

## BioAlliance Pharma filed an appeal to the French Supreme Court contesting a preliminary procedural decision on jurisdiction in the arbitration against SpePharm and SpeBio

**Paris, June 1, 2011** – The proceedings to the arbitral tribunal are still at a preliminary stage concerning the scope of its jurisdiction. This tribunal will have to rule on the relief sought by BioAlliance Pharma and the counterclaims of SpePharm and SpeBio.

BioAlliance Pharma announces today that it has filed an appeal to the French Supreme Court on a procedural matter in this arbitral proceedings that it had initiated against SpePharm and SpeBio. In this arbitration, BioAlliance Pharma argues that SpePharm and SpeBio (the common subsidiary which is managed by SpePharm and which was created at the time in order to market Loramyc®) breached their contractual obligations. These breaches resulted in a delay in the marketing of Loramyc® and which compelled BioAlliance to rescind the contracts in question.

BioAlliance Pharma contests the decisions rendered on the issue of the scope of the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal.

These decisions or any public declaration of SpePharm on this subject have no bearing on the merits of the case and the decisions that will be issued in the future once the question of jurisdiction is finally decided. Dedicated to cancer and supportive care treatment with a focus on resistance targeting and orphan products — BioAlliance conceives and develops innovative products, for specialty markets especially in the hospital setting and for orphan or rare diseases.

Created in 1997 and introduced to the Euronext Paris market in 2005, BioAlliance Pharma's ambition is to become a leading player in these fields by coupling innovation to patient needs. The company's teams have the key competencies required to identify, develop and register drugs in Europe and the USA; the products' commercialization rights are licensed to international commercial partners invested in the hospital setting. In areas where medical needs are insufficiently met, its targeted approaches help overcome drug resistance and improve patient health & quality of life.

BioAlliance Pharma has developed an advanced product portfolio:

Specialty products

Loramyc / Oravig (oropharyngeal candidiasis in immunocompromised patients): Registered in 28 countries (EU US, Korea) Setofilm (prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting post chemo-radiotherapy and post operative) - Registered in EU Sitavir (Acyclovir Lauriad (Iabialis herpes): Positive phase III final results; registration status Fentanyl Lauriad (Ichronic cancer pain): Positive preliminary Phase I results

Orphan Oncology products

Livatag<sup>®</sup> (Doxorubicin Transdrug<sup>™</sup>) in primary<sup>)</sup> liver cancer: Phase II results on survival Clonidine Lauriad<sup>™</sup> (mucositis): Phase II on going AMEP<sup>®</sup> (invasive melanoma): Phase I on going For more information, visit the BioAlliance Pharma web site at www.bioalliancepharma.com

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