

2017 Full-year results and business update

Advicenne 2017 Financial Results and Operational Perspectives for 2018

Nîmes, France, April 10th, **2017** – Advicenne (Euronext : ADVIC), a specialist pharmaceutical company focused on the development of pediatric-friendly therapeutics for the treatment of orphan renal diseases, published its financial results for 2017 and confirmed its operational perspectives for 2018.

2017 Highlights

✓ Well-funded to execute corporate strategy

- Successful IPO raising of €27.8 million on Euronext Paris on December 5th, 2017
- Successful pre-IPO financing round of €15.9 million from private investors on March 9th,
 2017

√ Strong clinical progress made in 2017 for Advicenne's lead product ADV7103

- Positive results from a European pivotal Phase III clinical trial for ADV7103 in distal Renal Tubular Acidosis (dRTA) presented at the European Society of Paediatric Nephrology meeting (ESPN)
- Positive 6-month extension study data from pivotal phase III study of ADV7103 in dRTA presented at the American Society of Nephrology (ASN)
- Orphan drug designation (ODD) granted from the EU for patients with dRTA

Events and outlook for 2018

✓ Over-allotment option

 On January 5, 2018, the over-allotment option was partially exercised at close to 72% in connection with the company's Initial Public Offering on Euronext. This option resulted in a capital increase of €837K

✓ Dr. Linda Law was appointed as U.S. Vice President for Clinical Development and Medical Affairs

 Dr. Law will oversee Advicenne's clinical development efforts and medical affairs in the US, which will focus on ADV7103

✓ Planned launch of two pivotal trials with ADV7103

- Pivotal US Phase II/III trial in patients with dRTA expected to start in H2 2018
- Pivotal European Phase II/III trial in patients with cystinuria expected to start in H1 2018
- ✓ On track to file ADV7103 for market authorization for dRTA in Europe in H2 2018



- ✓ Preparations for commercial launch of ADV7103 in the five major European markets via Advicenne's own commercial organization
- ✓ Early Access Program (EAP) initiated in Europe
 - o First authorization issued by Sweden in March 2018

KEY FINANCIALS FOR 2017

The Board of Directors of Advicenne met on April 10th, 2018, under the chairmanship of Luc-Andre Granier and reviewed the 2017 financial statements. Audit procedures have been performed by the statutory auditors and the delivery of the auditors' report is ongoing.

Income statement, IFRS

(in thousands of €, except for per-share data)

INCOME STATEMENT (K€)
Revenue Other operating income
Total revenue and other income
Operating expenses
Operating loss
Net loss
Loss per share (€/share) Diluted loss per share (€/share)

Decembre 31, 2017	Decembre 31, 2016
557	268
2,015	1,625
2,572	1,894
-8,546	-5,062
-5,974	-3,168
-6,048	-3,574
-1.01	-0.92
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Sales in 2016 and 2017 were from Likozam® and Levidcen®, two in-licensed commercial products indicated for the treatment of epilepsy. Advicenne has commercialised these products to meet the requests of leading physicians who have no other treatment options for young people with epilepsy.

Other income comes from a research tax credit of €0.9 million and the recognition of an up-front payment of €1.1 million from the sale of ADV6209, an in-house developed product for moderate sedation and preanesthesia medication, which was acquired by Primex Pharmaceuticals in February 2016.



The increase in operating costs is mainly due to the investments in the clinical trials of ADV7103 and for clinical trial product supply. The Company also started to prepare for the planned launch of ADV7103 in Europe.

Balance sheet, IFRS

(in thousands of €)

BALANCE SHEET (K€)		
Non-current assets		
Current assets		
of which cash and cash equivalents		
Total assets		
Total shareholders' equity		
Non-current liabilities		
of which borrowings and financial debt		
Current liabilities		
of which borrowings and financial debt		
of which trade payables		
of which deferred income		
of which other current liabilities		
Total liabilities		

Decembre 31, 2017	Decembre 31, 2016
226	290
38,308	2,966
36,183	1,583
38,533	3,256
33,511	-5,151
560	286
454	206
4,463	8,121
248	3,578
1,314	911
-	1,206
2,901	2,426
38,533	3,256

Advicenne significantly strengthened its cash position in 2017 due to two capital increases – a €15.9 million private placement in March and a €27.0 million IPO in December. As of the end of December 2017, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of over €36.2 million.

The other current liabilities comprise €2 million from a milestone payment made by Primex Pharmaceuticals in relation to the sale of ADV6209 and €0.9 million for tax and social debts.



Cash flow statement, IFRS

(in € thousands)

CASH FLOW (K€)		
Cash flow from operations		
of which self-financing capacity		
of which variation in working capital		
Cash flow from investing activities		
Cash flow from financing activities		
of which capital increase		
of which new borrowings and refundable advances		
Change in cash		
Opening cash		
Closing cash		

Decembre 31, 2017	Decembre 31, 2016
-5,801	67
-5,032	-2,961
-769	3,028
-338	-24
40,739	-95
40,830	-
500	-
34,600	-52
1,583	1,635
36,183	1,583

In 2017, cash flow from operations was negative by €5.8 million, due to the operating loss, as well as an increase in working capital to support the growth of the business. The positive cash flow in the year to December 31, 2016 was due to the milestone payment received from Primex Pharmaceuticals, in relation to its acquisition of ADV6209.

Mainly due to the two capital increases in 2017, the cash flow associated with the financing activities shows a positive change of €40,7million.

"2017 was a transformational year for Advicenne during which we achieved a number of key corporate milestones. In September, we announced positive results from a European pivotal Phase III trial of ADV7103 in dRTA. This was followed by further positive 6-month follow up data in November. Earlier in the year, the EU granted ADV7103 ODD for this indication, a key step in supporting our plans to bring this novel product to market in Europe via our own commercial organization. Achieving these key milestones positioned us to complete a successful IPO and to raise the funds needed to further advance our clinical development plan in Europe and the United States and to prepare for a commercial launch of ADV7103 in Europe. I look forward to keeping you updated on our progress in 2018, during which we expect to deliver multiple value creating milestones" commented Dr Luc-Andre Granier, CEO and Co-founder of Advicenne.



A conference call in English is scheduled today at 19:15 CEST / 13:15 EST

Webcast link to the conference call:

http://event.on24.com/wcc/r/1651991-1/763B63BFC26DE8A168465070CFA26FD2

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A replay of the call will be available on the Advicenne website following the live event.

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About Advicenne

Advicenne (Euronext: ADVIC) is a late-stage pharmaceutical company developing pediatric friendly therapeutics for the treatment of orphan renal diseases. The Company's lead product is ADV7103, which has shown positive results in a European pivotal phase III study in children and adults with distal Tubular Renal Acidosis (dTRA). Advicenne is planning to file ADV7103 for market authorization for dRTA in Europe in H2 2018 and anticipates its commercial launch around 2020 in Europe and 2021 in the United States. ADV7103 is also being developed in a second indication, Cystinuria, an inherited renal tubulopathy. A pivotal Phase II/III clinical trial in patients with cystinuria is expected to start in 2018 in Europe.

Advicenne is listed on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris (ISIN: FR0013296746; Euronext ticker: ADVIC). The Company, which was established in 2007, is headquartered in Nimes (France).

For more information please visit: http://advicenne.com

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