## Herantis Pharma Plc successfully completes private placement raising EUR 8 million

Herantis Pharma Plc

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Herantis Pharma Plc ("**Herantis**" or the "**Company**") hereby announces the result of the offering of new shares (the "**Placing Shares**") in a private placement to institutional and other qualified investors (the "**Placing**"). The Company announced the launch of the Placing by way of a company release published on 17 December 2020.

Due to strong demand, the board of directors of the Company resolved to increase the aggregate gross proceeds raised in the Placing to approximately EUR 8 million from the planned preliminary minimum amount of EUR 6.5 million. In the Placing, the Company expects to issue a total of 2,162,163 Placing Shares in a directed share issue. The Placing Shares represent approximately 28.5 per cent. of the issued shares in Herantis prior to the Placing and approximately 22.2 per cent. of the issued shares in Herantis following the Placing. The total number of issued shares in the Company after the Placing will be 9,757,068.

The subscription price of the Placing Shares is EUR 3.70 per Placing Share, corresponding to a discount of 10 per cent to the closing price on First North Growth Market Finland immediately before the commencement of the Placing on 17 December 2020. The subscription price shall be recorded in the invested unrestricted equity reserve.

The Placing was carried out based on offers received in an accelerated bookbuilding and based on the authorisations given to the board of directors by the Company's annual general meeting of 8 April 2020 and the extraordinary general meeting of 2 December 2020.

The Placing Shares (ISIN code FI4000087861) will be registered with the trade register maintained by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office on or about 18 December 2020. The Placing Shares are expected to be ready for delivery to the investors against payment through Euroclear Finland Ltd or, as applicable, through Euroclear Sweden AB on or about 22 December 2020.

Herantis intends to make applications for the admission into trading of the Placing Shares on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Finland and on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Sweden. Trading in the Placing Shares is expected to commence on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Finland and Nasdaq First North Growth Market Sweden on or about 22 December 2020, subject to the respective listing applications being approved.

The CEO of Herantis, Craig Cook comments: "This is an exciting time for Herantis and we are delighted by the continued support of our existing Finnish and Swedish investors including Swedbank Robur and AP4. We are also pleased to welcome Nanoform and other new investors, including from the UK. The raise confirms our compelling investment proposition as we pioneer our disease modifying therapeutics for debilitating neurological and lymphatic illnesses. The funds will enable us to implement our new R & D strategy and accelerate the development of our assets as we seek to make a difference for patients. 2020 has been a year with great progress for Herantis and we enter 2021 with a strong foundation, solid business fundamentals, and important milestones planned for the year ahead."

Swedbank AB (publ) is acting as the global coordinator and bookrunner of the Placing in association with Kepler Cheuvreux. Krogerus Attorneys Ltd is acting as the legal counsel to the Company as to

Finnish law and Borenius Attorneys Ltd is acting as the legal counsel to the global coordinator and bookrunner of the Placing as to Finnish law.

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## **About Herantis Pharma Plc**

Herantis Pharma Plc is an innovative clinical stage biotech company with a diverse pipeline of pioneering investigational therapeutics looking to modify the course of debilitating nervous system and lymphatic diseases, and break the boundaries of standard therapeutic approaches. Leveraging deep scientific brilliance in protein dysregulation for neurodegenerative diseases, and growth stimulation in lymphatic diseases, Herantis is advancing a rich pipeline of regenerative biological and gene therapies for high impact diseases. These include i. CDNF biological therapy that acts on the proteostatic mechanisms of disease for the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases, and ii. Lymfactin® VEGF-C gene therapy for restoring lymphatic structure and function for the treatment of oncology related secondary Lymphedema and other lymphatic based diseases. Herantis is pursuing disease modifying treatments that slow, stop, or even reverse the course of diseases, and bring much needed innovation to these underserved diseases. The shares of Herantis are listed on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market Finland and Nasdaq First North Growth Market Sweden.

## Forward-looking statements

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In addition, even if Herantis' historical results of operations, including the company's financial condition and liquidity and the development of the industry in which the company operates, are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this company release, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods.

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