

PRESS RELEASE

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VaRi Bioscience GmbH announces an Equity Financing Agreement with Aristo Pharma GmbH

Berlin, Germany, 5. December 2023 - VaRi Bioscience GmbH is a German women's health company located in the Berlin-Brandenburg cluster region, focusing on the development of innovative drugs based on its proprietary vaginal ring drug delivery technology. Today VaRi Bioscience GmbH gladly announces the signature of an equity financing agreement with Aristo Pharma GmbH, a leading pharmaceutical company, which is marketing products in a broad range of indications including women's health in several European countries.

Based on the agreement, Aristo Pharma GmbH is joining as shareholder of VaRi Bioscience GmbH. VaRi Bioscience GmbH will continue to develop its long-acting vaginal ring pipeline with a special focus on the development of the lead product VR102.

"We are very happy to collaborate with Aristo Pharma GmbH. The collaboration enables us to conduct Phase IIB for VR102, a long-acting 3-month vaginal ring for the local treatment of vulvovaginal atrophy", explains Klaus Nickisch, CEO of VaRi Bioscience GmbH. "We are glad to join forces with VaRi Bioscience GmbH, a company led by experts in female health with extensive experience in the vaginal ring technology and in the space of hormonal therapy. Together with VaRi Bioscience GmbH, Aristo Pharma GmbH can expand its portfolio of branded products in Europe and is fostering its ambition to become a provider of pharmaceutical products with a higher specialty focus", states Benjamin Breinfeld, Head of Global Portfolio Management & Business Development at Aristo.

About VaRi Bioscience GmbH

VaRi Bioscience GmbH is an innovative German biotech company that is pioneering novel approaches to serve high unmet medical needs in various therapeutic areas of Female Health. The company focuses on the discovery and development of innovative products centered around its unique, IP-protected approach of novel drug delivery concepts. Please visit our website: www.vari-bioscience.com or connect with us on LinkedIn. For more Information, please contact:

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About Aristo Pharma GmbH

Aristo Pharma GmbH, established in 2008, is one of the fastest growing pharmaceutical companies in Europe covering most of the European markets.

As a vertically integrated company, Aristo Pharma GmbH is operating five state of the art manufacturing facilities in Germany and Spain.

With its approx. 1,700 highly motivated employees and its 12 sales and marketing locations, Aristo Pharma GmbH promotes high standard pharmaceutical products and medical devices to doctors, pharmacies and wholesalers across Europe.