



PRESS RELEASE

REGULATED INFORMATION

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## Disclosure of a transparency notification

(Article 14, paragraph 1 of the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major shareholdings)

**Mechelen, Belgium, 27 February 2018** – 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 whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market (the 'Belgian Transparency Act'), that it received a transparency notification dated 22 February 2018 (the 'Notification'), indicating that on 26 January 2018, ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV acquired the voting securities in Biocartis held by PMV-TINA Comm. VA in the framework of the simplification of the legal structure of the PMV Group. ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV now holds 4.44% of the voting rights in Biocartis.

The Notification contains the following information:

- **Reason for the Notification:** Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights.
- **Notification by:** A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- **Persons subject to the notification requirement:** ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV, Oude Graanmarkt 63, 1000 Brussels (Belgium); PMV-TINA Comm. VA, Oude Graanmarkt 63, 1000 Brussels (Belgium); The Flemish Region, Martelaarsplein 19, 1000 Brussels (Belgium).
- **Transaction date:** 26 January 2018.
- **Threshold that is crossed:** 3%.
- **Denominator:** 51,102,272.
- **Details of the Notification:** ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV holds 2,268,861 voting securities.
- **Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively being held:** The Flemish Region controls ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV. ParticipatieMaatschappij Vlaanderen NV owns 100% of the shares in PMV-TINA Comm. VA and as such controls PMV-TINA Comm. VA.

The Notification is available [here](#) on the website of the Company.

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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## **About Biocartis**

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