



REGULATED INFORMATION

**PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 14 OF THE BELGIAN LAW OF
2 MAY 2007 REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDINGS
(THE “TRANSPARENCY LAW”)**

GHENT, Belgium, 18 October 2013 – **Ablynx [Euronext Brussels: ABLX]** 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 Gimv NV and Biotech Fonds Vlaanderen NV.

The above shareholders notified that they have dropped below the 3% threshold and now have sold their complete stake in Ablynx.

Gimv NV controls Adviesbeheer Gimv Life Sciences NV and Adviesbeheer Gimv Life Sciences 2004 NV. Gimv NV, Adviesbeheer Gimv Life Sciences NV, Adviesbeheer Gimv Life Sciences 2004 NV and Biotech Fonds Vlaanderen NV are acting in mutual agreement. The Flemish Region in Belgium is the ultimate shareholder of Biotech Fonds Vlaanderen NV.

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 discovery and development of [Nanobodies[®]](#), a novel class of therapeutic proteins based on single-domain antibody fragments, for a range of serious human diseases, including inflammation, haematology, oncology and pulmonary disease. Today, the Company has approximately [25 programmes in the pipeline](#) and six Nanobodies at clinical development stage. Ablynx has on-going research collaborations and significant partnerships with major pharmaceutical companies including AbbVie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Eddingpharm, Merck & Co, Merck Serono and Novartis. The Company is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium.

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