

BerGenBio ASA: Approval of Prospectus

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Bergen, Norway, 19 June 2020: Reference is made to the stock exchange announcements dated 4 May 2020 by BerGenBio ASA (the "Company") regarding the successful private placement raising gross proceeds of NOK 500 million (the "Private Placement") through the allocation of 13,325,000 new shares in the Company and a subsequent offering and listing of up to 1,500,000 new shares in the Company, each with a nominal value of NOK 0.10 (the "Offer Shares") at a subscription price of NOK 37.50 per Offer Share (the "Subscription Price") to be carried out by the Company (the "Subsequent Offering").

Further reference is made to the General Meeting held on 19 June 2020, at which the decision was made to increase the share capital by up to NOK 150,000 by issuing up to 1,500,000 Offer Shares.

Today, the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway has also approved the prospectus dated 19 June 2020 (the "Prospectus") which has been prepared in connection with the Subsequent Offering. The Prospectus will, subject to regulatory restrictions in certain jurisdictions, be made available on the following website: www.bergenbio.com/investors/reports/. Printed copies of the prospectus may also be obtained free of charge at the offices of BerGenBio, Jonas Lies vei 91, 5009 Bergen, or by contacting the Managers (as defined below).

The subscription period for the Subsequent Offering will start at 09:00 CET on 22 June 2020 and will end at 16:30 hours (CET) on 3 July 2020 (the "Subscription Period"). The payment for Offer Shares allocated to a subscriber falls due on 8 July 2020. The share capital increase pertaining to the Subsequent Offering is expected to be registered with the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises (Nw.: Foretaksregisteret) on or about 13 July 2020. The Offer Shares are expected to be delivered to the subscribers and commence trading on the Oslo Stock Exchange on or about 14 July 2020.

Arctic Securities AS, Carnegie AS and DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA (together the "Managers") are acting as Joint Bookrunners and Managers for the Subsequent Offering.

Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS is acting as the Company's legal adviser for the Private Placement and the Subsequent Offering.

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About BerGenBio ASA

BerGenBio is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing transformative drugs targeting AXL as a potential cornerstone of therapy for aggressive diseases, including immune-evasive, therapy resistant cancers. The company's proprietary lead candidate, bemcentinib, is a potentially first-in-class selective AXL inhibitor in a broad phase II oncology clinical development programme focused on combination and single agent therapy in lung cancer, leukaemia and COVID19. A first-in-class functional blocking anti-AXL antibody, tilvestamab, is undergoing phase I clinical testing. In parallel, BerGenBio is developing companion diagnostic tests to identify patient populations most likely to benefit from bemcentinib: this is expected to facilitate more efficient registration trials supporting a precision medicine-based commercialisation strategy.

BerGenBio is based in Bergen, Norway with a subsidiary in Oxford, UK. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange (ticker: BGBIO). For more information, visit www.bergenbio.com

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