



Invitation to the extraordinary shareholders' meeting

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Breda, the Netherlands – 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, has the honor to invite its shareholders to an extraordinary shareholders' meeting that will be held at 11:00 a.m. CET on Monday, November 25, 2019 at the Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Schiphol Boulevard 701, 1118 BG Schiphol, the Netherlands.

The shareholders and all other persons with meeting rights are invited to attend this extraordinary general meeting of shareholders.

The items on the agenda of the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders include a proposed increase of the authorized share capital and the related update of argenx's articles of association, approval of the amended stock option plan, and authorization to the board of directors to grant stock options under this stock option plan.

The formal notice of convocation (including information on attending the meeting in person or by proxy, requirements for notification and registration for the meeting and regarding the e-voting system) is available on the Company's website www.argenx.com and on www.abnamro.com/evoting.

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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