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**Regulated Information**

**Press Release**

**Mid-Stabilisation Period Announcement**

**Ghent, BELGIUM – 1 March 2019** – Within the framework of the initial public offering of new shares of Sequana Medical NV ("**Sequana Medical**" or the "**Company**"), with the admission of all of its shares to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels under the symbol "SEQUA" (the "**Offering**"), KBC Securities NV/SA has been appointed by the Company as stabilisation manager (the "**Stabilisation Manager**").

Further to the start of the Stabilisation Period on 11 February 2019, KBC Securities NV/SA (contact person: Stephanie Van Heyste, telephone number: +32 2 429 98 43) hereby gives notice that the Stabilisation Manager undertook stabilisation (within the meaning of Article 3.2(d) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU 596/2014)) of the following securities within the framework of the Offering:

Issuer:	Sequana Medical NV
Securities:	Common shares (BE0974340722)
Size of the Offering:	3,235,294 common shares without nominal value
Offer price:	EUR 8.50 per share
Regulated market:	Euronext Brussels
Ticker:	SEQUA
Stabilisation Manager:	KBC Securities NV/SA

**Stabilisation transactions<sup>(1)</sup>:**

Date	Quantity	Price (EUR)	Number of transactions	Stabilisation Trading Venue
20/02/2019	200	6.500	3	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	50	6.480	2	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	300	6.440	2	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	400	6.400	2	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	300	6.300	3	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	100	6.260	1	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	200	6.200	3	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	25	6.160	1	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	200	6.100	1	Euronext Brussels
20/02/2019	200	6.000	1	Euronext Brussels
DAY TOTAL 20/02/2019	1,975	6.302	19	Euronext Brussels

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21/02/2019	12	6.620	1	Euronext Brussels
	162	6.440	5	
DAY TOTAL 21/02/2019	174	6.452	6	Euronext Brussels
22/02/2019	50	6.500	1	Euronext Brussels
22/02/2019	200	6.400	1	Euronext Brussels
DAY TOTAL 22/02/2019	250	6.420	2	Euronext Brussels
25/02/2019	200	6.400	1	Euronext Brussels
25/02/2019	200	6.200	1	Euronext Brussels
25/02/2019	100	6.300	1	Euronext Brussels
DAY TOTAL 25/02/2019	500	6.300	3	Euronext Brussels
26/02/2019	150	6.280	2	Euronext Brussels
26/02/2019	100	6.100	1	Euronext Brussels
26/02/2019	500	6.000	4	Euronext Brussels
26/02/2019	200	5.980	1	Euronext Brussels
26/02/2019	400	5.900	2	Euronext Brussels
DAY TOTAL 26/02/2019	1,350	6.006	10	Euronext Brussels
27/02/2019	50	6.320	2	Euronext Brussels
27/02/2019	50	6.260	2	Euronext Brussels
27/02/2019	50	6.000	1	Euronext Brussels
DAY TOTAL 27/02/2019	150	6.193	5	Euronext Brussels
28/02/2019	205	6.300	2	Euronext Brussels
DAY TOTAL 28/02/2019	205	6.300	2	Euronext Brussels

#### Note

(1) All data contained in the table above has been provided by the Stabilisation Manager.

#### **Banks involved in the Offering:**

KBC Securities NV/SA and Kempen & Co N.V. acted as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in the Offering, with Mirabaud Securities Limited as Lead Manager.

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**About Sequana Medical**

Sequana Medical is a commercial stage medical device company focused on the development of innovative treatment solutions for the management of liver disease, heart failure, malignant ascites and other fluid imbalance disorders.

Sequana Medical's **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> is a fully implantable, programmable, wirelessly-charged, battery-powered system that is CE-marked for the management of i) refractory ascites (chronic fluid build-up in the abdomen) due to liver cirrhosis and ii) malignant ascites (with a life expectancy of six months or less). The number of patients with liver refractory ascites is forecast to increase dramatically due to the growing prevalence of NASH (Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis).

Over 650 **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> systems have been implanted and since April 2018, the **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> has been included in the EASL (European Association for the Study of the Liver) clinical practice guidelines for decompensated cirrhosis. In January 2019, the FDA has granted Breakthrough Device designation for the **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of liver recurrent or refractory ascites. The **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> MOSAIC North American IDE feasibility study in patients with liver refractory or recurrent ascites has been completed and results were presented at the AASLD (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases) annual meetings in October 2017 and November 2018. The **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> has not yet received regulatory approval in the U.S.

The **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> is one of the first safe and effective, long-term alternatives to large-volume paracentesis which is a lengthy, invasive and painful procedure, only providing short-term symptomatic relief, requiring hospital visits and placing a significant burden on the healthcare system and patient quality of life. By automatically and continuously moving ascites to the bladder, where the body eliminates it naturally through urination, the **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> prevents fluid build-up and its possible complications, improving patient quality of life and nutrition, and potentially reducing hospital visits and healthcare costs. The **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> DirectLink technology allows clinicians to receive pump performance information and more effectively manage patients treated by the **alfapump**<sup>®</sup>.

Sequana Medical is developing the **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> DSR, built upon the proven **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> platform, to deliver a convenient and fully implanted system for Direct Sodium Removal ("DSR") therapy, a novel and proprietary approach for the management of volume overload in heart failure. Data from animal studies presented at EuroPCR 2018 and HFSA 2018 indicate that DSR therapy is effective and safe. A first in human study for DSR therapy is ongoing. Treatment of volume overload in diuretic-resistant

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heart failure patients is a major clinical challenge. There are an estimated one million hospitalisations due to heart failure in the U.S. each year, of which 90% are due to symptoms of volume overload. The estimated cost of heart failure-related hospitalisations in the U.S. is \$13 billion a year.

Sequana Medical is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. For further information, please visit [www.sequanamedical.com](http://www.sequanamedical.com).

### **Important Regulatory Disclaimer**

Any statement in this press release about safety and efficacy of the **alfapump**<sup>®</sup> does not apply to the U.S. and Canada because the device is currently undergoing clinical investigation in these territories.

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In connection with the Offering, KBC Securities NV/SA acts as Stabilisation Manager on behalf of itself and the Underwriters, and may engage in transactions that stabilise, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the shares or any options, warrants or rights with respect to, or other interest in, the shares or other securities of the Issuer for up to 30 calendar days from the Listing Date (the "Stabilisation Period"). These activities may support the market price of the shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. Stabilisation will not be executed above the Offer Price. Such transactions may be effected on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels, in the over-the-counter markets or otherwise. The Stabilisation Manager and its agents are not required to engage in any of these activities and, as such, there is no assurance that these activities will be undertaken; if undertaken, the Stabilisation Manager or its agents may discontinue any of these activities at any time and they must terminate at the end of the 30 calendar day period mentioned above. Within one week of the end of the Stabilisation Period, the following information will be made public in accordance with article 5, §2 of the Belgian Royal Decree of 17 May 2007 on primary markets practices: (i) whether or not stabilisation was undertaken; (ii) the date on which stabilisation started; (iii) the date on which stabilisation last occurred; (iv) the price range within which stabilisation was carried out, for each of the dates on which stabilisation transactions were carried out; (v) the trading venue(s) on which the stabilisation transactions were carried out (where applicable) and (vi) the final size of the Offering, including the result of the stabilisation and the exercise of the Over-allotment Option and the Increase Option, as the case may be.