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AB SCIENCE ANNOUNCES THE SUCCESS OF A PRIVATE PLACEMENT

- EUR 15 million raised through a private placement of 982,962 new ordinary shares at a price of EUR 15.26 by way of an accelerated book-building.
- Securities subscribed by American and European qualified investors.

Paris, France - March 27, 2017

AB Science S.A. (the **Company** or **AB Science**), NYSE Euronext – FR0010557264 - AB), a pharmaceutical company specialized in research, development and commercialization of protein kinase inhibitors (PKIs) announces today the completion of a private placement of new ordinary shares that resulted in gross proceeds for the Company of EUR 15 million by accelerated book-building procedure completed on March 24, 2017 after the market closed.

The private placement was managed by Chardan as Bookrunner and Lead Placement Agent.

Terms of the private placement

The private placement was subscribed by qualified investors and a total of 982,962 new ordinary shares are to be issued (through a capital increase without shareholders' preemption rights), representing approximately 2.51% of the outstanding shares prior to the private placement and a dilution of approximately 2.45% for existing shareholders. On a fully diluted basis, the dilution would be approximately 1.81%.

Following an accelerated book-building process, the price of the placement was set at EUR 15.26 per new ordinary share. This price represents a 10% discount to the volume weighted average price of the last five trading days preceding the pricing date, *i.e.* EUR 16.95. The net proceeds to AB Science are estimated to be approximately EUR 14.55 million.

Use of proceeds

AB Science intends to primarily use the net proceeds from the placement to fund the Company's general needs and finance its clinical development program.

The AB Science's working capital is sufficient for the AB Science's requirements on the next twelve months.

Settlement and listing of the new shares

The settlement of the new ordinary ordinary shares is expected to take place on March 29, 2017. The settlement is subject to customary closing conditions. The new ordinary shares are expected to be admitted to trade on the regulated market of Euronext Paris under the existing ISIN securities identification code for AB Science's ordinary shares on March 29, 2017. The new ordinary shares, with a par value of EUR 0.01, will be fungible in all respects with AB Science existing ordinary shares.

The private placement is not the subject of a prospectus to be approved by the French market regulator ("**AMF**") or any other regulatory authority.

The private placement was conducted in accordance with Article L. 411-2 II of the French Monetary and Financial Code pursuant to the fifteenth and sixteenth resolutions of the combined shareholders meeting held on June 28, 2016.

Public Information

Additional information on AB Science, including its business, financials, perspectives and risk factors on its business, activities, and securities can be found in the *document de référence*, filed with the AMF on November 22, 2016 under n° R. 16-078, available with other regulated information about the Company, at the Company's website (www.ab-science.com) and at the AMF's website (www.ab-science.com).

The AB Science's annual financials as of December 31, 2016 and an update on its activities will be provided on May 1, 2017 rather than on April 28, 2017.

About AB Science

Founded in 2001, AB Science is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development and commercialization of protein kinase inhibitors (PKIs), a class of targeted proteins whose action are key in signaling pathways within cells. Our programs target only diseases with high unmet medical needs, often lethal with short term survival or rare or refractory to previous line of treatment in cancers, inflammatory diseases, and central nervous system diseases, both in humans and animal health.

AB Science has developed a proprietary portfolio of molecules and the Company's lead compound, masitinib, has already been registered for veterinary medicine in Europe. The company is currently pursuing thirteen phase 3 studies in human medicine in metastatic prostate cancer, metastatic pancreatic cancer, relapsing metastatic colorectal cancer, relapsing metastatic ovarian cancer, GIST, metastatic melanoma expressing JM mutation of c-Kit, relapsing multiple myeloma, relapsing T-cell lymphoma, mastocytosis, severe asthma, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and progressive forms of multiple sclerosis. The company is headquartered in Paris, France, and listed on Euronext Paris (ticker: AB).

Further information is available on AB Science's website: www.ab-science.com

Forward-looking Statements - AB Science

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Code and applicable regulations. The offering does not constitute a public offering in France, as defined in Article L. 411-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.

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