



## REGULATED INFORMATION

### **PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 14 OF THE BELGIAN LAW OF 2 MAY 2007 REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDINGS (THE “TRANSPARENCY LAW”)**

**GHENT, Belgium, 7 March 2016** – **Ablynx [Euronext Brussels: ABLX; OTC: ABYLY]** today announced, in accordance with Article 14 of the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 regarding the publication of major shareholdings in issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market (the “Transparency Law”), that it received a notification of shareholdings from Abingworth Management Limited and Abingworth LLP.

The above shareholders have notified Ablynx that their combined holding has dropped below the 3% threshold and that they now own 1,644,591 Ablynx shares, which represents 2.98% of the current 55,108,065 outstanding Ablynx shares.

Abingworth LLP (“ALLP”) acts as manager of Abingworth Bioventures (“ABV”) V LP and Abingworth Bioequities Master Fund Limited and exercises voting rights for shares held by those funds. Abingworth Management Limited (“AML”) acts as manager of ABV IV LP and ABV IV Executives LP and has engaged ALLP to assist it in the provision of fund management services for those funds. An investment Committee comprised of the same individuals at ALLP effectively exercises voting rights for funds managed by AML as well as funds managed by ALLP.

Full versions of all transparency notifications are available on Ablynx website, under the section [Investors](#).

#### **About Ablynx**

[Ablynx](#) is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of [Nanobodies®](#), proprietary therapeutic proteins based on single-domain antibody fragments, which combine the advantages of conventional antibody drugs with some of the features of small-molecule drugs. Ablynx is dedicated to creating new medicines which will make a real difference to society. Today, the Company has over [40 proprietary and partnered programmes](#) in development in various therapeutic areas including inflammation, haematology, immuno-oncology, oncology and respiratory disease. The Company has collaborations with multiple pharmaceutical companies including AbbVie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Eddingpharm, Genzyme, Merck & Co., Inc., Merck KGaA, Novartis, Novo Nordisk and Taisho Pharmaceuticals. The Company is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. More information can be found on [www.ablynx.com](http://www.ablynx.com).

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