



## Disclosure of a transparency notification

**Mechelen, Belgium, 22 December 2022** – Biocartis Group NV (the "Company" or "Biocartis"), an innovative molecular diagnostics company (Euronext Brussels: BCART), announces today, in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 1 of the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings in issuers of which shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market and laying down miscellaneous provisions (the "Belgian Transparency Act"), that it received a transparency notification dated 22 December 2022 (the "Notification") indicating that on 16 December 2022, the aggregate number of voting rights and equivalent financial instruments held by Invesco Ltd was 9.94%, as further explained below.

The Notification contains the following information:

- **Reason for the Notification**: Passive crossing of a threshold.
- **Notification by**: A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- **Person subject to the notification requirement**: Invesco Ltd, Two Peachtree Pointe, 1555 Peachtree St, Suite 1800, Atlanta GA, USA.
- **Transaction date**: 16 December 2022.
- Threshold that is crossed: 10%.
- Denominator: 92,989,699.
- **Details of the Notification**: The Notification sets out that it concerns a passive downward crossing of the 10% notification threshold. On the date of the Notification, Invesco Ltd held 9.94% of the voting rights in Riocartis
- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively being held: The Notification sets out that the disclosure is made on behalf of Invesco Ltd. and relates to shares beneficially owned by various mutual and pension funds managed by Invesco Ltd. and its subsidiary companies, whereby Invesco Ltd. has discretion as to the acquisition and disposal of the shares and as to the exercise of the voting rights associated with the shares as at 16/12/2022. Invesco Ltd. is not a controlled entity. Invesco Ltd. is the parent company controlling the voting rights for the below; Invesco Advisers, Inc. 9.94%.

For further information, reference is made to the Notification which is available <a href="here">here</a> on the Biocartis website.

Pursuant to the Belgian Transparency Act and the articles of association of the Company, a notification to the Company and the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority ('FSMA') is required by all natural and legal persons in each case where the percentage of voting rights in the Company held by such persons reaches, exceeds or falls below the threshold of 3%, 5%, 10%, and every subsequent multiple of 5%, of the total number of voting rights in the Company.

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