







# PRESS RELEASE

# ADOCIA increases the size of its initial public offering to €27.4 million through the partial exercise of the overallotment option

**LYON, 15 March 2012** – ADOCIA (ISIN: FR0011184241, Ticker: ADOC), a biotechnology company specialized in the formulation of therapeutic proteins for treating diabetes and chronic wounds, today announces that, within the framework of its initial public offering on the regulated market of NYSE Euronext in Paris, the Lead Manager and Bookrunner, Dexia Securities France, has partially exercised the overallotment option, resulting in the issuance of 130,268 additional new shares at the offering price, i.e. €15.88 per share.

As a result, the total number of ADOCIA shares offered to the market within the framework of its initial public offering is equal to 1,723,066 new shares, i.e. 27.87% of ADOCIA's share capital and 17.27% of its voting rights. The total number of ADOCIA shares pursuant to the partial exercise of the overallotment option is thus equal to 6,181,776 shares.

The aggregate amount of ADOCIA's capital increase, including the Public Offering and the Global Placement, thus now totals €27.36 million.

Gérard Soula, CEO and cofounder of ADOCIA, states: "Thanks to the success of our initial public offering on the regulated market of NYSE Euronext in Paris, ADOCIA now has a cash position of €38 million. We thus have financial means that should enable us to implement our development strategy to achieve our ambitious targets. We would again like to wholeheartedly thank all the shareholders who have put their trust in us and who will henceforth accompany us in our growth."

## Terms of the stabilization operations

In accordance with article 631-10 of the General Regulations of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (French market authority), Dexia Securities France, in its capacity as stabilizing agent, declares that:

- it carried out stabilization operations on ADOCIA shares which started on 20 February 2012;
- the last stabilization operation took place on 14 March 2012;
- the price ranges within which such stabilization operations took place were as follows:

Date	Low	High
2012/02/20	14.70	15.79
2012/02/21	14.80	15.36
2012/02/22	14.82	15.14
2012/02/23	14.80	15.10
2012/02/24	14.75	15.11
2012/02/27	14.90	15.27
2012/02/28	15.30	15.70
2012/02/29	15.38	15.60
2012/03/01	15.40	15.67
2012/03/02	15.69	15.80
2012/03/05	15.50	15.83
2012/03/06	15.31	15.60
2012/03/07	15.11	15.49
2012/03/08	15.25	15.50
2012/03/09	15.27	15.50
2012/03/12	15.49	15.58
2012/03/13	15.35	15.60
2012/03/14	15.02	15.49









# **ABOUT ADOCIA**

A Biotech company founded by Gérard, Olivier and Rémi SOULA (Gérard SOULA is the founder of Flamel Technologies) in 2005, ADOCIA's mission is to create best-in-class drugs for the mass market from the innovative formulation of certain already-approved therapeutic proteins.

To date, ADOCIA has already carried out two collaborative development programs with Pharma majors. Furthermore, ADOCIA recently signed an exclusive worldwide license contract with a big pharma for the development of an ultra-fast insulin analog.

ADOCIA's shareholders include some of the largest investment funds specializing in innovation: Innobio and Bioam (managed by CDC Entreprises), IdInvest, Amundi, Viveris, Oréo Finance and SHAM.

For further information about ADOCIA, go to www.adocia.com



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# **Public information**

The legal and financial documents to be made available to shareholders may be consulted at the Company's head office, 115, avenue Lacassagne – 69003 Lyon – France.

The French market authority (*Autorité des marchés financiers* (the "AMF")) granted visa n° 12-034 on January 25 2012 to the prospectus relating to ADOCIA's initial public offering, comprising a *document de base* registered on January 17 2012 under number I.12-001 and a *note d'opération* including the prospectus summary.

Copies of the prospectus are available free of charge at ADOCIA's head offices, 115, avenue Lacassagne, 69003 Lyon, France and from the Lead manager and Bookrunner and the Co-Lead Manager. The Prospectus is also available on the ADOCIA website (<a href="www.adocia.com">www.adocia.com</a>) and the AMF website (<a href="www.amf-france.org">www.amf-france.org</a>).

ADOCIA draws investors' attention to Section 4 "Risk factors" of the *document de base* registered with the AMF, as well as Section 2 "Risk factors relating to the Offering" of the *note d'opération*. The occurrence of all or any of these risks is likely to have a negative effect on the Company's activities, results, financial situation and outlook.

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