



## Media Release

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### **MorphoSys Announces Presentation of Clinical Data on Proprietary Blood Cancer Programs at Upcoming EHA 2018 Conference**

MorphoSys AG (FSE: MOR; Prime Standard Segment; TecDAX; Nasdaq: MOR; OTC: MPSYY) today announced the publication of two abstracts on its proprietary hemato-oncological drug candidates MOR208 and MOR202 submitted to the 23<sup>rd</sup> European Hematology Association (EHA) Annual Meeting, to be held in Stockholm/Sweden from June 14-17, 2018.

In a poster presentation, first clinical data from the exploratory phase 2 COSMOS trial with the Fc-engineered CD19 antibody MOR208 in combination with idelalisib in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL), after discontinuation of an ibrutinib therapy, will be presented. In an oral presentation, updated maturing data from a phase 1/2a study with the CD38 antibody MOR202 alone and in combination with pomalidomide or lenalidomide in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma will be presented.

“We are pleased that clinical data from trials investigating our proprietary antibody programs MOR208 and MOR202 in indications with high medical need were selected for presentation at the upcoming EHA conference,” commented Dr. Malte Peters, Chief Development Officer of MorphoSys AG.

#### **Details about the abstracts from MorphoSys’s proprietary programs MOR208 and MOR202 accepted for presentation at EHA 2018:**

Abstract Code: PF350

*Two-cohort, phase II study in R/R CLL (COSMOS): First preliminary safety and efficacy results of MOR208 treatment in combination with idelalisib in patients who discontinued prior ibrutinib therapy*

The poster presentation will include clinical results from the phase 2 study COSMOS with MOR208 in combination with idelalisib (cohort A) in adult patients with relapsed/refractory CLL who failed prior treatment with Bruton’s Tyrosine Kinase inhibitor (BTKi) ibrutinib.

The poster will be presented during the session “Chronic lymphocytic leukemia and related disorders - Clinical” on Friday, June 15, 2018 5:30-7:00 pm CEST (11:30am-1:00pm EDT), in the poster area at the Stockholmsmässan in Stockholm.

In addition, the abstract will be on display on the E-poster screens at the conference from Friday, June 15, 2018, 9:30 am CEST (3:30 am EDT) to Sunday, June 17, 2018 1:00 pm CEST (7:00 am EDT).

Abstract Code: S848

*MOR202 with low-dose dexamethasone (DEX) or pomalidomide/DEX or lenalidomide/DEX in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (r/r MM): A phase I/IIa, multicenter, dose-escalation study*

The oral presentation will include updated clinical data from the phase 1/2a study with MOR202 alone or in combination with the immunomodulatory drugs lenalidomide or pomalidomide, plus low-dose dexamethasone (DEX). The trial is being conducted in pre-treated patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.

The oral presentation will be given during the session “New therapeutic strategies to improve the outcome of relapse/refractory plasma cell disorders” on Saturday, June 16, 2018, from 4:15-4:30pm MEST (10:15-10:30am EDT), in Room A1 at the Stockholmsmässan in Stockholm.

Additional information can be found at [www.ehaweb.org](http://www.ehaweb.org), including the abstracts.

#### About MorphoSys

MorphoSys is a late-stage, biopharmaceutical company devoted to the development of innovative and differentiated therapies for patients suffering from serious diseases. Based on its technological leadership in generating antibodies, MorphoSys, together with its partners, has developed and contributed to the development of more than 100 product candidates, of which 28 are currently in clinical development. This broad pipeline spans MorphoSys's two business segments: Proprietary Development, in which MorphoSys invests in product candidates for its own account, and Partnered Discovery, in which product candidates are developed exclusively for a variety of Pharma and Biotech partners. In 2017, Tremfya® (guselkumab), marketed by Janssen, became the first therapeutic antibody based on MorphoSys's proprietary technology to receive marketing approval for the treatment of moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis in the United States, the European Union and Canada. MorphoSys is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and on the U.S. stock exchange Nasdaq, under the symbol MOR. For regular updates about MorphoSys, visit <http://www.morphosys.com>.

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