



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, 23 October 2012 - **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 Sofinnova Partners SAS and Gilde Europe Food & Agribusiness Fund BV.

Sofinnova Partners SAS has dropped below the 15% threshold and Gilde Europe Food & Agribusiness Fund BV has dropped below the 3% threshold.

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

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