



PRESS RELEASE - REGULATED INFORMATION

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**Transparency notification received from S.R.I.W. SA and  
Sofipôle SA**

Article 14 of the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings

**Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium, 04 November 2022, 7am CEST - BIOSENIC** (Euronext Brussels and Paris: BIOS), the innovative company addressing unmet medical needs in the areas of innate immunity, inflammation and organ/function repair, today announces that it has received a transparency notification from S.R.I.W. SA (Société Régionale d'Investissement de Wallonie) dated 27 October 2022. The transparency notification indicates that the combined shareholdings held by SRIW and its subsidiary, Sofipôle SA (Société Wallonne pour le Financement des Infrastructures des Pôles de Compétitivité), have passively crossed below the threshold of 5% as a result of the issuance of new shares of BioSenic to Medsenic shareholders on 24 October 2022.

The notification dated 27 October 2022 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - *Downward crossing of the lowest threshold*
  - *Passive crossing of a threshold*
- Notification by: *A parent undertaking or a controlling person*
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: S.R.I.W. SA & Sofipôle SA
- Transaction date: *24 October 2022*
- Threshold that is crossed: *5%*
- Denominator: *115,132,015*

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction	
Holders of voting rights	# of voting rights	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
S.R.I.W SA	344,530	344,530	0.30%
SOFIPOLE SA	862,027	862,027	0.75%
Total voting rights	1,206,557	1,206,557	1.05%

- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: *The Walloon Region holds 99.43% of S.R.I.W. SA which controls 60% of the shares of Sofipôle SA.* .

.The notification can be consulted on the website of BioSenic, under the heading “Shareholder Information”.

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## **About BioSenic**

*BioSenic is a leading biotech company specializing in the development of clinical assets issued from: (i), the allogeneic cell therapy platform ALLOB and (ii) the Arsenic TriOxide (ATO) platform. Key target indications for the platforms include Graft versus Host Disease (GvHD), Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), Systemic Sclerosis (SSc) and high-risk tibial fractures.*

*Following the merger in October 2022, BioSenic combines the strategic positionings and strengths of Medsenic and Bone Therapeutics. The merger also enables Biosenic to add to its innovative cell therapy platform and strong IP for tissue repair protection with an entirely new arsenal of various anti-inflammatory and anti-autoimmune formulations using the immunomodulatory properties of ATO/OATO.*

*BioSenic is based in the Louvain-la-Neuve Science Park in Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium. Further information is available at <http://www.biosenic.com>.*

## **About BioSenic technology platforms**

*BioSenic's technology is based on:*

1. *The allogeneic cell and gene therapy platform, developed by Bone Therapeutics with differentiated bone marrow sourced Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSCs) that can be stored at the point of use in hospitals. Its current investigational medicinal product, ALLOB, represents a unique, proprietary approach to organ repair and specifically to bone regeneration, by turning undifferentiated stromal cells from healthy donors into bone-forming cells on the site of injury. These cells are produced via a proprietary BioSenic scalable manufacturing process. Following the CTA approval by regulatory authorities in Europe, the Company has initiated patient recruitment for the Phase IIb clinical trial with ALLOB in patients with difficult tibial fractures, using its optimized production process. ALLOB continues to be evaluated for other orthopedic indications including spinal fusion, osteotomy, maxillofacial and dental, and should be of value in new indications when cells will be further adapted or transformed with additional targeting properties.*
2. *The Arsenic TriOxide (ATO) platform developed by Medsenic. The immunomodulatory properties of ATO have demonstrated a double basic effect on cells of the immune system. The first effect is the increase of the cell oxidative stress in activated B, T or other cells of the innate/adaptative immune system to the point they will enter a cell death program (apoptosis) and be eliminated. The second effect is potent immunomodulatory properties on several pro-inflammatory cytokines involved in inflammatory or autoimmune cell pathways. One direct application is its use in onco-immunology to treat GvHD (Graft-versus-Host Disease) in its chronic, established stage. GvHD is one of the most common and clinically significant complications affecting long-term survival of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (allo-SCT). GvHD is primarily mediated by the transplanted immune system that can lead to severe multiorgan damage. Medsenic had been successful*

*in a Phase II trial with its intravenous formulation, allowing arsenic trioxide to be granted an orphan drug designation status by FDA and EMA and is heading towards an international Phase III confirmatory study, with a new, IP protected, oral (ATO) formulation. Moderate to Severe forms of Systemic Lupus erythematosus (SLE)° is another selected target, using the same oral formulation. ATO has shown good safety and significant clinical efficacy on several affected organs (skin, mucosae and the gastro-intestinal tract) in a phase IIa study. Systemic Sclerosis is, in addition, part of the clinical pipeline of BioSenic. Preclinical studies on pertinent animal models are positive. This gives good grounds to launch a Phase II clinical protocol for this serious disease that badly affects skin, lungs or vascularization, and with no actual current effective treatment.*

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