co N.V. and Petercam NV will act as Joint Bookrunners.

Subject to the approval of the prospectus by the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority ("FSMA") and market conditions, it is expected that the price range, as well as other details of the Offering, will be published in the Belgian financial press, when the Offering period is expected to commence.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used by Biocartis to:

- Develop and launch new proprietary assays and strengthen its research and development capability
- Expand its sales and marketing teams across key territories
- Invest in further system developments to support next-generation diagnostic solutions
- For general corporate purposes, such as working capital needs, general and administrative expenses, and the additional costs associated with being a public company

Key Competitive Advantages of the Idylla™ platform

Management believes that the Idylla™ platform can be differentiated from the other sample-to-result platforms because:

- It believes the Idylla™ platform is the only sample-to-result platform able to process a wide diversity of sample types, including very complex samples such as Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded (FFPE) and fresh tissue, with a single, fully automated instrument. These samples can be processed without requiring any manual sample pre-treatment
- Biocartis' Idylla™ platform is able to process and develop complex assays detecting multiple biomarkers from a single sample (multiplexing), different types of biomarkers (such as RNA and DNA), and quantify these biomarkers
- Unlike a batch based system, up to eight independently operating Idylla™ instruments can be connected to a single console, meaning that each instrument can independently address different assays started at different times
- The system has been designed for use in decentralised settings based on its fully automated nature, contamination-free design and unparalleled ease of use with just two minutes operator hands-on time

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About Biocartis

Biocartis is an innovative commercial stage molecular diagnostics (MDx) company providing next generation diagnostic solutions aimed at improving clinical practice for the benefit of patients, clinicians, payers and industry. The Company's proprietary MDx Idylla™ platform is a fully automated, real time system which offers accurate, highly-reliable molecular information from virtually any biological sample in virtually any setting. Idylla™ addresses the growing demand for personalized medicine by allowing fast and effective treatment selection and treatment progress monitoring.

Biocartis is developing and marketing a rapidly expanding test menu addressing key unmet clinical needs in oncology and infectious diseases. These areas represent respectively the fastest growing and largest segments of the estimated US\$5 billion MDx market¹ which is expected to grow to approximately US\$8 billion in 2018.²

Biocartis employs approximately 200 people and is headquartered in Mechelen, Belgium. Further information can be found at: www.biocartis.com

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² <http://www.alliedmarketresearch.com/ivd-in-vitro-diagnostics-market>

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