

ERYTECH Provides Business and Financial Update for the Third Quarter of 2022

Conference call and webcast on Tuesday, November 22, 2022
at 8:30am ET / 02:30pm CET

- **Lead program Graspa halted**
- **Focus on preclinical programs and partnering options**
- **Deep restructuring implemented; team size reduced by approximately 75% since start of year**
- **Cash and cash equivalents of €47.3 million (\$46.3 million) at the end of September 2022**

Cambridge, MA (U.S.) and Lyon (France), November 21, 2022 – ERYTECH Pharma (Nasdaq & Euronext: ERYP), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing innovative therapies by encapsulating therapeutic drug substances inside red blood cells, today provided a business and financial update for the third quarter of 2022.

“After the setback of our failed Phase 3 trial in pancreatic cancer, we have sharply reduced our costs and focused our resources on our most promising preclinical programs, in particular our red-blood cell derived extracellular vesicles (EV) platform, a platform for which we see increasingly interesting opportunities”, said Gil Beyen, Chief Executive Officer of ERYTECH. “The pursuit of strategic options for ERYTECH is continuing and valuable options are under evaluation.”

Business Highlights

- **Graspa program halted after FDA feedback on envisaged BLA submission in hypersensitive ALL**

Considering also the earlier setback of a failed Phase 3 trial in pancreatic cancer, and a non-conclusive early readout of first patients in a Phase 2 trial in TNBC, both with the same product candidate, ERYTECH concluded to halt further development with Graspa[®], L-asparaginase encapsulated in donor red blood cells, until then the lead candidate for ERYTECH, and focus on its most promising preclinical programs.

- **Promising preclinical development with ERYCEV[™], novel red blood cell vesiculation technology**

RBC-derived extracellular vesicles are formed naturally during senescence and storage of mature RBCs and are a potentially attractive drug delivery system. Vesiculation of RBCs that have already been loaded with active therapeutic compounds utilizing the ERYCAPS[®] process, entails the potential of producing cargo-loaded RBC-derived extracellular vesicles for the development of novel therapeutic approaches.

ERYCEV results to date illustrate the versatility of ERYTECH’s encapsulation science in RBCs and its potential for leverage in further partnered developments.

- **Deep restructuring implemented**

Linked to the halt of the Company’s lead program Graspa, a restructuring program was initiated earlier this year. The staff reduction in France was approved by labor authorities in September 2022 and is almost fully implemented. Combined with the approximately 40 people who transferred to Catalent after the sale of the

Company's manufacturing facility in Princeton, the global team size will be less than 25% compared to the start of this year. The Company has retained its R&D team and its expertise in key functional areas to keep the ability to restart a pipeline of partnered development programs and maintain a fully operational dual-listed company.

- **Good progress on strategic review and partnering alternatives**

ERYTECH has continued to evaluate further valuable strategic options to potentially leverage its assets and capabilities in a business combination with a strategic partner. Valuable options are still under discussion and the Company expects to give further updates on these strategic initiatives before the end of this year.

Q3 2022 Financial Results

- Key financial figures for the first nine months of 2022 compared with the same period of the previous year are summarized below:

<i>In thousands of euros</i>	Q3 2022 (9 months)	Q3 2021 (9 months)
Revenues	—	—
Other income	1,423	3,402
Net gain on asset sale	24,351	—
Operating income	25,774	3,402
Research and development	(20,377)	(34,728)
General and administrative	(10,870)	(12,242)
Operating expenses	(31,248)	(46,770)
Operating income (loss)	(5,474)	(43,368)
Financial income	4,031	4,356
Financial expenses	(881)	(2,570)
Financial income (loss)	3,150	1,786
Income tax	(3,839)	(2)
Net loss	(6,163)	(41,584)

- Net loss for the first nine months of 2022 was €6.2 million, a €35.4 million improvement over the same period of last year, reflecting the €24.4 million net gain on the sale of the Princeton facility, and the sharp decrease in operating expenses, which, at €31.2 million of expenses at the end of the third quarter of this year, were also showing an accelerated decrease of €15.5 million (-33%) year-over-year, with a €14.4 million decrease in R&D expenses, related to the gradual termination of clinical programs, and a €1.4 million decrease in G&A.
- Total operating expenses of €31.2 million included an impairment provision of €2.5 million on the Lyon production facility, related to the end of eryaspase operations, and a €1.9 million provision for restructuring, related to the resizing of French operations and staff.
- Income tax included in 2022 a provision of €3.8 million (\$4.1 million), reflecting the maximal potential tax impacts of the capital gain from the sale of the Princeton facility.
- As of September 30, 2022, ERYTECH had cash and cash equivalents totaling €47.3 million (approximately \$46.3 million), compared with €33.7 million as of December 31, 2021. The €13.6 million net increase in cash position during the first nine months of 2022 was the result of the net cash of €37.6 million received from the sale of the Princeton facility, a €26.4 million net cash utilization in operating activities and investing activities (excluding the sale of the Princeton facility) and €1.6 million generated in financing

activities, including €3.0 million in pre-funding of the expected 2021 R&D tax credit, while the variation of the U.S. dollar against the euro led to a €1.7 million positive currency exchange impact.

- Earlier this year, the company initiated a deep restructuring and cost reduction program, then further intensified with the halt of the Graspera program and BLA process. Considering this ongoing reduction in operating expenses, the Company believes that its current cash position can fund its current programs and planned operating expenses to mid-2024.

Key News Flow and Milestones Expected Over the Next 6 Months

- Update on partnering discussions
- Update on preclinical programs

Q3 2022 Conference Call Details

ERYTECH management will hold a conference call and webcast **on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 8:30am ET / 2:30pm CET** on the business highlights and financial results for the third quarter of 2022. Gil Beyen, CEO, Eric Soyer, CFO/COO, and Iman El-Hariry, CMO, will deliver a brief presentation, followed by a Q&A session.

The audio call is accessible via the below registering link:

<https://register.vevent.com/register/Blc889e8a2dac94ba08d4c3c7c28bd4976>

Once registered, participants will receive a unique access code and the call number details to join the teleconference.

The webcast can be followed live online via the link:

<https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/sy9q99je>

In addition, the replay of the webcast will be available for a period of one year on this same link.

About ERYTECH

ERYTECH is a biopharmaceutical company developing innovative red blood cell-based therapeutics for severe forms of cancer and orphan diseases. Leveraging its proprietary ERYCAPS® platform, which uses a novel technology to encapsulate drug substances inside red blood cells, ERYTECH is developing a pipeline of product candidates for patients with high unmet medical needs.

ERYTECH is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market in the United States (ticker: ERYP) and on the Euronext regulated market in Paris (ISIN code: FRO011471135, ticker: ERYP). ERYTECH is part of the CAC Healthcare, CAC Pharma & Bio, CAC Mid & Small, CAC All Tradable, EnterNext PEA-PME 150 and Next Biotech indexes.

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