

Delta Lloyd notify of 9.93% shareholding in Galapagos

Mechelen, Belgium; 30 September 2013 – Galapagos NV (Euronext: GLPG) announced today that it has received a transparency notification from Delta Lloyd N.V. pursuant to the Belgian transparency legislation (Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market).

Galapagos received a transparency notification on 27 September 2013 from Delta Lloyd N.V. Delta Lloyd notified that on 26 September 2013 entities under their control held 2,954,890 shares, which represent 9.93% of the current 29,755,302 outstanding Galapagos shares. This represents a reduction of Delta Lloyd's participation by 0.15% compared to the previous notification of 3,000,000 shares owned by Delta Lloyd Asset Management N.V.

About Galapagos

[Galapagos](#) (Euronext: GLPG; OTC: GLPYY) is specialized in novel modes-of-action, with a large pipeline of five Phase 2 (two led by GSK), one Phase 1, six pre-clinical, and more than 20 discovery small-molecule and antibody programs in cystic fibrosis, inflammation, antibiotics, metabolic disease, and other indications.

AbbVie and Galapagos have an agreement in CF where they work collaboratively to develop and commercialize oral drugs that address two mutations in the CFTR gene, the G551D and F508del mutation. In the field of inflammation, AbbVie and Galapagos have a worldwide license agreement whereby AbbVie will be responsible for further development and commercialization of [GLPG0634](#) after Phase 2B. GLPG0634 is an orally-available, selective inhibitor of JAK1 for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and potentially other inflammatory diseases, currently in Phase 2B studies in RA and about to enter Phase 2 studies in Crohn's disease.

The Galapagos Group, including fee-for-service companies [BioFocus](#), [Argenta](#) and [Fidelta](#), has 800 employees and operates facilities in five countries, with global headquarters in Mechelen, Belgium. Further information at: www.glp.com

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