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NEOVACS ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF 7.5M EURO CAPITAL INCREASE WITH U.S. INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

Paris and Boston, July 2, 2015 – Neovacs (Alternext Paris: ALNEV), (the "Company") a leader in active immunotherapies for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, today announced the successful closing of the 7.5 million euros share capital increase subscribed by U.S. institutional investors on June 25, 2015.

Following this transaction, Neovacs' share capital totals 4,808,446.50 euros divided into 32,056,310 shares, representing a dilution of 23.40% for existing shareholders.

The proceeds of the capital increase will provide additional funding to the Company to finance the development plan of IFN α -Kinoid, including:

- A phase IIb clinical trial of IFN α -Kinoid in lupus conducted in Europe, Latin America and Asia, to begin in the second half of 2015; and
- A phase IIa clinical trial of IFNα-Kinoid in lupus conducted in the United States. This study is expected to begin six months after initiation of the phase IIb clinical trial of IFNα-Kinoid, and will provide additional, U.S.-specific, data to the results previously obtained in Europe¹.

Maxim Group LLC acted as sole placement agent in connection with the capital increase.

About Neovacs

Created in 1993, Neovacs is today a leading biotechnology company focused on an active immunotherapy technology platform (Kinoids) with applications in autoimmune and/or inflammatory diseases. On the basis of the company's proprietary technology for inducing a polyclonal immune response (covered by five patent families that potentially run until 2032) Neovacs is focusing its clinical development efforts on IFN α -Kinoid, an immunotherapy being developed for the indication of lupus and dermatomyositis. Neovacs is also conducting preclinical development works on other therapeutic vaccines in the fields of auto-immune diseases, oncology and allergies. The goal of the Kinoid approach is to enable patients to have access to safe treatments with efficacy that is sustained in these life-long diseases.

For more information on Neovacs, please visit www.neovacs.fr

 $^{^{1}}$ Results of a Phase I/II clinical trial of IFN α -Kinoid were published in November 2011 at ACR and published in 2013 in Rheumatoid & Arthritis (Lauwerys, 2013)

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