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PRESS RELEASE

AB SCIENCE ANNOUNCES THE SUCCES OF ITS CAPITAL RAISE FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF 15.0 MILLION EUROS

- 10.5 million euros raised through a private placement and accelerated book-building procedure, without discount, at a price of 14.42 euros per ordinary share.
- This private placement triggers the conversion of the convertible bonds announced on October 29, 2020 with a nominal value of 4.5 million euros.

Paris, France – December 21, 2020

AB Science (the "**Company**" or "**AB Science**", Euronext – FR0010557264 – AB) announces a capital raise of 10.5 million euros by way of issuance of 728,156 new ordinary shares (the "**New Shares**"). The capital raise was subscribed by European and north American qualified investors (the "**Capital Raise**").

This Capital Raise did not and will not require the publication of a prospectus subject to the approval of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("**AMF**").

Use of proceeds

The Capital Raise will allow AB Science to strengthen its financial position in order to fund the development of its clinical research program and increase its financing runway beyond the next 12 months.

Terms of the Capital Raise

The New Shares have been placed, without shareholders' preferential subscription rights, by means of a private placement to qualified investors pursuant to the 25th resolution of the combined ordinary and extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Company held on August 31, 2020 (the "**General Meeting**") and pursuant to Article L. 225-136 of the French Commercial Code.

The issue price of one New Share is 14.42 euros, issue premium included, equal to the volume weighted-average price of the Company's shares over the last three trading days, consistent with the 25th resolution of the General Meeting.

The Company's shareholding structure after the Capital Raise

Following the issuance of the New Shares, the Company's share capital will be 521,167.99 euros, equal to 52,116,799 shares (including 45,539,935 ordinary shares listed on Euronext Paris) with a par value of 0.01 euro, representing 101.42% of the total current share capital of the Company.

It is specified that none of the significant shareholders of AB Science (*i.e.*, holding more than 5% of the share capital) and none of the managers of AB Science are participating in the Capital Raise. Therefore, the capitalization table of the Company will not be materially modified by the Capital

Raise.

Moreover, AB Science explains that, pending its settlement delivery, the Capital Raise will trigger, given its gross proceeds, the automatic conversion of the convertible bonds announced on October 29, 2020. In line with their subscription agreement, the convertibles bonds will be converted (based on the subscription price of the New Shares) in 312,066 ordinary shares. A penalty of 234,000 euros will be paid to the convertible bonds holders (in cash or in ordinary shares).

On an illustrative basis, a shareholder holding 1.00% of the Company's share capital before the Capital Raise and who did not participate in the Capital Raise will hold 0.99% of the Company's shares after the Capital Raise (and 0.98% after the conversion of the bonds).

Delivery and listing of the New Shares

The New Shares will be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris upon their settlement and delivery, which is expected to occur on or about December 31, 2020. They will be listed under the same code as the Company's existing ordinary shares (ISIN: FR0010557264), carry dividend rights as January 1st, 2020 and be immediately fungible in all respects with the Company's existing shares.

Disclaimer

In France, the offer of AB Science securities described above will take place solely as a private placement, in accordance with Article L. 411-2 of the of the French Monetary and Financial Code and applicable regulations. The offering does not constitute a public offering in France, as defined in Article L. 411-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.

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About AB Science

Founded in 2001, AB Science is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development and commercialization of protein kinase inhibitors (PKIs), a class of targeted proteins whose action are key in signaling pathways within cells. Our programs target only diseases with high unmet medical needs, often lethal with short term survival or rare or refractory to previous line of treatment.

AB Science has developed a proprietary portfolio of molecules and the Company's lead compound, masitinib, has already been registered for veterinary medicine and is developed in human medicine in oncology, neurological diseases, and inflammatory diseases. The company is headquartered in Paris, France, and listed on Euronext Paris (ticker: AB).

Further information is available on AB Science's website: www.ab-science.com

Forward-looking Statements - AB Science

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