

ERYTECH reports financial highlights for Q4 2015

Strong cash balance of €45.6 million

Lyon (France), January 11, 2016 – ERYTECH (Euronext Paris: FR0011471135 - ERYP), the French biopharmaceutical company that develops innovative 'tumor starvation' treatments for acute leukemia and other oncology indications with unmet medical needs, reports revenue and cash balance for the fourth quarter of 2015.

As of December 31, 2015, ERYTECH's total cash position, including cash equivalents, was €45.6 million, vs €37 million at the end of 2014 and €28.2 million as of September 30, 2015. The cash increase in the fourth quarter of 2015 was comprised of €22.7 million net proceeds from the December capital raise and a cash utilization of €5.3 million. For the full year 2015, total cash utilization, excluding the impact of the December 2015 fund raise, was €14.1 million.

ERYTECH did not report any revenue from activities in the fourth quarter of 2015.

Gil Beyen, ERYTECH's CEO, said: «2015 has been a true base-building year for ERYTECH. Not only did we advance our different clinical and pre-clinical programs and submitted our first application for European marketing authorization, we also secured a strong starting cash position for 2016, a year in which new programs will be launched and important milestones are expected. »

Next financial update:

 Q4 and FY2015 financials and business update: press release on February 23, 2016 (after market) and conference call on February 24, 2016 (3:00pm CET)

In the coming months, ERYTECH will participate in the following investor events:

- JP Morgan Healthcare Conference, January 11-14, San Francisco
- BioMed Event by Invest Securities, January 27, Paris
- Bio CEO & Investor, February 8-9, New-York
- Leerink Healthcare Conference, February 10-11, New-York
- BioCapital Europe, March 9, Amsterdam
- Kempen Healthcare Event, April 7, Amsterdam
- Gilbert Dupont Healthcare Meeting, May 10, Paris
- UBS Healthcare Conference, May 23-25, New York
- Jefferies Healthcare Conference, June 7-10, New-York
- France Biotech, June 8-9, San Francisco

About ERYTECH and ERY-ASP (GRASPA®): www.erytech.com

Founded in Lyon, France in 2004, ERYTECH is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing innovative therapies for rare forms of cancer and orphan diseases. Leveraging its proprietary ERYCAPS platform, which uses a novel technology to encapsulate therapeutic drug substances inside red blood cells, ERYTECH has developed a pipeline of product candidates targeting markets with high unmet medical needs. ERYTECH's initial focus is on the treatment of blood cancers, including acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML), by depriving tumors of nutrients necessary for their survival. ERYTECH has recently announced positive efficacy and safety results from its completed Phase 2/3 pivotal clinical trial in Europe with its lead product candidate, ERY-ASP, also known under the trade name GRASPA®, in children and adults with relapsed or refractory ALL. ERYTECH also has an ongoing Phase 1 clinical trial of ERY-ASP in the United States in adults with newly diagnosed ALL, and a Phase 2b clinical trial in Europe in elderly patients with newly diagnosed AML, each in combination with chemotherapy.

ERY-ASP consists of an enzyme, L-asparaginase, encapsulated inside donor-derived red blood cells. L-asparaginase depletes asparagine, a naturally occurring amino acid essential for the survival and proliferation of cancer cells, from circulating blood plasma.

Every year over 50,000 patients in Europe and the United States are diagnosed with ALL or AML. For about 80% of these patients, mainly adults and relapsing patients, current forms of L-asparaginase cannot be used due to their toxicity or as a result of allergic reactions. ERYTECH believes that the safety and efficacy profile of ERY-ASP/GRASPA®, as observed in its Phase 2/3 pivotal clinical trial, offers an attractive alternative option for the treatment of leukemia patients.

ERYTECH believes that ERY-ASP has the potential as a treatment approach in solid tumors and is conducting a Phase 2 clinical trial in Europe in patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer. In addition to its current product candidates that focus on using encapsulated enzymes to induce tumor starvation, ERYTECH is exploring the use of its platform for developing cancer vaccines and enzyme replacement therapies.

The EMA and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have granted orphan drug designations for ERY-ASP/GRASPA for the treatment of ALL, AML and pancreatic cancer. ERYTECH produces ERY-ASP at its own GMP-approved and operational manufacturing site in Lyon (France), and at a site for clinical production in Philadelphia (USA). ERYTECH has entered into licensing and distribution partnership agreements for ERY-ASP for ALL and AML in Europe with Orphan Europe (Recordati Group), and for ALL in Israel with TEVA, which will market the product under the GRASPA® brand name.

ERYTECH is listed on Euronext regulated market in Paris (ISIN code: FR0011471135, ticker: ERYP) and is part of the CAC Healthcare, CAC Pharma & Bio, CAC Mid & Small, CAC All Tradable, EnterNext PEA-PME 150 and Next Biotech indexes. ERYTECH is also listed in the U.S. under an ADR level 1 program (OTC, ticker EYRYY).

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