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Avacta Group plc

("Avacta" or "the Group" or "the Company")

Block Listing Six Monthly Return

Avacta Group plc (AIM: AVCT), a life sciences developing innovative, targeted oncology drugs and powerful diagnostics, today makes the following notification pursuant to Schedule Six of the AIM Rules for Companies regarding its existing block admission arrangements:

Name of applicant:		Avacta Group plc		
Name of scheme:		EMI scheme		
Period of return:	From:	28 October 2023		27 April 2024
Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s) from previous return:		797,922		
Plus: The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for):		113,808		
Less: Number of securities issued/allotted under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G):		108,724		
Equals: Balance under scheme(s) not yet issued/allotted at end of period:		911,730		

Name of applicant:		Avacta Group plc		
Name of scheme:		LTIP scheme		
Period of return:	From:	28 October 2023		27 April 2024
Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s):		5,277,257		
Plus: The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for):		6,500,000		
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under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G):	2,000,000
Equals: Balance under scheme(s) not yet issued/allotted at end of period:	11,777,257

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Avacta Group is a UK-based life sciences company focused on improving healthcare outcomes through targeted cancer treatments and diagnostics.

Avacta has two divisions focused on therapeutics and diagnostics.

Avacta Therapeutics: a clinical stage oncology biotech division harnessing proprietary therapeutic platforms to develop novel, highly targeted cancer drugs.

Avacta Diagnostics: focused on supporting healthcare professionals and broadening access to diagnostics.

Avacta has two proprietary platforms, pre|CISION™ and Affimer®.

The pre|CISION™ platform is a highly specific substrate for fibroblast activation protein (FAP) which is upregulated in most solid tumours compared with healthy tissues. The pre|CISION™ platform harnesses this tumour specific protease to activate pre|CISION™ peptide drug conjugates and pre|CISION™ antibody/Affimer® drug conjugates in the tumour microenvironment, reducing systemic exposure and toxicity, allowing dosing to be optimised to deliver the best outcomes for patients.

The lead pre|CISION™ programme AVA6000, a peptide drug conjugate form of doxorubicin, is in Phase 1 studies. It has shown a dramatic improvement in safety and tolerability in clinical trials to date compared with standard doxorubicin and preliminary signs of clinical activity in multiple patients.

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