

## Biophytis announces the appointment of Dr Manfred Horst as Business Development Officer

Paris, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, 6pm – BIOPHYTIS (Euronext Growth Paris: ALBPS), biotechnology company specialized in the development of drug candidates to treat ageing diseases, announces the appointment of Dr. Manfred Horst as Business Development Officer.

Manfred Horst, Doctor of Medicine (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich), PhD in allergology and an MBA graduate from INSEAD, is a seasoned pharmaceutical business development executive with more than 25 years of pharmaceutical industry experience in marketing, market access and health economics, that will benefit Biophytis' operations. His deep experience of strategic positions at Ciba-Geigy/Novartis, Mercur Value Health Gesundheitspartner (Allianz group) and Merck Sharp & Dohme respectively, is an asset that will greatly contribute to the success of Biophytis's partnering strategy.

Prior to joining Biophytis, Manfred Horst was Business Development Director Europe at Merck Sharp & Dohme from 2004 to 2016, where he has been fully involved in searching, negotiating and managing partnerships on behalf of Merck Research Laboratories, successfully contributing to the development of the group. Notably he has been responsible for several of Merck's most significant recent deals.

**Stanislas Veillet, CEO of BIOPHYTIS, said:** *"We are delighted to welcome Dr Manfred Horst in our management team where he will be in charge of the business development of Biophytis. His know-how and insider experience of licensing activities in the pharmaceutical industry will be a valuable asset in achieving our goals for industrial partnerships."*

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### About BIOPHYTIS:

Biophytis SA ([www.biophytis.com](http://www.biophytis.com)), founded in 2006, develops drug candidates targeting diseases of aging. Using its technology and know-how, Biophytis has begun clinical development of innovative therapeutics to restore the muscular and visual functions in diseases with significant unmet medical needs. Specifically, the company is advancing two lead products into mid-stage clinical testing this year: Sarconeos (BIO101) to treat sarcopenic obesity and Macuneos (BIO201) to treat dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

The business model of BIOPHYTIS is to ensure the conduct of the project until clinical activity in the patient is proven, then to license the technologies in order to continue the development in partnership with a pharmaceutical laboratory.

The company was founded in partnership with researchers at the UPMC (Pierre and Marie Curie University) and also collaborates with scientists at the Institute of Myology, and the Vision Institute.

BIOPHYTIS is listed on the Euronext Growth market of Euronext Paris (ALBPS ; ISIN: FR0012816825).



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