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#### **BIOPHARMA CREDIT PLC**

## TENDER OFFER UPDATE AND EXTENSION OF THE TENDER OFFERS

### 15 MARCH 2017

#### INTERIM RESULTS OF THE TENDER OFFERS

BioPharma Credit plc (the "Company"), a newly incorporated investment fund, is pleased to announce a set of interim results of the Tender Offers as of 14 March 2017 as set out below.

As of 4 pm (NY time) on 14 March 2017, valid tenders have been received under the Tender Offers which (in aggregate) together with the RPS Pharma Investors Agreement would result in:

- a) the BioPharma III Interest being equal to at least c. US\$75,032,760; and
- b) the Loan Amount under the RPS Note being equal to at least c. US\$148,096,738.

Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions of the Tender Offers and any further applications received prior to expiry of the Tender Offers, and assuming no scale back as described in the Prospectus, the Company is expected to issue at least 223,129,498 Shares in connection with the Initial Acquisition, bringing the Gross Initial Acquisition Proceeds to at least US\$223,129,498.

Therefore, it is expected that the Gross Initial Acquisition Proceeds on Subsequent Admission will exceed the minimum US\$150 million set in the Prospectus.

Please note that the Gross Cash Proceeds, being the cash proceeds raised through the Placing, the Offer and the PL Subscription, (together with any Additional Subscriptions on Subsequent Admission) are capped at 1.25 times the Gross Initial Acquisition Proceeds.

Due to the extension of the period for the Tender Offers as set out below, the Gross Initial Acquisition Proceeds may increase further. The Company is expected to announce the final results of the Tender Offers on Monday, 20 March 2017.

## **EXTENSION OF THE TENDER OFFERS**

Reception amongst investors to the tender offers has exceeded expectations. Accordingly, the Company announces an extension of the deadline for receiving applications under the BioPharma III Tender Offer from 24.00 hours (NY time) on 15 March 2017 to 24.00 hours (NY time) on 17 March 2017. The deadline for receiving applications under the RPS Tender Offers has also been extended from 24.00 hours (NY time) on 15 March 2017 to 24.00 hours (NY time) on 17 March 2017. These extensions are to allow for the maximum level of participation among the investors in BioPharma III and the RPS Investors.

# **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Each of the times and dates set out below and mentioned elsewhere in this announcement may be adjusted by the Company, in which event details of the new times and dates will be notified to the FCA and the London Stock Exchange. References to a time of day are to London time.

Latest time and date for applications under the Offer	1.00 pm on 16 March 2017
Expiration of the Tender Offers relating to the Initial Acquisition	2400 hours (NY time) on 17 March 2017
Publication of the results of the Tender Offers relating to the Initial Acquisition	20 March 2017
Latest time and date for placing commitments under the Placing	11.00 am on 22 March 2017
Publication of the results of the Placing and Offer	23 March 2017
Initial Admission and dealings in Shares issued in connection with Initial Admission commence	8.00 am on 27 March 2017
Completion of the Initial Acquisition and Subsequent Admission and dealings in Shares issued in connection with Subsequent Admission commence	No later than 8.00 am on 30 March 2017

Terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus of the Company dated 1 March 2017.

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