



CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN GENMAB AND GRANT OF WARRANTS TO EMPLOYEES

Summary: Following Genmab A/S' Annual General Meeting held on April 15, 2009 the Company's Board of Directors met to constitute itself and furthermore decided to issue 70,450 warrants to employees of the company as well as the company's subsidiaries.

Copenhagen, Denmark; April 15, 2009 – Following Genmab A/S' (OMX: GEN) Annual General Meeting on April 15 the Board convened and constituted itself with dr. Michael B. Widmer as Chairman and dr. Anders Gersel Pedersen as Deputy Chairman.

Subsequently, on the meeting today the Board decided to issue 70,450 warrants to employees of the company as well as the company's subsidiaries.

The exercise price for each warrant is DKK 234.00. Each warrant entitles the owner to subscribe one share of nominally DKK 1. On the basis of an exercise price of DKK 234.00 and by application of the Black-Scholes formula, the average value of each warrant can be calculated as DKK 107.99 based on an interest rate of 2.93% and the historical volatility of Genmab A/S shares calculated at 47.83%.

The warrants vest in blocks of 25% one, two, three and four years after the grant date, and all warrants expire at the tenth anniversary of the grant date. The new warrants were granted pursuant to the warrant plan adopted by the board on August 3, 2004. Information concerning Genmab's warrant schemes can be found on www.genmab.com under the heading 'warrant scheme'.

About Genmab A/S

Genmab is a leading international biotechnology company focused on developing fully human antibody therapeutics for the potential treatment of cancer. Genmab's world class discovery, development and manufacturing teams are using cutting-edge technology to create and develop products to address unmet medical needs. Our primary goal is to improve the lives of patients who are in urgent need of new treatment options. For more information on Genmab's products and technology, visit www.genmab.com.

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protection of our patents and proprietary rights, our relationships with affiliated entities, changes and developments in technology which may render our products obsolete, and other factors. For a further discussion of these risks, please refer to the section "Risk Management" in Genmab's Annual Report, which is available on www.genmab.com. Genmab does not undertake any obligation to update or revise forward looking statements in this Stock Exchange Release nor to confirm such statements in relation to actual results, unless required by law.

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