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## Press Release

## Regulated information

### **Biotalys announces closing of private placement**

*Information on the total number of voting rights and shares*

**Ghent, BELGIUM – 12 June 2023, 18:00 CEST – Biotalys NV** ([Euronext Brussel : BTLS](#)) (the “Company” or “Biotalys”), an Agricultural Technology (AgTech) company developing protein-based biocontrol solutions for crop and food protection, today announced the closing of its previously announced private placement of 1,135,257 new shares (being approximately 3.67% of the Company’s shares outstanding prior to the transaction) at an issue price of EUR 6.166 per share. The proceeds of the private placement were EUR 7 million.

The new shares will be listed on Euronext Brussels on 15 June 2023. These new shares will have the same rights and benefits as, and rank *pari passu* in all respects with, the existing and outstanding shares of Biotalys at the moment of their issuance.

#### **Information on the total number of voting rights and shares**

In view hereof, and in accordance with article 15 of the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings (the “Belgian Act”), the outstanding share capital and outstanding voting securities of the Company can be summarised as follows:

- Share capital: EUR 46,198,455.95
- Total number of securities carrying voting rights: 32,094,711 (all ordinary shares)
- Total number of voting rights (= denominator): 32,094,711 (all relating to ordinary shares)
- Number of rights to subscribe for securities carrying voting rights not yet issued:
  - 2,162,109 “ESOP Warrants”, entitling their holders to subscribe for a total number of 2,162,109 profit certificates which will, if and when issued, automatically convert into a total number of maximum 1,081,052 securities carrying voting rights (all ordinary shares)
  - 866,390 “ESOP IV Warrants”, entitling their holders to subscribe for a total number of maximum 866.390 securities carrying voting rights (all ordinary shares).
  - 13,786 share units, awarded in aggregate to the independent directors of the Company in the framework of its remuneration policy. Each share unit contains the obligation – subject to vesting of all share units – to subscribe to one new share of the Company at an issue price of one EUR per share-unit. Cash settlement is possible. The conditions of the share units are described in the remuneration policy of the Company.
- The Company has no outstanding convertible bonds or non-voting shares.

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Pursuant to the Belgian Act, a notification to the Company and the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) is required by all natural and legal persons in each case where the percentage of voting rights attached to the securities held by such persons in the Company reaches, exceeds or falls below the threshold of 5%, 10%, and every subsequent multiple of 5%, of the total number of voting rights in the Company.

### **About Biotalys**

Biotalys is an Agricultural Technology (AgTech) company protecting crops and food with proprietary protein-based biocontrol solutions and aiming to provide alternatives to conventional chemical pesticides for a more sustainable and safer food supply. Based on its novel AGROBODY™ technology platform, Biotalys is developing a strong and diverse pipeline of effective product candidates with a favorable safety profile that aim to address key crop pests and diseases across the whole value chain, from soil to plate. Biotalys was founded in 2013 as a spin-off from the VIB (Flanders Institute for Biotechnology) and has been listed on Euronext Brussels since July 2021. The company is based in the biotech cluster in Ghent, Belgium. More information can be found on [www.biotalys.com](http://www.biotalys.com).



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