

## Pharnext Announces the Appointment of Peter Collum as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Business Officer

**PARIS, France, 8:00 am, 26 June 2019 (CEST) – Pharnext SA (FR0011191287 - ALPHA)**, a biopharmaceutical company pioneering a new approach to developing innovative drug combinations based on genomic big data and artificial intelligence, today announced the appointment of Peter Collum as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Business Officer.

*“We are very excited to welcome Peter to our team,” said **Daniel Cohen, M.D., Ph.D., Pharnext’s Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer.** “Peter’s deep financial acumen alongside his in-depth business development expertise will make him a great asset to our team. We look forward to Peter’s insights and contributions as we progress our PLEOTHERAPY™ programs through late-stage development”.*

Mr. Collum joins Pharnext with over 17 years of experience in healthcare investment banking, focused on M&A, financing and business development transactions. Prior to joining Pharnext, Mr. Collum was a Partner at MTS Health Partners, a boutique healthcare investment bank in New York, NY, where he worked closely with Pharnext for almost 5 years and is well versed with its financial, technological, R & D and regulatory aspects. During his 10 years at the firm, Mr. Collum led and participated in numerous M&A and financing deals for public and private life sciences companies both in the US and abroad. Previously, he worked in the healthcare investment banking group at Bank of America, with a focus on life sciences. Mr. Collum started his career at Roche as an engineer. He holds an M.B.A. from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago and a B.S. from Rutgers University College of Engineering.

*“It’s an incredible opportunity to join Pharnext at such an exciting time,” said Mr. Collum. “PLEOTHERAPY discovery platform has great potential across a range of rare and common diseases, and I look forward to joining the executive team as Pharnext continues to grow as a biopharma company.”*

### **About Pharnext**

Pharnext is an advanced clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapeutics for orphan and common neurodegenerative diseases that currently lack curative and/or disease-modifying treatments. Pharnext has two lead products in clinical development. PXT3003 completed an international Phase 3 trial with positive topline results for the treatment of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease type 1A and benefits from orphan drug status in Europe and the United States. PXT864 has generated encouraging Phase 2 results in Alzheimer’s disease. Pharnext has developed a new drug discovery paradigm based on big genomic data and artificial intelligence: PLEOTHERAPY. Pharnext identifies and develops synergic combinations of drugs called PLEODRUG. The Company was founded by renowned scientists and entrepreneurs including Professor Daniel Cohen, a pioneer in modern genomics, and is supported by a world-class scientific team.

Pharnext is listed on the Euronext Growth Stock Exchange in Paris (ISIN code: FR0011191287).

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