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Nerviano Medical Sciences S.r.l. names Alberto Ocana, PhD, as Global Clinical Lead

Nerviano Italy, 11 September 2023 – Nerviano Medical Sciences Srl (NMS Srl), a member of NMS Group and a clinical stage company discovering and developing innovative therapies for the treatment of cancer, today announced that Alberto Ocana PhD, has joined the Global Clinical Development Team as Global Clinical Lead, effective immediately. In this pivotal role, Alberto will spearhead the company's efforts to drive innovation, enhance patient outcomes, and strengthen our global partnerships.

Alberto joins with extensive experience in preclinical research and early drug development and more than 15 years' experience in clinical development and immune oncology. He has worked as principal investigator and Co-PI in many Phase I studies. Alberto's most recent position is Chief Medical Officer at CancerAppy, a drug discovery company based on artificial intelligence and Strategic Global Director, Early clinical Development at Worldwide Clinical Trials – CRO. He has previously been leading Global program clinical development in Servier. With his extensive background and a proven track record of leadership, he will be a valuable asset in shaping the future of NMS and the advancement of medical science together with the team.

Among his academic experiences, Alberto has been Head experimental therapeutics unit at Hospital Clinico San Carlos in Madrid and Honorary Professor at Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Alberto has an extensive publication history in the field.

About Nerviano Medical Sciences

[Nerviano Medical Sciences](#) S.r.l. (NMS Srl) is focused on discovery and clinical development of small-molecule new chemical entities (NCEs) for oncology. We take innovative approaches on novel mechanisms of action and drug targets to bring first- and best-in-class personalized medicines to cancer patients. Our current pipeline consists of NCEs originating from our well validated kinase platform that span from early preclinical to clinical stage projects and which are being developed both in-house and with partners.

NMS Srl combines the flexibility of a biotech with the quality of a big pharma. Our experienced management team leads a highly skilled staff of professionals with global vision and a broad range of expertise in research, drug discovery and clinical development. We cover the whole range of additional aspects of drug development through the NMS Group affiliate companies, Accelera (AdMet) and NerPharMa (manufacturing).

A key strength is our industrially renowned kinase inhibitor drug discovery platform which comprises an ever-evolving chemical collection with broad intellectual property coverage, discovery know-how and technologies which enabled us to out-license IP rights on recently approved innovative medicines such as encorafenib and entrectinib.

We collaborate with academia and clinical investigators as well as with industrial partners worldwide to advance our programs from early discovery to clinical development of new drugs. We seek further strategic collaborations to develop and commercialize our products in different territories as well as in-licensing opportunities of promising assets for clinical development.

About NMS Group

[NMS Group](#) is the largest oncological R&D company in Italy. More than half of our 400 employees are highly educated individuals dedicated to innovative research, development and manufacturing. The NMS kinase inhibitor discovery platform as well as the antibody-conjugating payload platform are the driving forces of the group's innovation, securing global recognition of NMS in personalized therapy. Recently entrectinib, originally discovered by NMS, is a targeted kinase inhibitor to treat NTRK1/2/3 and ROS1 dependent solid tumors that was licensed to Ignyta,

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now a member of the Roche Group, gained approvals for commercialization in all major markets. This is further evident of the competitiveness of the drug discovery platform of NMS Group.

NMS Group has three subsidiaries. NMS S.r.l. is a FIC / BIC focused drug research and development company with a robust pipeline of more than a dozen anti-cancer projects, and three of the projects are currently in early clinical development. The other two subsidiaries are Accelera, which is a preclinical CRO company, and NerPharMa which manufactures API and drug products supporting clinical developments and commercialization.

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