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NEW CHAIR APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF MONTRÉAL INVIVO: MS. CHRISTINE LENNON TAKES OVER

Montréal, June 29, 2023 – Frank Béraud, CEO of Montréal InVivo, is pleased to announce the appointment of Christine Lennon, General Manager of Incyte Biosciences Canada, as Chair of the Board of Directors. Ms. Lennon has been active on the Board prior to being appointed as Chair.

Christine Lennon became the first General Manager and employee for Incyte in Canada, and is responsible for developing Incyte's medical, regulatory and commercial strategy in Canada. Prior to joining Incyte, Christine was President and CEO of Epigene Therapeutics, a spinout of Neomed, now Admare Bioinnovations. Prior to this, she spent eight years at Novartis, and also held senior positions at Neurochem, Shire (now Takeda), BioChem Pharma and the Industrial Research Assistance Program of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC).

Christine has also worked as an advisor to life sciences startups and served as an executive-in-residence and advisor to the healthcare venture capital teams at Business Development Bank of Canada (now Amplitude Ventures) and at Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec.

"It's a real pleasure for me to now be working more closely with Christine, who has a very interesting and diverse background in the LSHT sector. From biotech to pharmaceuticals to corporate finance, Christine has in-depth knowledge of the sector and also of our organization, as she has already been involved on some of our committees. These are assets that will help her in her role as Chair of the Board. A heartfelt congratulations on your appointment!" says Frank Béraud.

Christine Lennon sits on several boards of directors. She also serves as a judge and mentor for McGill's Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship and McGill's Desautels MBA School, and was named Healthcare Businesswomen Association Luminary in 2022.

"On behalf of the entire organization, I would like to warmly thank and acknowledge the exceptional contribution of Martin LeBlanc, Co-founder and Vice-Chairman of the Board of CellCarta, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of Montréal InVivo since its creation, and who has contributed enormously to the organization's development, particularly in recent years as Chairman of the Board. We are all delighted that Martin will remain involved with the Board," adds Frank Béraud.

About Montréal InVivo

Montréal InVivo is the brand name for the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area. The cluster comprises more than 600 organizations, including more than 150 research centres, 80 subsidiaries of world-class companies and more than 40,000 people employed in the sector. A wellspring of great ideas, the cluster includes four universities and ranks first in Canada for the number of research centres. Its activities are supported by funding from the Ministère de l'Économie, de la Science et de l'Innovation (MESI) the Secrétariat à la région métropolitaine reporting to the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Occupation du territoire, de la Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM), Canada Economic Development (CED) for the region of Québec and private and institutional sectors.

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