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**Clarification regarding the article published yesterday in the newspaper *Les Echos* related to the investigation by the French market authorities**

**AB Science SA** (Euronext - FR0010557264 - AB) has taken note of the article published yesterday in the newspaper *Les Echos* regarding an investigation led by the Financial Markets Authority (*Autorité des Marchés Financiers* or AMF) related to AB Science financial information and market trading.

AB Science reminds that this investigation which started in 2017 was disclosed when the Company released its annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

AB Science is puzzled to read in the press an inaccurate and unfounded statement of the AMF investigators, in violation of the rights of the Company and its management, despite the fact that the investigation is still ongoing and that no formal grievances have been notified.

AB Science, which does not intend to comment on an ongoing investigation, reminds that the facts outlined in this article are formally contested and that the management of the Company is totally confident about the outcome of this investigation.

**About AB Science**

Founded in 2001, AB Science is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development and commercialization of protein kinase inhibitors (PKIs), a class of targeted proteins whose action are key in signaling pathways within cells. Our programs target only diseases with high unmet medical needs, often lethal with short term survival or rare or refractory to previous line of treatment.

AB Science has developed a proprietary portfolio of molecules and the Company's lead compound, masitinib, has already been registered for veterinary medicine and is developed in human medicine in oncology, neurological diseases, and inflammatory diseases. The company is headquartered in Paris, France, and listed on Euronext Paris (ticker: AB).

Further information is available on AB Science's website: [www.ab-science.com](http://www.ab-science.com).

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