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## **Genkyotex announces an Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting to be held on January 24, 2019 at 10 am and confirms the key development milestone for GKT831 in PBC**

- **Proposed reverse stock split**
- **More than 50% of patients in the PBC study have completed the 24-week treatment period with GKT831**
- **Final results of the study confirmed for spring 2019**

**Genkyotex (Euronext Paris & Brussels: FR00011790542 – GKTIX)**, a biopharmaceutical company and the leader in NOX therapies, informs its shareholders that they are invited to attend an Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting at 10 am on January 24, 2019 at Club Confair, 54 rue Laffitte, 75009 Paris, France to deliberate on a proposed reverse stock split.

This operation is part of Genkyotex's strategy to increase its visibility among investors in France and abroad. **This technical adjustment is purely arithmetical and has no impact on the value of Genkyotex shares held by the shareholders.**

The Company also confirms that the final results of the ongoing Phase II trial on GKT831 in patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis will be published in the spring of 2019. To date, 66 of the 111 randomized patients have already completed the 24-week treatment period and 97 patients have completed 12 weeks of treatment. The safety profile remains good, as previously announced. There have been no treatment interruptions or early patient drop outs due to pruritus. The final results will include the data reported during the interim analysis and data pertaining to liver fibrosis and quality of life.

### **About Genkyotex**

*Genkyotex is the leading biopharmaceutical company in NOX therapies, listed on the Euronext Paris and Euronext Brussels markets. A leader in NOX therapies, its unique therapeutic approach is based on a selective inhibition of NOX enzymes that amplify multiple disease processes such as fibrosis, inflammation, pain processing, cancer development, and neurodegeneration.*

*Genkyotex's platform enables the identification of orally available small-molecules that selectively inhibit specific NOX enzymes. Genkyotex is developing a pipeline of first-in-class product candidates targeting one or multiple NOX enzymes. The lead product candidate, GKT831, a NOX1 and NOX4 inhibitor is evaluated in a phase II clinical trial in primary biliary cholangitis (PBC, a fibrotic orphan disease) and in an investigator-initiated Phase II clinical trial in Type 1 Diabetes and Kidney Disease (DKD). A grant from the United States National Institutes of Health (NIH) of \$8.9 million was awarded to Professor Victor Thannickal at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) to fund a multi-year research program evaluating the role of NOX enzymes in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), a chronic lung disease that results in fibrosis of the lungs, the core component of the program will be to conduct a Phase 2 trial with the GKT831 in patients with IPF. This product candidate may also be active in other fibrotic indications. Its second product candidate, GKT771, is a NOX1 inhibitor targeting multiple pathways in angiogenesis, pain processing, and inflammation, currently undergoing preclinical testing.*

*Genkyotex also has a versatile platform well-suited to the development of various immunotherapies (Vaxiclase). A partnership covering the use of Vaxiclase as an antigen per se (GTL003) has been established with Serum Institute of India Private Ltd (Serum*

Institute), the world's largest producer of vaccine doses, for the development by Serum Institute of cellular multivalent combination vaccines against a variety of infectious diseases. This partnership could generate approximately €150 million in future revenues for Genkyotex, before royalties on sales.

For further information, please go to [www.genkyotex.com](http://www.genkyotex.com).



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