



argenx announces results of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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Breda, the Netherlands / Ghent, Belgium – argenx (Euronext & Nasdaq: ARGX), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing a deep pipeline of differentiated antibody-based therapies for the treatment of severe autoimmune diseases and cancer, today announced that the proposed resolutions presented at our Annual General Meeting of Shareholders were duly passed at the meeting, which was held today at 10:00 a.m. CET.

As part of the approved resolutions:

- ┆ Don deBethizy has been re-appointed as a non-executive director to the board of directors;
- ┆ Deloitte Accountants B.V. has been appointed as our external auditor for the 2019 financial year; and
- ┆ the board of directors has been authorized to issue shares up to a maximum of 20% of the outstanding share capital and to limit or exclude pre-emptive rights.

Based on initial shareholder feedback the board of directors has decided to withdraw the proposed new option plan for further consideration. Until the new stock option plan and the renewal of the specific authorization to issue shares and rights to shares under this option plan have been accepted by a next general shareholders' meeting, argenx will rely on the existing option plan (as approved on May 8, 2018) to issue options to key persons.

The results of the votes will be posted shortly on our website.

All documents relating to the shareholders' meeting can be consulted on our website: www.argenx.com

About argenx

argenx is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing a deep pipeline of differentiated antibody-based therapies for the treatment of severe auto-immune diseases and cancer. The company is focused on developing product candidates with the potential to be either first-in-class against novel targets or best-in-class against known, but complex, targets in order to treat diseases with a significant unmet medical need. argenx's ability to execute on this focus is enabled by its suite of differentiated technologies. The SIMPLE AntibodyTM Platform, based on the powerful llama immune system, allows argenx to exploit novel and complex targets, and its three complementary Fc engineering technologies are designed to expand the therapeutic index of its product candidates.

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