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SEQUANA MEDICAL NV

Statutory auditor's report to the general shareholders'  
meeting on the annual accounts for the year ended  
December 31, 2018

April 18, 2019

**STATUTORY AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING OF  
THE COMPANY SEQUANA MEDICAL NV ON THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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We present to you our statutory auditor's report in the context of our statutory audit of the annual accounts of Sequana Medical NV (the "Company"). This report includes our report on the annual accounts, as well as the other legal and regulatory requirements. This forms part of an integrated whole and is indivisible.

We have been appointed as statutory auditor by the general meeting d.d. October 1, 2018, following the proposal formulated by the board of directors. Our mandate will expire on the date of the general meeting which will deliberate on the annual accounts for the year ended December 31, 2020. We have performed the statutory audit of the annual accounts of Sequana Medical NV for the first year.

**Report on the annual accounts**

***Unqualified opinion***

We have performed the statutory audit of the annual accounts of the Company, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2018, and the profit and loss account for the year then ended, and the notes to the annual accounts, characterised by a balance sheet total of EUR 3.544.378 and a profit and loss account showing a loss for the year of EUR 14.343.450.

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the Company's net equity and financial position as at December 31, 2018, and of its results for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium.

***Basis for unqualified opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium. Furthermore, we have applied the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as approved by the IAASB for the years ending as from December 31, 2018, which are not yet approved at the national level. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "*Statutory auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the annual accounts*" section of our report. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the annual accounts in Belgium, including the requirements related to independence.

We have obtained from the board of directors and Company officials the explanations and information necessary for performing our audit.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

***Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern***

We draw attention to VOL 10 in the annual accounts, which indicates that the Company is still in its start-up phase and subject to various risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the timing of achieving profitability and the substantial uncertainty of the development process. The Company's ability to continue operations also depends on its ability to raise additional capital in order to fund operations and assure the solvency of the Company until revenues reach a level to sustain positive cash flows. The consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2018 shows a negative equity in the amount of EUR 18.8 million. These events or conditions as set forth in VOL 10 indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

***Key audit matters***

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the annual accounts as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined there were no other matters to be considered as key audit matters to be communicated in our report, in addition to the matter described in the "Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern" section

***Other matter***

The annual accounts of the prior year, and therefore the corresponding figures included in the annual accounts of the year under audit, have not been audited by a statutory auditor.

***Responsibilities of the board of directors for the preparation of the annual accounts***

The board of directors is responsible for the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium, and for such internal control as the board of directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, the board of directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the board of directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

***Statutory auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the annual accounts***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

In performing our audit, we comply with the legal, regulatory and normative framework applicable to the audit of the annual accounts in Belgium.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the board of directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the board of directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our statutory auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our statutory auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the audit committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the audit committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the audit committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the annual accounts of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

## **Other legal and regulatory requirements**

### ***Responsibilities of the board of directors***

The board of directors is responsible for the preparation and the content of the director's report and the other information included in the annual report, of the documents required to be deposited by virtue of the legal and regulatory requirements as well as for the compliance with the legal and regulatory requirements regarding bookkeeping, with the Companies' Code and with the Company's articles of association.

### ***Statutory auditor's responsibilities***

In the context of our mandate and in accordance with the Belgian standard (Revised in 2018) which is complementary to the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium, our responsibility is to verify, in all material respects, the directors' report and the other information included in the annual report, certain documents required to be deposited by virtue of legal and regulatory requirements, as well as compliance with the articles of association and certain requirements of the Companies' Code and to report on these matters.

### ***Aspects related to the directors' report***

In our opinion, after having performed specific procedures in relation to the directors' report and to the other information included in the annual report, this report is consistent with the annual accounts for the year under audit, and it is prepared in accordance with the articles 95 and 96 of the Companies' Code.

In the context of our audit of the annual accounts, we are also responsible for considering, in particular based on the knowledge acquired resulting from the audit, whether the directors' report is materially misstated or contains information which is inadequately disclosed or otherwise misleading. In light of the procedures we have performed, there are no material misstatements we have to report to you.

