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ValiRx PLC ("ValiRx" or the "Company")

Contract Award

London, UK - ValiRx Plc (AIM: VAL), a life science company focusing on early-stage cancer therapeutics and women's health, provides the following contract award update from its wholly owned subsidiary Inaphaea BioLabs Limited ("Inaphaea").

Inaphaea is delighted to confirm the execution of a further contract for the provision of cell-based assays to UK biotech company, Amply Discovery Limited ("Amply"). The multiphase contract, potentially worth over £100,000 over a 8 month period, will evaluate various formulations of Amply's developmental siRNA targets in Inaphaea's Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) Patient Derived Cells (PDCs) as stand-alone agents and in combination with standard of care drugs. The deal includes an upfront payment to Inaphaea of approximately £31,000 with an additional approximately £21,000 payment on completion of the first phase after 4 months and £10,500 on completion of the remaining *in-vitro phase after a further 6 weeks*. Successful candidates have the option to be evaluated *in-vivo* using selected PDCs through one of Inaphaea's partners.

Andrew Carnegie, Head of Strategic Commercial Development at Inaphaea, commented'It is exciting to have secured this contract, which aligns our services with one of our strategic partners, and defines a good roadmap for future clients."

Mark Eccleston, CEO of ValiRx commented"This is an important contract for Inaphaea as it validates our partnered approach to offering full-service capabilities to our clients."

Dermot Tierney, COO of Amply commented"We are happy to be working with Inaphaea on this critical phase of Amply's development pathway. It was important for us to find a CRO partner who could manage the whole process with agreed milestones."

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About ValiRx

ValiRx is a life science company focused on early-stage cancer therapeutics and women's health, accelerating the translation of innovative science into impactful medicines to improve patient lives.

ValiRx provides the scientific, financial, and commercial framework for enabling rapid translation of innovative science into clinical development.

Using its extensive and proven experience in research and drug development, the team at ValiRx selects and incubates promising novel drug candidates and guides them through an optimised process of development, from pre-clinical studies to clinic and investor-ready assets.

ValiRx connects diverse disciplines across scientific, technical, and commercial domains, with the aim of achieving a more streamlined, less costly, drug development process. The team works closely with carefully selected collaborators and leverages the combined expertise required for science to advance.

Lead candidates from ValiRx's portfolio are outlicensed or partnered with investors through ValiRx subsidiary companies for further clinical development and commercialisation.

ValiRx listed on the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange in October 2006 and trades under the ticker symbol: VAL.

For further information, visit: <u>www.valirx.com</u>

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