



European Patent Office grants to ASIT biotech a second patent related to the active ingredients used in the ASIT+™ allergy immunotherapy product candidates

Brussels, Belgium, November 23, 2017, 7 am (CET) – ASIT biotech (Euronext: ASIT - BE0974289218), a Belgian clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the research, development and future commercialization of breakthrough immunotherapy products for the treatment of allergies, announces the positive decision of the European Patent Office to grant a second patent covering an improvement to the production process of the active ingredients used in the ASIT+™ allergy immunotherapy products candidates for pollen, mite and food allergies (reference EP 2 721 051 A1).

The grant will be effective from November 29, 2017 until June 15, 2032 with a possible extension of 5 years via a supplementary protection certificate. The corresponding patent is already granted to ASIT biotech in Australia. Patent prosecutions for the grant in Canada, Japan, USA, China, India and Brazil are ongoing.

Thierry LEGON, CEO of ASIT biotech, comments: *“The grant of this second patent in Europe is a new milestone in the protection of our intellectual property. As Europe is currently the biggest market of allergy immunotherapy products in the world, the long-term protection conferred by this patent in Europe is of high strategic importance.”*

About ASIT biotech

ASIT biotech is a Belgian clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and future commercialisation of a range of breakthrough immunotherapy products for the treatment of allergies. Thanks to its innovative ASIT+™ technology platform, ASIT biotech is currently the only developer of AIT product candidates consisting of a unique mixture of highly purified natural allergen fragments in an optimal size selection. This innovation results in a short treatment, expected to improve patient compliance and real-life effectiveness. ASIT biotech’s product pipeline entails two novel ASIT+™ product candidates targeting respiratory allergy with the highest prevalence (i.e. grass pollen: gp-ASIT+™ and house dust mite: hdm-ASIT+™), that could significantly expand the current immunotherapy market. The Company believes that its innovative ASIT+™ platform is flexible and would be applicable across a range of allergies.

ASIT biotech has a headcount of 22 staff members, at its headquarters in Brussels and a laboratory in Liège, Belgium.

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