



argenx announces results of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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Breda, the Netherlands / Ghent, Belgium – 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, today announced that the proposed resolutions presented at our Annual General Meeting of Shareholders were duly passed at the meeting, which was held today at 10:00 a.m. CET.

As part of the approved resolutions:

- ▮ Pamela Klein has been re-appointed as a non-executive director to the board of directors;
- ▮ the board of directors has been authorized to issue additional shares up to a maximum of 10% of the share capital of the company for a period of 18 months from the Annual General Meeting and up to another 10% of the share capital of the company for a period ending on 31 December 2020; and
- ▮ the board of directors has been authorized to grant options (rights to subscribe for shares) up to a maximum of 4% of the outstanding share capital.

The Annual General Meeting has furthermore approved the 2019 remuneration report, although the vote on the new remuneration policy, updated in order to align with the Dutch Civil Code of December 2019, did not reach the 75% majority required for approval (70% in favour). The current remuneration policy will therefore remain in effect until the next general meeting.

The results of the votes will be posted shortly on our website.

All documents relating to the shareholders' meeting can be consulted on our website: www.argenx.com

About argenx

argenx is a global immunology company developing antibody-based medicines for patients suffering from severe autoimmune diseases and cancer. By translating immunology breakthroughs into innovative drug candidates, argenx is building a world-class portfolio of first-in-class antibodies in both early and late clinical-stages of development. argenx is evaluating efgartigimod in multiple serious autoimmune indications and cusatuzumab in hematological malignancies in collaboration with Janssen, along with advancing earlier stage assets within its therapeutic franchises.

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