



## OCTOPLUS POSTPONES PUBLICATION OF 2008 HALF-YEAR RESULTS UNTIL PUBLICATION OF 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

**Leiden, the Netherlands, 31 July 2008** – Following the approval by the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on 30 May 2008 to delay publication of the 2007 Annual Report, OctoPlus N.V. (Euronext: OCTO) announces today that it will also postpone publication of its results for the first 6 months of 2008, previously scheduled for August 1, until after the 2007 Annual Report is published.

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### **About OctoPlus**

OctoPlus N.V. is a product-oriented biopharmaceutical company committed to the creation of improved pharmaceutical products that are based on OctoPlus' proprietary drug delivery technologies and have fewer side effects, improved patient convenience and a better efficacy/safety balance than existing therapies. Rather than seeking to discover novel drug candidates through early stage research activities, OctoPlus focuses on the development of long-acting, controlled-release versions of known protein therapeutics, other drugs, and vaccines.

Our pipeline consists of 5 products in pre-clinical and clinical development. Our lead product is Locteron, a controlled release formulation of interferon alfa for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C, which we are co-developing with Biolex Therapeutics. Locteron is currently in Phase II clinical studies. Furthermore, our pipeline comprises a product candidate for the treatment of chronic middle ear infection, which has completed Phase II clinical proof of concept testing, a pre-clinical GLP-1 analogue product candidate for the treatment of diabetes and two pre-clinical-stage single-shot vaccines.

In addition, OctoPlus is a European leading provider of advanced drug formulation and clinical scale manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, with a focus on difficult to formulate active pharmaceutical ingredients. The earnings and expertise that we derive from rendering formulation and manufacturing services help to support our own drug development programs.

OctoPlus is listed on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext under the symbol OCTO. For more information about OctoPlus, please visit our website [www.octoplus.nl](http://www.octoplus.nl).

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