

# INNOVATIVE IMMUNOTHERAPIES TO FIGHT INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND CANCER

**PRESS RELEASE** 

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# PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF GENTICEL'S SHAREHOLDER NEWSLETTER

Genticel (Euronext Paris & Brussels: FR00011790542 – GTCL), a clinical-stage biotechnology company and developer of innovative immunotherapies to prevent cancers caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), today announces the publication of its first Shareholder Newsletter.

#### Contents of this first issue:

- A word from Benedikt Timmerman, PhD., MBA, CEO of Genticel
- Key recent events
- Key numbers relating to the immunotherapies developed by Genticel and the market
- ▶ HPV: learn about this dangerous virus that affects hundreds of millions of people worldwide and is the causative agent of many cancers, including cervical cancer.
- GTL001, phase 2 study midpoint review: further information on the study, its population and outlook
- Shareholder's guide: Genticel stock, Genticel in the media and upcoming events.

The Shareholder Newsletter is available on the company's website at: <a href="www.genticel.com">www.genticel.com</a> (Shareholder Information section of the Investors tab).

### **About Genticel**

#### Aiming to solve a public health issue.

Among the 300 million women around the world currently infected with HPV, 500,000 new cases of cervical cancer are identified each year and 275,000 women succumb to the disease. 70% of cervical cancer cases are caused by 2 HPV types and Genticel aims to eliminate them at an early stage with GTL001, its first-in-class immunotherapeutic candidate. GTL001 is more than halfway through a 24-month proof of concept Phase 2 trial in Europe.

# Offering a promising technological platform.

Genticel's versatile platform, Vaxiclase, is ideally suited for the development of immunotherapies against multiple infectious or cancerous diseases. Genticel's second candidate, GTL002, is a multivalent HPV immunotherapeutic candidate designed with Vaxiclase. It targets the six most relevant HPV types in terms of global epidemiology and is currently in preclinical development.

# Focusing on value creation.

Respectively, the peak sales potentials of GTL001 and GTL002 are estimated at over €1 billion and €2 billion per year. In addition to this attractive HPV product pipeline, Genticel's versatile technological platform, Vaxiclase, has already generated significant interest in the pharmaceutical industry, as illustrated by the partnership agreement signed in 2015 with the Serum Institute of India Ltd. (SIIL), the world's largest producer of vaccine doses. This partnership could generate up to \$57 million in revenues for Genticel, before royalties on sales. It will enable SIIL to develop acellular multivalent combination vaccines against a variety of infectious diseases, including whooping cough.

More information at <u>www.genticel.com</u>





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