Carole Nicco steps down from her roles as Chief Scientific and Operations Officer of BioSenic to focus on the subsidiary Medsenic SAS

Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium, 14 October 2024, 4.00pm CEST – BioSenic (Euronext Brussels and Paris: BIOS), the clinical stage company specializing in serious autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, as well as cell repair, announces that Dr Carole Nicco will henceforth focus her roles as Chief Scientific and Operations Officer solely on the subsidiary Medsenic SAS.

In line with this new strategy, Alexia Rieger is stepping down from her role as Chief Investor Relation Officer to focus on Medsenic SAS.

BioSenic thanks Carole Nicco, who has fully performed her duties, and Alexia Rieger for their services to the company.

Lieven Huysse, MD, will assume Carole Nicco's responsibilities within BioSenic until his departure scheduled for 13 December 2024.

About BioSenic

BioSenic is a leading biotech company specializing in the development of clinical assets issued from its Medsenic's arsenic trioxide (ATO) platform. Key target indications for the autoimmune platform include graft-versus-host-disease (GvHD), systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), and now systemic sclerosis (SSc).
Following the merger in October 2022, BioSenic combined the strategic positionings and strengths of Medsenic and Bone Therapeutics. The merger specifically enables Medsenic/Biosenic to develop an entirely new arsenal of various anti-inflammatory and anti-autoimmune formulations using the immunomodulatory properties of ATO/oral ATO (OATO).

BioSenic is based in the Louvain-la-Neuve Science Park in Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium. Further information is available at http://www.biosenic.com.

About the main Medsenic/BioSenic technology platform

*The **ATO platform** provides derived active products with immunomodulatory properties and fundamental effects on the activated cells of the immune system. One direct application is its use in onco-immunology to treat GvHD (Graft-versus-Host Disease) in its chronic, established stage. cGvHD is one of the most common and clinically significant complications affecting long-term survival of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (allo-HSCT).*

*Medsenic has been successful in a phase 2 trial with its intravenous formulation, **Arscimed®**, which has orphan drug designation status by FDA and EMA. The company is heading towards an international phase 3 confirmatory study, with its new, IP-protected, OATO formulation. Another selected target is moderate-to-severe forms of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), using the same oral formulation. ATO has shown good safety and significant clinical efficacy on several affected organs (skin, mucosae, and the gastrointestinal tract). Systemic sclerosis is now full part of the clinical pipeline of Medsenic/BioSenic. This serious chronic disease badly affects skin, lungs, or vascularization, and has no current effective treatment. Preclinical studies on pertinent animal models are positive, giving good grounds to launch a phase 2 clinical protocol, using new immunomodulatory formulations of APIs recognized to be active on the immune system.*

The company is currently focusing its present R&D and clinical activities on a selective, accelerated development of its autoimmune platform.

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