

## Appointment of Martine Zimmermann as Independent Director to Inventiva's Board of Directors

**Daix (France), April 19, 2021** – Inventiva (Euronext Paris and Nasdaq: IVA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Martine Zimmermann to its Board of Directors as an independent director. Inventiva's Board of Directors appointed Martine Zimmerman to replace Nawal Ouzren, who resigned from the Board of Directors in order to focus on the growth of Sensorion. Martine Zimmerman's appointment will be submitted to the shareholders for ratification at the next general shareholders meeting.

With over 25 years of global experience in the pharmaceutical industry, Martine Zimmermann has been the Senior Vice President and Head of Global Regulatory Affairs of Alexion Pharma International since June 2016. Throughout her career, she has acquired extensive expertise as Regulatory Affairs Executive in both small and large pharmaceutical groups, holding senior roles in the United States, Europe and Asia-Pacific. Martine Zimmermann has worked across all phases of drug development within several therapeutic areas, interacting with relevant regulatory authorities in key markets, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the Japanese Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA). She is also an active member of several life-sciences trade associations and has been a member of the Board of Directors of U.S.-based Caelum Biosciences since 2019.

**Frédéric Cren, Chairman, CEO and co-founder of Inventiva, commented:** *"I am very pleased to welcome Martine Zimmermann to Inventiva's Board of Directors. Her deep knowledge of the industry and her international experience, paired with her expertise in regulatory matters across geographies, will be a great addition for the Company. At the same time, I would like to warmly thank Nawal Ouzren on behalf of the Board for her valuable contribution to Inventiva over the last two years and wish her all the best going forward."*

### About Inventiva

Inventiva is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of oral small molecule therapies for the treatment of NASH, MPS and other diseases with significant unmet medical need.

Leveraging its expertise and experience in the domain of compounds targeting nuclear receptors, transcription factors and epigenetic modulation, Inventiva is currently advancing two clinical candidates, as well as a deep pipeline of earlier stage programs.

Lanifibranor, its lead product candidate, is being developed for the treatment of patients with NASH, a common and progressive chronic liver disease for which there are currently no approved therapies. In 2020, Inventiva announced positive topline data from its Phase IIb clinical trial evaluating lanifibranor for the treatment of patients with NASH and obtained Breakthrough Therapy and Fast Track designation for lanifibranor in the treatment of NASH.

Inventiva is also developing odiparcil, a second clinical stage asset, for the treatment of patients with subtypes of MPS, a group of rare genetic disorders. Inventiva announced positive topline data from its Phase IIa clinical trial evaluating odiparcil for the treatment of adult MPS VI patients at the end of 2019 and received FDA Fast Track designation in MPS VI for odiparcil in October 2020.

In parallel, Inventiva is in the process of selecting an oncology development candidate for its Hippo signalling pathway program. Furthermore, the Company has established a strategic collaboration with AbbVie in the area of autoimmune diseases. AbbVie has started the clinical development of ABBV-157, a drug candidate for the

treatment of moderate to severe psoriasis resulting from its collaboration with Inventiva. This collaboration enables Inventiva to receive milestone payments upon the achievement of pre-clinical, clinical, regulatory and commercial milestones, in addition to royalties on any approved products resulting from the collaboration.

The Company has a scientific team of approximately 70 people with deep expertise in the fields of biology, medicinal and computational chemistry, pharmacokinetics and pharmacology, as well as in clinical development. It also owns an extensive library of approximately 240,000 pharmacologically relevant molecules, approximately 60% of which are proprietary, as well as a wholly-owned research and development facility.

Inventiva is a public company listed on compartment C of the regulated market of Euronext Paris (ticker: IVA - ISIN: FRO013233012) and on the Nasdaq Global Market in the United States (ticker: IVA). [www.inventivapharma.com](http://www.inventivapharma.com)

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