

Galapagos Announces Departure of Thad Huston, CFO and COO, as of August 1, 2025

Mechelen, Belgium; April 15, 2025, 07:30 CET; regulated information – inside information – Galapagos NV (Euronext & NASDAQ: GLPG), a global biotechnology company dedicated to transforming patient outcomes through life-changing science and innovation, today announced the departure of its CFO and COO, Thad Huston, effective as of August 1, 2025.

Mr. Huston has decided to leave the company and return to the U.S. for personal and professional reasons. Mr. Huston joined Galapagos NV in 2023 from Kite Pharma, Inc., to support Galapagos' transformation into a cell therapy company. The company expects to announce Mr. Huston's successor in the coming months.

Paul Stoffels¹, MD, CEO and Chair of the Board of Directors of Galapagos, said "Over the past two years, Thad has worked on the transformation of Galapagos into a focused cell therapy business leveraging our unique decentralized cell therapy platform to deliver fresh, stem-like early memory CAR-T therapy with a vein-to-vein time of seven days. Thad will remain with the company until August 1, 2025 to ensure a smooth handover of responsibilities. We thank Thad for his contributions and wish him the best as he pursues other opportunities."

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¹ Throughout this press release, 'Dr. Paul Stoffels' should be read as 'Dr. Paul Stoffels, acting via Stoffels IMC BV'

separation within the expected time frame or at all, the two separate companies' ability to succeed as stand-alone, publicly traded companies, as well as those risks and uncertainties identified in Galapagos' Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2024 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and its subsequent filings with the SEC. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be deemed forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained herein are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and speak only as of the date hereof, and Galapagos makes no commitment to update or publicly release any revisions to forward-looking statements in order to reflect new information or subsequent events, circumstances, or changes in expectations.