



## REGULATED INFORMATION

### **ABLYNX RECEIVES TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION FROM ADRIANUS VAN HERK AND VAN HERK INVESTMENTS B.V.**

**GHENT, Belgium, 12 August 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 Adrianus van Herk and Van Herk Investments B.V.

Van Herk Investments B.V. notified Ablynx that they have crossed the 5% threshold on 9 August 2016 as a result of the acquisition of Ablynx shares, including 1,835,276 Ablynx shares previously held by Adrianus van Herk. As a result of the transactions, Adrianus van Herk no longer holds Ablynx shares with Van Herk Investments B.V. now holding 3,290,357 Ablynx shares. The latter representing a 5.40% of the current 60,910,744 outstanding Ablynx shares.

Van Herk Investments B.V. is controlled by Adrianus van Herk in accordance with Articles 5 and 7 of the Dutch Companies Code.

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

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