



PRESS RELEASE

Collectis Appoints William Monteith as Senior Vice President U.S. Manufacturing

December 10, 2018 – New York (N.Y.) – Collectis (Euronext Growth: ALCLS - Nasdaq: CLLS), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing immunotherapies based on gene-edited CAR T-cells (UCART), today announced the appointment of William (Bill) Monteith to the role of Senior Vice President U.S. Manufacturing. This appointment follows Collectis' plan to establish commercial manufacturing capabilities in the U.S., which will be Bill Monteith's responsibility, notably through the deployment of a proprietary state-of-the-art gene-edited cell manufacturing plant for clinical and commercial supplies of our current immuno-oncology UCART product candidates.

Bill Monteith joins Collectis from Hitachi Chemical Advanced Therapeutics Solutions, where he was the Chief Operating Officer and Site General Manager for three manufacturing facilities. Bill Monteith is based in our New York office and reports to David Sourdive, Ph.D., Co-founder of Collectis and Executive Vice President Technical Operations.

"With over 35 years of experience in manufacturing, operations and quality assurance, Bill brings his expertise and strategic capabilities to Collectis at a crucial time, as the company now has two wholly-controlled product candidates being tested in clinical trials, with more to come in 2019," said Dr. André Choulika, Collectis Chief Executive Officer. "I am confident that Bill will be a major addition to our team and a driving force as we accelerate our transformation into a fully-fledged biopharmaceutical company, move forward our off-the-shelf, gene-edited CAR T-cell product candidates and continue our commitment to a cure for cancer patients."

Bill joins Collectis as a recognized global operations leader with deep manufacturing expertise from his prior roles at various pharmaceutical companies. Prior to his position at Hitachi, Bill spent over 5 years honing his craft at Dendreon Pharmaceuticals, where he held the roles of Vice President and General Manager and later, Executive Vice President Technical Operations. Bill has also held positions with Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Shire Pharmaceuticals and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, playing a crucial part in their respective manufacturing processes.

"This is a pivotal time for Collectis, as we continue clinical trials and shift closer to product commercialization – something that will ultimately have the potential to impact patients," noted Mr. Monteith. "I am eager to hit the ground running and begin implementing with a team that has already done so much to build a strong and efficient manufacturing process, and am honored to be a part of the company that's pioneering the allogeneic CAR T-cell space."

About Collectis

Collectis is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing a new generation of cancer immunotherapies based on gene-edited T-cells (UCART). By

capitalizing on its 18 years of expertise in gene editing – built on its flagship TALEN® technology and pioneering electroporation system PulseAgile – Collectis uses the power of the immune system to target and eradicate cancer cells.

Using its life-science-focused, pioneering genome engineering technologies, Collectis' goal is to create innovative products in multiple fields and with various target markets. Collectis is listed on the Nasdaq (ticker: CLLS) and on Euronext Growth (ticker: ALCLS). To find out more about us, visit our website: www.collectis.com

Talking about gene editing? We do it. TALEN® is a registered trademark owned by Collectis.

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