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Nicox to Host Key Opinion Leader Call on NCX 470 for the Treatment of Glaucoma

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Nicox SA (Euronext Paris: FR0013018124, COX), an international ophthalmology company, today announced that it will host a key opinion leader (KOL) call on NCX 470, a novel, second generation nitric oxide-donating bimatoprost analog, in development for the lowering of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension on **Wednesday**, **June 24**, **2020 at 10:00 am Eastern Time (4:00 pm CET)**.

The call will feature a presentation by the current President of the American Glaucoma Society Dr. Donald Budenz, MD, MPH, Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine, who will discuss the treatment landscape and unmet medical need in the treatment of glaucoma. Dr. Budenz will also discuss the results from the Dolomites Phase 2 trial with NCX 470. In this multicenter Phase 2 trial conducted in the U.S., NCX 470 demonstrated both statistical non-inferiority and superiority to latanoprost, the current U.S. standard of care for IOP lowering.

The Head of R&D of the Nicox Group and General Manager of Nicox Ophthalmics, Inc., Tomas Navratil, PhD, will provide an overview of the recently initiated NCX 470 Mont Blanc Phase 3 trial as well as the plans for the Denali Phase 3 trial, which is expected to start before the end of 2020.

Nicox management and Dr. Budenz, MD, MPH will be available to answer questions at the conclusion of the call.

Wednesday, June 24th @ 10:00 am Eastern Time (4:00 pm CET)

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Donald Budenz, MD, MPH, is the Kittner Family Distinguished Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine, and President of the American Glaucoma Society. He has authored 230 peer-reviewed articles, numerous book chapters, and a single-authored textbook entitled Atlas of Visual Fields. His areas of research include clinical trials in glaucoma, imaging in glaucoma, and glaucoma epidemiology.

About Glaucoma

Glaucoma is a group of ocular diseases in which the optic nerve is injured, leading to peripheral and, ultimately, central visual field loss. Glaucoma can eventually lead to blindness if not treated and is currently considered to be one of the three leading causes of irreversible blindness worldwide. Glaucoma is frequently linked to abnormally high intraocular pressure (IOP) due to blockage or malfunction of the eye's aqueous humor drainage system in the front of the eye. Current medications are targeted at reducing IOP to slow the progression of the disease. The requirement for multiple medications to lower an individual patient's IOP to their target level highlights the need for more effective treatments.

In 2019, worldwide sales of treatments targeting glaucoma were over \$6.0 billion out of a \$21.9 billion worldwide market for ophthalmic drugs. In the U.S., sales of treatments targeting glaucoma totaled \$3.2 billion in 2019 or 37% of the \$8.8 billion U.S. market for ophthalmic drugs. Of the U.S. sales of treatments targeting glaucoma, \$1.5 billion, or almost 50%, was sales of prostaglandin analogs, of which nearly 90% were branded products, led by Lumigan (bimatoprost ophthalmic solution), 0.01% and Travatan Z (travoprost



ophthalmic solution), 0.004%. Currently, we estimate that 3.5% of the worldwide population between 40 and 80 years of age are affected by the most common forms of glaucoma, and we estimate that, in 2018, around 36 million prescriptions were written in the U.S. annually for glaucoma drugs.

About NCX 470

NCX 470 is a novel, second generation nitric oxide (NO)-donating bimatoprost analog in development for the lowering of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension. NCX 470 is designed to release both bimatoprost and NO following instillation into the eye. Bimatoprost, marketed under the brand name LUMIGAN by Allergan, Inc., is one of the leading products in the class of prostaglandin analogs, the most widely used class of drugs for IOP-lowering in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

About Nicox

Nicox S.A. is an ophthalmology company developing innovative solutions to help maintain vision and improve ocular health. Nicox's lead program in clinical development is NCX 470, a novel, second-generation nitric oxide-donating bimatoprost analog, for lowering intraocular pressure in patients with glaucoma. The company is also developing NCX 4251, a proprietary formulation of fluticasone, for acute exacerbations of blepharitis. Nicox generates revenue from VYZULTA® in glaucoma, licensed exclusively worldwide to Bausch & Lomb, and ZERVIATE™ in allergic conjunctivitis, licensed in multiple geographies, including to Eyevance Pharmaceuticals, LLC, in the U.S. and Ocumension Therapeutics in the Chinese and Southeast Asian markets.

Nicox is headquartered in Sophia Antipolis, France, is listed on Euronext Paris (Compartment B: Mid Caps; Ticker symbol: COX) and is part of the CAC Healthcare, CAC Pharma & Bio and Next 150 indexes.

For more information on Nicox, its products or pipeline, please visit: www.nicox.com.

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Risks factors which are likely to have a material effect on Nicox's business are presented in the 3rd chapter of the 'Document d'enregistrement universel, rapport financier annuel et rapport de gestion 2019' filed with the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) on March 6, 2020 which are available on Nicox's website (www.nicox.com).



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