

## ***BioAlliance Pharma strengthens its financial resources with the support of its top shareholder***

**Paris, July 18, 2014 – BioAlliance Pharma SA (Euronext Paris - BIO)**, an innovative Company specialized in the development of drugs in orphan oncology diseases, today announced the setup of a €10 million loan granted by its top shareholder, Financière de la Montagne.

A BioAlliance Pharma shareholder since 2008, today its top shareholder and member of its Board of Directors, Financière de la Montagne thus confirms its commitment to the Company.

This loan helps strengthen the financial resources of BioAlliance Pharma, and those of Onxeo following completion of the company's merger with Topotarget. In particular, the loan supports its R&D programs, including the international phase III clinical trial with Livatag® in primary liver cancer.

The loan is granted for a one-year period, until July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015, in the form of a shareholders' current account and will bear a 15% interest payable at maturity. Capital and interest are repayable in cash, or in shares in case the company launches a capital increase prior to the end of the loan agreement. The debt incorporated for the subscription to the capital increase would then be increased by a 25% premium.

*« With this funding operation, Financière de la Montagne demonstrates once again its confidence in the Company's strategy, capacity for growth and value creation, and I would like to warmly thank our leading shareholder for this. »,* comments Judith Greciet, CEO of BioAlliance Pharma. *“This support allows us to fully commit to our vision to become a leader in the field of orphan oncology diseases with the creation of Onxeo”.*

### **About Onxeo**

BioAlliance Pharma and Topotarget are merging to create Onxeo, following approval of shareholders of both companies end of June 2014.

Onxeo aims to become a leading orphan oncology company. With a portfolio of advanced programs targeting severe orphan oncology diseases for which there is an unmet medical need, Onxeo will offer increased market attractiveness, notably towards specialized international investors, using its scale and significant footprint as a biotechnology leader with a growing portfolio of high value-added products.

### **About Topotarget**

Topotarget (NASDAQ OMX: TOPO) is a Danish-based biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark, dedicated to clinical development and registration of oncology products. In collaboration with Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Topotarget focuses on the development of its lead drug candidate, belinostat, which has shown positive results in the treatment of hematological malignancies and solid tumors, obtained by both mono- and combination therapy. For more information, please refer to [www.topotarget.com](http://www.topotarget.com).

### **About BioAlliance Pharma**

Dedicated to cancer treatments with a focus on resistance targeting and orphan products, BioAlliance Pharma conceives and develops innovative products for orphan or rare diseases.

Created in 1997 and introduced to the Euronext Paris market in 2005, BioAlliance Pharma's ambition is to become a leading player in these fields by coupling innovation to patient needs. The company's teams have the key competencies required to identify, develop and register drugs in Europe and the USA.

BioAlliance Pharma has developed an advanced product portfolio:

#### **Orphan Oncology products**

Livatag<sup>®</sup> (Doxorubicin Transdrug<sup>™</sup>) (primary liver cancer): Phase III on going

Validive<sup>®</sup> (Clonidine Lauriad<sup>®</sup>) (mucositis): Phase II on going

AMEP<sup>®</sup>/Synfoldin (invasive melanoma): Clinical and Preclinical Phase

For more information, visit the BioAlliance Pharma web site at [www.bioalliancepharma.com](http://www.bioalliancepharma.com)

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