



PRESS RELEASE

Collectis Appoints Arthur Stril as Interim Chief Financial Officer

New York, NY - May 2, 2024 – Collectis (the “Company”) (Euronext Growth: ALCLS – NASDAQ: CLLS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company using its pioneering gene-editing platform to develop life-saving cell and gene therapies, announced today the resignation of Mr. Bing Wang from his position of the Company with immediate effect, and the concomitant appointment of Mr. Arthur Stril as interim Chief Financial Officer, replacing Mr. Bing Wang.

Mr. Stril joined Collectis in 2018 as Vice President, Corporate Development, and was appointed Chief Business Officer in 2020. He has been managing Collectis’ business development and portfolio management teams and most recently led the execution of the Company’s strategic collaboration and investment agreements with AstraZeneca. As interim Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Stril will oversee the finance and investor relations functions, and continue to oversee the business development functions. He will remain based in Collectis’ New York office.

“On behalf of Collectis’ Board and team, I would like to warmly thank Bing for his contribution to the Company during his tenure, he was a key member of our leadership team during important corporate moments. We wish only the best for Bing and his family,” said André Choulika, PhD., Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Collectis.

“While I will undoubtedly miss Bing, we are extremely excited about our next phases of growth and the nomination of Arthur as the interim CFO. Arthur has a deep knowledge and understanding of Collectis. He will be of tremendous value to Collectis as interim CFO as we advance our critical pipeline of assets into expansion and pivotal trials and explore new opportunities. Arthur’s commitment to excellence aligns perfectly with Collectis’ values and vision for the future. As for the past years, he will be instrumental as we progress in the development of therapies for hard-to-treat cancer patients.”

“I am very excited to step into the role of interim CFO and continue to work with Collectis’ teams, shareholders and partners at such an important moment for the company,” said Arthur Stril. “I look forward to continuing to build on the momentum of the recent years, as Collectis keeps executing on its clinical trials, internal manufacturing, groundbreaking innovation, and strategic partnerships with leaders in the cell and gene therapy space.”

Mr. Stril began his career at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition, controlling global pharmaceutical mergers. He later became head of the Hospital Financing Unit at the French Ministry of Health. Since 2023, Mr. Stril serves on the board of directors of Primera Therapeutics as a director designated by Collectis. Mr. Stril graduated with a Master of Mathematics from Cambridge University and a Master of Physics from the École Normale Supérieure and holds immunotherapy and immuno-oncology diplomas from the University of Paris. Mr. Stril is also a member of the French Corps des Mines and is on the Board of Advisors of non-profit Life Science Cares.

About Collectis

Collectis is a clinical-stage biotechnology company using its pioneering gene-editing platform to develop life-saving cell and gene therapies. Collectis utilizes an allogeneic approach for CAR-T immunotherapies in oncology, pioneering the concept of off-the-shelf and ready-to-use gene-edited CAR T-cells to treat cancer patients, and a platform to make therapeutic gene editing in hemopoietic stem cells for various diseases. As a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company with over 24 years of experience and expertise in gene editing, Collectis is developing life-changing product candidates utilizing TALEN®, its gene editing technology, and PulseAgile, its pioneering electroporation system to harness the power of the immune system in order to treat diseases with unmet medical needs. Collectis' headquarters are in Paris, France, with locations in New York, New York and Raleigh, North Carolina. Collectis is listed on the Nasdaq Global Market (ticker: CLLS) and on Euronext Growth (ticker: ALCLS).

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