



REGULATED INFORMATION

PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 14 OF THE BELGIAN LAW OF 2 MAY 2007 REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDINGS (THE "TRANSPARENCY LAW")

GHENT, Belgium, 6 July 2017 – **Ablynx [Euronext Brussels: ABLX; OTC: ABLY]** today announced, in accordance with Article 14 of the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 regarding the publication of major shareholdings in issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market (the "Transparency Law"), that it received a notification of shareholdings from Bank of America Corporation on 5 July 2017.

Bank of America Corporation (taking into account the holdings of its subsidiary undertakings) notified Ablynx that they have dropped below the 5% threshold as of 28 June 2017 and now hold a total of 3,038,688 shares with voting rights, representing 4.97% of the current 61,133,199 outstanding Ablynx shares (versus 5.24% notified previously).

The notified details are presented below:

Name of select subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation	% of shares and voting rights		% of shares and voting rights held through financial instruments		Total of both	
	Shares	Voting rights	Shares	Voting rights	Shares	Voting rights
Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp.	4.96%	4.96%			4.96%	4.96%
Merrill Lynch Financial Markets, Inc.			0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
TOTAL	4.96%	4.96%	0.01%	0.01%	4.97%	4.97%

Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation and Merrill Lynch Financial Markets, Inc. are controlled by Bank of America Corporation. Bank of America Corporation is not a controlled entity.

Full versions of all transparency notifications are available on Ablynx website, under the section [Investors](#).

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[Ablynx](#) is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of [Nanobodies](#), proprietary therapeutic proteins based on single-domain antibody fragments, which combine the advantages of conventional antibody drugs with some of the features of small-molecule drugs. Ablynx is dedicated to creating new medicines which will make a real difference to society. Today, the Company has more than [45 proprietary and partnered programmes](#) in development in various therapeutic areas including inflammation, haematology, immuno-oncology, oncology and respiratory disease. The Company has collaborations with multiple pharmaceutical companies including AbbVie; Boehringer Ingelheim; Eddingpharm; Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, New Jersey, USA; Merck KGaA; Novartis; Novo Nordisk and Taisho Pharmaceuticals. The Company is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. More information can be found on www.ablynx.com.

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