



**POLAR CAPITAL FUNDS PLC AND FMR LLC PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OF SHAREHOLDING
IN ABLYNX**

GHENT, Belgium, 16 March 2015 – Ablynx [*Euronext Brussels: ABLX; OTC: ABYLY*] today announced, in accordance with Article 14 of the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 regarding the publication of major shareholdings in issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market (the “Transparency Law”), that it received a notification of shareholdings from Polar Capital Funds plc.

Polar Capital Funds notified that they have exceeded the 3% threshold and now hold 1,654,827 Ablynx shares, which represents 3.06% of the current 54,130,105 outstanding shares of Ablynx.

Separately, FMR LLC informed the Company that, due to a technical error, the [notification form](#) provided to Ablynx on 3 July 2014 was incorrect. FMR LLC did not cross the 3% threshold in July 2014 and they have therefore now been removed from the >3% shareholdings in Ablynx.

Full versions of all transparency notifications are available on the website of Ablynx, under the section [Investors](#).

About Ablynx

[Ablynx](#) is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of [Nanobodies®](#), proprietary therapeutic proteins based on single-domain antibody fragments, which combine the advantages of conventional antibody drugs with some of the features of small-molecule drugs. Ablynx is dedicated to creating new medicines which will make a real difference to society. Today, the Company has more than [30 proprietary and partnered programmes](#) in development in various therapeutic areas including inflammation, haematology, oncology and respiratory disease. The Company has collaborations with multiple pharmaceutical companies including AbbVie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Eddingpharm, Merck & Co, Merck Serono and Novartis. The Company is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. More information can be found on www.ablynx.com.

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