### ***Statement related to the social balance sheet***

The social balance sheet, to be deposited in accordance with article 100, § 1, 6°/2 of the Companies' Code, includes, both in terms of form and content, the information required by virtue of the Companies' Code and does not present any material inconsistencies with the information we have at our disposition in our engagement.

### ***Statement related to independence***

- Our registered audit firm and our network did not provide services which are incompatible with the statutory audit of the annual accounts and our registered audit firm remained independent of the Company in the course of our mandate.
- The fees for additional services which are compatible with the statutory audit of the annual accounts referred to in article 134 of the Companies' Code are correctly disclosed and itemized in the notes to the annual accounts.

**Other statements**

- Without prejudice to formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records were maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium.
- The appropriation of results proposed to the general meeting complies with the legal provisions and the provisions of the articles of association.
- There are no transactions undertaken or decisions taken in breach of the Company's articles of association or the Companies' Code that we have to report to you.
- This report is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee referred to in article 11 of the Regulation (EU) N° 537/2014.
- The net assets are reduced to an amount that is less than a quarter of the share capital. We draw your attention to the fact that the board of directors consequently submitted, within the legal timeframe, to the general shareholders' meeting the question of a possible liquidation of the company in accordance with article 633 of the Companies' Code and has justified his proposals of continuity in a special report. Moreover, we inform you that the decision to eventually liquidate the company can be validly taken by means of (at least) a quarter of the votes used during the general meeting.
- In view of the fact that the net assets have fallen to less than EUR 61.500, any interested party can claim the dissolution of the company before court. Under certain circumstances, the court can allow for a regularisation period.  
The decisions of the administrative body of November 20, 2018 and January 28, 2019 regarding the intended IPO Capital increase by the Company with the issue of new shares of the Company, and the related conflicts of interest as explained by the board of directors in their annual report, have the following property consequences:

LSP HEF Holding CV will commit to, on the occasion of the IPO, (x) contribute the outstanding Payable of EUR 298.008,60, that LSP has pursuant to the 2018 Convertible Loan Agreement entered into with the Company to the share capital of the Company, and (y) subscribe for new shares of the Company within the framework of the IPO for an amount of EUR 1.192.034,39. LSP will also commit not to transfer its shares in the Company during a certain period after the IPO. The same commitment will also be entered into by other shareholders of the Company.  
LSP will commit to lend certain of its shares in the Company to KBC Securities NV/SA within the framework of the IPO in order to allow over-allotments of shares in the IPO and this in accordance with the provisions of the Stock Lending Agreement.

Neomed IV X en Neomed V will commit to, on the occasion of the IPO, (x) contribute the outstanding Payables of respectively EUR 593.052,02 and EUR 266.871,66 that Neomed IV X and Neomed V have pursuant to the 2018 Convertible Loan Agreement entered into with the Company to the share capital of the Company, and (y) subscribe for new shares of the Company within the framework of the IPO for an amount of respectively EUR 2.372.208,09 and EUR 1.067.486,62. Neomed IV X and Neomed V will also commit not to transfer their shares in the Company during a certain period after the IPO. The same commitment will also be entered into by other shareholders of the Company.  
Neomed IV X will commit to lend certain of its shares in the Company to KBC Securities NV/SA within the framework of the IPO in order to allow over-allotments of shares in the IPO and this in accordance with the provisions of the Stock Lending Agreement.



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VI AG and VI Partners will commit to, on the occasion of the IPO, (x) contribute the outstanding Payables of respectively EUR 217.641,87 and EUR 5.007,93 which VI AG and VI Partners have pursuant to the 2018 Convertible Loan Agreement entered into with the Company to the share capital of the Company, and (y) subscribe for new shares of the Company within the framework of the IPO for an amount of respectively EUR 872.925,70 and EUR 20.085,97. VIAG and VI Partners will also commit not to transfer their shares in the Company during a certain period after the IPO. The same commitment will also be entered into by other shareholders of the Company.

Antwerp, April 18, 2019

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