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# ExonHit receives "Innovative Company" accreditation from the French state innovation agency OSEO

Paris, France, April 6, 2010 - ExonHit Therapeutics (Alternext: ALEHT) today announced that it has obtained the "Innovative Company" accreditation from OSEO (the French state innovation agency), in recognition of the company's cutting-edge innovations in its target sectors. The accreditation means that French innovation-focused mutual funds (FCPI) can now make tax-efficient equity investments in ExonHit Therapeutics for renewable 3-year periods.

"We are delighted to have received this OSEO accreditation, which emphasizes our particularly innovative strategy in genomic profiling that we apply both in therapeutics and in diagnostics. We are continuing our investments and research efforts with a view to offering personalized medical solutions in Alzheimer's disease and cancer - both of which are major public health issues", commented Loïc Maurel MD, President of the Management Board at ExonHit Therapeutics.

This new milestone forms part of ExonHit's unrelenting commitment to innovation in the fields of neurodegenerative diseases and oncology. It follows on from last December's launch of AclarusDx<sup>™</sup> the company's first research-use-only molecular test for Alzheimer's disease.

# **About ExonHit Therapeutics**

ExonHit Therapeutics (Alternext: ALEHT) is a fast-emerging healthcare player active in both therapeutics and diagnostics. The company is applying its proprietary technology, based on the analysis of alternative RNA splicing, to develop innovative molecular diagnostic tests and therapeutics for neurodegenerative and cancer indications. ExonHit has a balanced investment strategy with inhouse development programs and strategic collaborations, in particular with bioMérieux and Allergan).

ExonHit is headquartered in Paris, France and has U.S. offices in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The company is listed on Alternext of NYSE Euronext Paris. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.exonhit.com">http://www.exonhit.com</a>.

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