

Press release

## Paris Court of Appeal rules in Biophytis' favor in connection with the dispute with NEGMA

# Negma to return to Biophytis the 2,050,000 shares previously delivered as well as the provision of €378,087

**Paris, (France), Cambridge (Massachusetts, United States),** November 20, 2020, 8:00 a.m. CET - Biophytis SA (Euronext Growth Paris: ALBPS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialized in the development of drug candidates for treatment of age-related diseases, including neuromuscular diseases, today announces that the Paris Court of Appeal has, on November 18, 2020, ruled in summary proceedings in Biophytis' favor in connection with the dispute with NEGMA Group LTD ("Negma").

As a reminder, Negma had undertaken legal action in April 2020 in order to claim damages in amount of €910,900 from Biophytis as well as the delivery of 7,000,000 Biophytis shares that Negma considers it was entitled to pursuant to the terms of the outstanding Biophytis ORNANES held by Negma, of a nominal value of €1,400,000.

Pursuant to an order issued in summary proceedings by the President of the Commercial Court of Paris on May 7, 2020 ("7 May Order"), Negma had obtained a decision partially granting its claims, ordering, under penalty, Biophytis to (i) pay damages in an amount of €378,067, and to (ii) deliver 2,050,000 Biophytis shares.

Biophytis performed its obligation under the "7 May Order" on June 5, 2020 and appealed this decision. Following a judgment of November 18, 2020, the Paris Court of Appeal has:

- overturned the "7 May Order" issued by the President of the Paris Commercial Court
- dismissed the cross-appeal brought by Negma

As a result, Negma is ordered to return to Biophytis the 2,050,000 shares that had been delivered by the Company pursuant to the "7 May Order" and to repay Biophytis the €378,087 that was paid out by the Company pursuant to the "7 May Order". In addition, Negma has to pay €15,000 to Biophytis to cover the legal costs under article 700 of the French code of civil procedure.

As a reminder, in June 2020 Negma initiated proceedings on the merits against Biophytis, which continues to be pending before the Commercial Court of Paris. Hearings in these proceedings are expected to take place early 2021.

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### About BIOPHYTIS

Biophytis SA is a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialized in the development of drug candidates to slow down degenerative processes and improve functional abilities in patients with agerelated diseases, including neuromuscular diseases.



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Sarconeos (BIO101), our leading drug candidate, is a small molecule, administered orally, currently in clinical Phase 2b in sarcopenia (SARA-INT) in the United States and Europe. A pediatric formulation of Sarconeos (BIO101) is being developed for the treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). The company plans to start the clinical development (MYODA) in H2 2020.

Sarconeos (BIO101) is also being developed as a treatment for patients with COVID-19 related respiratory failure in a Phase 2/3 clinical study (COVA) in the United States, Europe and Latin America.

The company is based in Paris, France, and Cambridge, Massachusetts. The company's common shares are listed on the Euronext Growth Paris market (Ticker: ALBPS -ISIN: FR0012816825). For more information visit www.biophytis.com

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