



ABLYNX WILL ANNOUNCE HALF-YEAR RESULTS FOR 2009 WITH WEBCAST

GHENT, Belgium, 24 August 2009 - Ablynx [*Euronext Brussels: ABLX*] plans to announce its half-year results for 2009 on 27 August 2009 after market closure.

Dr Edwin Moses, CEO and Chairman of Ablynx, will host a conference call webcast during which the half-year results for 2009 will be presented, followed by a Q&A session. **This event will be held on Friday, 28 August 2009 at 3.00 p.m. CET.**

The conference call will be webcast live and can be accessed through the home page of the Ablynx website (www.ablynx.com). Shortly thereafter, a replay version of the webcast will be accessible on our website under Investor Relations>Newsroom>Events and Presentations: http://www.ablynx.com/investorrelations/english/newsroom_eventsandpresentations.php.

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About Ablynx [*Euronext Brussels: ABLX*] - <http://www.ablynx.com>

Founded in 2001 in Ghent, Belgium, Ablynx is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of Nanobodies[®], a novel class of therapeutic proteins based on single-domain antibody fragments, for a range of serious and life-threatening human diseases. The Company currently has over 210 employees. Ablynx completed a successful IPO on Euronext Brussels [*ABLX*] on 7 November 2007.

Ablynx is developing a portfolio of Nanobody[®]-based therapeutic s in a number of major disease areas, including inflammation, thrombosis, oncology and Alzheimer's disease. Nanobodies[®] have been generated against more than 150 different disease targets. Importantly the Nanobodies[®], which naturally exist in llamas have a very high homology with humans. Efficacy data has been obtained in over 26 *in vivo* models for Nanobodies[®] against a range of different targets.

Ablynx has an extensive patent position in the field of Nanobodies[®] for healthcare applications. It has exclusive and worldwide rights to more than 50 families of granted patents and pending patent applications, including the Hamers patents covering the basic structure, composition, preparation and uses of Nanobodies[®].

Ablynx has ongoing research collaborations and significant partnerships with several major pharmaceutical companies, including Boehringer Ingelheim, Merck Serono, Novartis and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. Ablynx is building a diverse and broad portfolio of therapeutic Nanobodies[®] through these collaborations as well as through its own internal discovery programmes.

The Company's lead programme, ALX-0081, an intravenously administered novel anti-thrombotic reached its primary endpoint in a multi-dose Phase Ib study in patients undergoing PCI on 30 March 2009 and is on track to enter Phase II during Q3 2009. ALX-0681, a subcutaneous formulation of the novel anti-thrombotic Nanobodies[®] that also selectively targets von Willebrand factor (vWF) has concluded Phase I. Ablynx has progressed ALX-0141, an anti-RANKL Nanobody[®] for bone disorders into preclinical development and aims to initiate a Phase I study before the end of 2009. ALX-0061, an anti IL6R Nanobody[®] is in preclinical development for the treatment of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. In

addition, in December 2008, Ablynx's partner Wyeth Pharmaceuticals entered a Phase I study with an anti-TNF-alpha Nanobody®.

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