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Benedikt Timmerman resumes CEO position at Genticel

Genticel (Euronext Paris & Brussels: FR00011790542 – GTCL), a clinical-stage biotechnology company and developer of innovative immunotherapies to prevent cancers caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), announces that after meeting yesterday, the Company's Supervisory Board has reappointed Benedikt Timmerman, founder and member of the Executive Management Board, as CEO of Genticel effective immediately.

As a reminder, last July the Company announced that its Supervisory Board had named Martin Koch, Genticel's CFO, to replace Mr. Timmerman as Genticel's CEO during his recovery from an accident.

Thierry Hercend, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, said: *"We are delighted to have Benedikt back and are very grateful to Martin for his absolute commitment to Genticel during this temporary term. The team is once again complete and actively pursuing Genticel's development plans."*

About Genticel

Aiming to solve a public health issue.

Among the 300 million women around the world currently infected with HPV, 500,000 new cases of cervical cancer are identified each year and 275,000 women succumb to the disease. 70% of cervical cancer cases are caused by 2 HPV types and Genticel aims to eliminate them at an early stage with GTL001 (known in Europe as ProCervix), its first-in-class immunotherapeutic vaccine candidate. The company has already completed patient recruitment for the phase 2 clinical trial of GTL001 in Europe.

Offering a promising technological platform.

Genticel's versatile platform, Vaxicase, is ideally suited for the development of immunotherapies against multiple infectious or cancerous diseases. Genticel's second candidate, GTL002, is a multivalent HPV therapeutic vaccine designed with Vaxicase. It targets the six most relevant HPV types in terms of global epidemiology and is currently in preclinical development.

Focusing on value creation.

Respectively, the peak sales potentials of GTL001 and GTL002 are estimated at over €1 billion and €2 billion per year. In addition to this attractive HPV product pipeline, Genticel's versatile technological platform, Vaxicase, has already generated significant interest in the pharmaceutical industry, as illustrated by the partnership agreement signed in 2015 with the Serum Institute of India Ltd. (SIIIL), the world's largest producer of vaccine doses. This partnership could generate up to \$57 million in revenues for Genticel, before royalties on sales. It will enable SIIIL to develop acellular multivalent combination vaccines against a variety of infectious diseases, including whooping cough.

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