



**ABLYNX ANNOUNCES WEBCAST OF ITS PRESENTATION  
AT THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PIPER JAFFRAY EUROPE  
HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE**

**GHENT, Belgium, 15 June 2010** – Ablynx [*Euronext Brussels: ABLX*] today announced that it will webcast its corporate presentation at the 5th Annual Piper Jaffray Europe Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, 22 June 2010 at 02.30 pm BST / 03.30 p.m. CET.

The presentation, followed by a Q&A, will be hosted by Dr Edwin Moses, CEO and Chairman of Ablynx. The presentation will be webcast live and may be accessed on the home page of Ablynx's website at [www.ablynx.com](http://www.ablynx.com). A replay of the webcast will also be available on the Company's website for 30 days, by default.

To ensure a timely connection, it is recommended that users register at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled webcast.

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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 230 employees. Ablynx completed a successful IPO on Euronext Brussels [*ABLX*] on 7 November 2007 and raised €50 million through an SPO in March 2010.

Ablynx is developing a portfolio of Nanobody-based therapeutics in a number of major disease areas, including inflammation, thrombosis, oncology and Alzheimer's disease. Ablynx now has over 25 programmes in its therapeutic pipeline including four Nanobodies in clinical development. So far, Nanobodies have been successfully generated against more than 190 different protein targets including several complex targets such as chemokines, GPCRs, ion channels and viruses, which are typically very difficult to address with conventional monoclonal antibodies. Efficacy data have been obtained in 28 *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 130 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 Pfizer (previously 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, entered a Phase II study in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in September 2009. Ablynx demonstrated proof-of-concept by biomarker for ALX-0081 in December 2009. ALX-0681, a

subcutaneous administration of the anti-von Willebrand factor (vWF) Nanobody recently concluded a Phase I study.

In September 2009, Ablynx's partner Pfizer entered a Phase II study in RA patients, with an anti-TNF-alpha Nanobody.

In December 2009, Ablynx initiated a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled Phase I study with ALX-0141, a Nanobody targeting Receptor Activator of Nuclear Factor kappa B Ligand (RANKL), in healthy postmenopausal women. ALX-0061, an anti-IL6R Nanobody is in preclinical development for the treatment of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. In February 2010, Ablynx announced that it had reached its criteria for initiating the preclinical development of ALX-0651, a Nanobody against CXCR4, and will progress this programme towards the clinic. CXCR4 plays an important role in cell mobility, tumor growth and metastasis. In March 2010, Ablynx advanced an anti-RSV Nanobody, ALX-0171, into preclinical development. ALX-0171 will be developed for the treatment of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infections, delivered through inhalation and has the potential to be effective both in the prevention of infection as well as in treatment once infection has occurred.

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