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Identification of new applications for existing molecules: Novacap supports Harmonic Pharma, an innovative company specialized in Polypharmacology.

Novacap supports Harmonic Pharma through a capital increase in order to finance its development and future projects.

Harmonic Pharma has developed a unique «pharmacological rediscovery ©» know-how based on polypharmacology. This innovative scientific approach aims to find new therapeutic applications to existing molecules.

Beyond pharmaceutical applications, Harmonic Pharma's know-how can also be applied in other areas, such as in cosmetics where Novacap and Harmonic Pharma have also decided to partner together.

“Harmonic Pharma has developed an integrated technological platform that defines the polypharmacological profile of active ingredients in order to find new biological targets to active ingredients that are well tolerated by humans. This alliance results from a shared vision around the optimization of existing molecules. The support of Novacap will allow Harmonic Pharma to pursue several repositioning programs, particularly in oncology”, says Michel Souchet, President of Harmonic Pharma.

According to Pierre Luzeau, President of Novacap, “The access to Harmonic Pharma’s technology broadens Novacap’s services offering to its customers. This alliance is fully aligned with our group's strategy that seeks to enhance our technological and polypharmacological portfolios. Harmonic Pharma’s platform increases the chances of success of preclinical and clinical studies by selecting molecules whose toxicological profile is already well documented”.

## About Harmonic Pharma

Harmonic Pharma's core business is based on the new paradigm of polypharmacology that consists in identifying the ensemble of biological targets linked to safe compounds in order to investigate their novel therapeutic applications. As an example, HPH112, developed in collaboration with the Institut Curie in Paris, is a promising drug candidate in combination with recent oncology treatments. In addition, the company offers its Pharmacological Rediscovery© platform to its partners/clients in health applications.

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## About Novacap

Global player in pharmaceutical synthesis and specialty chemicals, Novacap offers a wide range of products and boasts leading positions in a variety of markets, including pharmaceuticals and healthcare, cosmetics and fragrances as well as food and feed, home care and environment. Novacap sets itself apart not only by the outstanding quality of its products but also by its culture of excellence which aims at providing its clients with the best level of service. Novacap operates 27 industrial sites and R&D units in Europe, Asia and America. Novacap posted sales of €900 million and employs more than 3,000 people across the world.

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