

argenx successfully closes transaction with US funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Investors

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Breda, the Netherlands / Ghent, Belgium - argenx (Euronext Brussels: ARGX), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on creating and developing differentiated therapeutic antibodies for the treatment of cancer and severe autoimmune diseases, today announced that it has successfully closed the transaction with funds advised by subsidiaries of Federated Investors, Inc. (USA). 1,480,420 shares have been issued at € 10.79. The new shares have been admitted to listing on Euronext Brussels.

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argenx combines the diversity of the llama immune system with antibody engineering to advance a clinical pipeline to treat patients with cancer and autoimmune diseases. Our platforms allow us to unlock novel and complex targets and develop antibody-based drugs designed for greater efficacy and longer duration of effect. The strength of our team, our deep understanding of the biology, and our committed collaborations with industry leaders contribute to the success of our journey.

argenx is listed on the Euronext Brussels exchange under the symbol ARGX. www.argenx.com

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