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### **Collectis and Servier announce collaboration in allogeneic cell therapy: UCART19 to treat leukemia and 5 product candidates targeting solid tumors**

**February 17, 2014 – Collectis (Alternext: ALCLS), an expert of allogeneic CAR T-cell therapies, today announced that it has signed a strategic collaboration agreement with Servier, the first independent French pharmaceutical research company, to develop and commercialize novel product candidates targeting leukemia and solid tumors.**

The partnership covers the development and potentially the commercialization of Collectis' lead product candidate, UCART19. Engineered allogeneic CD19 T-cells currently stand out as a real therapeutic innovation for treating various types of leukemias and lymphomas.

The agreement also included research, development, and potentially the commercialization of five other product candidates targeting solid tumors.

Collectis will be responsible for the R&D of certain product candidates through the end of Phase I. Servier may exercise an exclusive worldwide option for a license on each product candidate developed under the agreement. Upon exercising each option, Servier will be responsible for taking over clinical development, registration and commercialization of each product.

The financial terms of the collaboration include an upfront payment of \$10 million and up to \$140 million for each of the six product candidates potentially developed, spread over various milestones in the development and commercialization phases. In addition, Collectis will receive royalties on the sales of commercialized products.

Mathieu Simon, M.D., Senior Vice-President at Collectis stated: *"Our alliance with the Servier Research Group is a real recognition of the value of our innovative approach to treating cancer. This partnership will provide Collectis with substantial revenues to reach our goals in the biopharmaceutical field. Combining Collectis' technical expertise with Servier's scientific, medical and financial resources will create an exciting new alliance to fuel the development of our unique, novel allogeneic cancer therapies, ultimately benefitting many patients around the world."*

Jean-Pierre Abastado, Ph.D., Head of the Oncology Innovation Center at Servier, commented, *"these original cell-based therapies will well complement Servier's innovative clinical oncology pipeline, which currently includes immunotherapeutic monoclonal antibodies, an HDAC inhibitor, kinase inhibitors, antiangiogenic and proapoptotic small molecules"*.

Emmanuel Canet, M.D., Ph.D., President of Servier R&D, stressed that *"through this partnership, Servier is reinforcing its commitment to provide innovative therapeutic solutions for unmet needs in patients with serious illnesses."*



### **About Cellectis**

Cellectis is a biopharmaceutical company focused on oncology. The company's mission is to develop a novel generation of therapy based on allogeneic T-cells to treat cancer. Cellectis capitalizes on its 14 years of expertise in genome engineering, based on TALEN™, meganucleases and the state-of-the-art electroporation technology Pulsagile, to create a new generation of cancer immunotherapy for treating leukemias and solid tumors. Cellectis adoptive cancer immunotherapy for chronic and acute leukemias is based on the first allogeneic T-cell chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) technology. CAR technologies are designed to target surface antigens expressed on cells. These treatments reduce toxicities associated with current chemotherapeutics and have the potential for curative therapy. The Cellectis Group is focused on life sciences and uses leading genome engineering technologies to build innovative products in various fields and markets. Cellectis is listed on the NYSE Alternext market (ticker: ALCLS). To find out more about us, visit our website: [www.cellectis.com](http://www.cellectis.com).

### **About Servier**

Founded in 1954, Servier ([www.servier.com](http://www.servier.com)) is the first independent French pharmaceutical research company. Its development is based on relentless pursuit of innovation in the following therapeutic areas: cardiovascular diseases, metabolic diseases, neurologic diseases, psychiatric diseases, rheumatic diseases, and oncology.

In 2013, the company reported revenue of €4.2 billion. 92% of Servier medicines are prescribed internationally. At least 25% of revenue from Servier products is reinvested in R&D every year. Servier has a strong international presence in 140 countries and employs more than 21,000 people worldwide. The Servier Group contributed 35% to the 2013 French trade surplus in the pharmaceutical sector.

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