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PHYZAT ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT WITH MARKS & CLERK

Porto, Portugal – Phyzat announced today that it signed engagement terms with Marks & Clerk LLP relating to IP protection and strategy.

Paulo Osswald, CFO at Phyzat, commented: “In a complex patent landscape, like that of siRNA therapies, from the very beginning we need in-depth knowledge on patentability and freedom-to-operate. Marks & Clerk has successfully filed siRNA patents in other therapeutic fields and we are glad to have engaged them to discuss IP strategy and the review of our first two filings. We look forward to working with them on the expansion of our IP portfolio.”

Dr Gareth Williams, Patent Attorney and Partner at Marks & Clerk, said: “Obtaining patent protection for inventions is vital for young life sciences companies like Phyzat. The patent landscape surrounding siRNA therapy is already heavily populated and so is complex. We will be working with Phyzat to ensure that their research and development is protected by patents with the broadest achievable scope, offering them the most robust and commercially valuable protection. Ultimately, the patent protection secured will help ensure patients receive the benefits of ongoing research from Phyzat.”

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Phyzat is a biopharmaceutical company, incorporated in Porto to develop innovative RNA-based therapeutics with a discovery and clinical development program based on siRNA technologies. The Primiphy project is a discovery and pre-clinical development project of proprietary RNAi based therapeutic solutions. www.phyzat.com

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