

PRESS RELEASE

Cellectis S.A. to Explore Possible Initial Public Offering of Calyxt, Inc.

April 12, 2017 – Cellectis (Alternext: ALCLS; Nasdaq: CLLS) today announces that it is exploring the possibility of an initial public offering (IPO) of a minority interest in its plant sciences business, Calyxt, Inc. No decisions have been taken at this point on the structure or timing of any IPO, and no assurance can be given that an IPO will be pursued.

This press release contains inside information within the meaning of Article 7(1) of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.

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