

Disclosure of Home Member State

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February 19, 2016, – Kiadis Pharma N.V. ("Kiadis Pharma" or the "Company") (Euronext Amsterdam and Brussels: KDS), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing innovative T-cell immunotherapy treatments for blood cancers and inherited blood disorders, today announces that following the amendment of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (FSA) as a result of the implementation of the (amended) European Union's so-called Transparency Directive, the Company is required to disclose its home Member State. In accordance with FSA Section 5:25a, the Company herewith announces that its home Member State is the Netherlands.

About Kiadis Pharma

Kiadis Pharma is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on research, development and future commercialization of cell-based immunotherapy products for the treatment of blood cancers and inherited blood disorders. The Company believes that its innovative products have the potential to address the current risks and limitations connected with allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT), being graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), cancer relapse, opportunistic infections and limited matched donor availability. HSCT is generally regarded as the most effective curative approach to blood cancers and certain inherited blood disorders and the Company expects that HSCT could become a first-choice treatment for blood cancers and inherited blood disorders once current risks and limitations are addressed, thereby meeting a significant unmet medical need with its products.

The Company's product ATIR101[™] is being tested using a single-dose regimen in an open-label fully enrolled Phase II trial in patients with blood cancer who have not found a matching donor and where a partially matched (haploidentical) family member is used as donor for HSCT. The primary endpoint for the final patient in this trial will be reached at the end of Q1, 2016 and top-line results will be announced in April 2016. Very encouraging and positive interim data of this trial was presented recently at ASH2015.

In addition, the Company is enrolling blood cancer patients in a further Phase II clinical trial to study the safety and efficacy of administrating a second dose of ATIR101[™] to further improve the HSCT outcome.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has issued an Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) certificate for manufacturing quality and non-clinical data to the Company, and to date Kiadis Pharma is one of only five companies that have received such a certificate.

ATIR101[™] has been granted Orphan Drug Designations both in the US and Europe.

ATIR201[™] will be developed for inherited blood disorders with an initial focus on thalassaemia, an inherited blood disorder which results in improper oxygen transport and destruction of red blood cells in a patient. ATIR201[™] is expected to enter Phase I/II clinical development for thalassaemia in the first quarter of 2016. Kiadis Pharma recently announced a collaboration



with the Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF), an internationally renowned organisation that seeks to address the needs of patients, carers, healthcare professionals and the general public in the area of thalassaemia.

Kiadis Pharma is based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Brussels. Further information can be found at: www.kiadis.com

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