This announcement is not an offer to invest in the shares (the "Shares") of Biotalys. An investment in the Shares can only be based on the prospectus (the "Prospectus") Biotalys has issued in connection with the offering of its Shares and which has, subject to the certain limitations, been made available on the Company's website at www.biotalys.com/investors and prospective investors must read the entire prospectus in order to fully understand the potential risks and rewards associated with the decision to invest in the Shares. Prospective investors should read in particular the section on "Risk Factors" for a discussion of certain factors which should be considered in connection with an investment in the Shares, including the following risks: (i) Biotalys has never brought a product to the market. All but one of Biotalys' product candidates are still in early stages of discovery. Only one product candidate is in the registration phase, but will, if regulatory approval is obtained, only be introduced as a market test and is not expected to become a profitable product for Biotalys. Biotalys' technology platform AGROBODY Foundry™ and the modes of action of its product candidates are novel, have not been tested on a commercial scale, may not result in a marketable product in the near term, if ever or may not be well understood, may be difficult to apply or may not be accepted by customers, (ii) the current costs of manufacturing Biotalys' product candidates are high. Biotalys has also not yet been able to cost-effectively manufacture any products on large scale for use in commercial environments. Biotalys may not be able to manufacture its product candidates in an economically viable manner and/or its product candidates may not be competitive in the target markets, (iii) Biotalys has not yet obtained regulatory approval for any of its product candidates. The crop protection products industry is subject to a stringent regulatory environment including extensive regulations for obtaining product registrations. Biotalys may not be able to obtain or maintain the necessary regulatory approvals for its product candidates, which will restrict its ability to sell the product candidates in some markets. Biotalys' inability to obtain regulatory approvals, or to comply with ongoing and changing regulatory requirements, could delay or prevent sales of the product candidates Biotalys is developing and intends to commercialize, (iv) Biotalys has a limited operating history and has not yet generated any revenues. Biotalys has incurred operating losses, negative operating cash flows and an accumulated deficit since inception and may not be able to achieve or subsequently maintain profitability. Biotalys is executing its strategy in accordance with its business model, the viability of which has not been demonstrated, and (v) in Biotalys' opinion, it did not have sufficient working capital at the date of the Prospectus to satisfy its present or anticipated future working capital requirements for at least the next 12 months following the date of the Prospectus. Although these risk factors are not necessarily all ranked in order of their materiality, in each category the risk factors which in the assessment of Biotalys are the most material, taking into account the negative impact on Biotalys and on the Shares and the probability of its occurrence, are mentioned first. All of these factors should be considered before investing in the Shares. Prospective investors must be able to bear the economic risk of an investment in the Shares and should be able to sustain a partial or total loss of their investment.



**Regulated Information** 

Biotalys announces end of Stabilization Period and the partial exercise of the Overallotment Option in respect of 712,942 Shares in connection with its Initial Public Offering

**Ghent, BELGIUM – 2 August 2021 –** Biotalys NV ("Biotalys" or the "Company") an Agricultural Technology (AgTech) company focused on addressing food protection challenges with protein-based biocontrol solutions for a more sustainable and safer food supply, announces today the end of the Stabilization Period and the exercise of the Over-allotment Option by the Stabilization Manager in respect of 712,942 Shares in connection with its initial public offering (the "Offering") of new Shares, with admission to trading of all of its Shares on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels.

Within the framework of the Offering, Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG ("Berenberg"), acting on behalf of the Underwriters, was appointed by the Company as stabilisation manager (the "Stabilisation Manager").

In order to facilitate stabilization, 949,999 existing Shares were over-allotted in the Offering by the Stabilization Manager (the "Additional Shares").

To enable the Stabilization Manager to cover the placement of the Additional Shares in the Offering or short positions created by such over-allotment, the Stabilization Manager was granted an over-allotment option (in the form of a warrant) to subscribe for up to 949,999 additional new Shares at the final offering price of EUR 7.5 per Share (the "Over-allotment Option"). The Over-allotment Option was exercisable for a period of 30 calendar days following the first day on which the Shares were admitted to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels (i.e., 2 July 2021).

On 30 July 2021, the Stabilization Manager, acting on behalf of the Underwriters, exercised the Overallotment Option in respect of 712,942 additional new Shares which marks the end of the Stabilization Period. During the Stabilization Period, which commenced on the Listing Date, i.e. 2 July 2021, and was discontinued by the Stabilization Manager on 30 July 2021 upon exercise of the Over-allotment Option, stabilization was carried out by the Stabilization Manager through purchases of 237,057 Shares on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels. For more information on the stabilization transactions that were carried out during the Stabilization Period, reference is made to the announcements of the Stabilization Manager, which can be found at https://www.dgap.de/dgap/Companies/berenberg/?companyId=380168.

Pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option, 712,942 additional new Shares will be issued by the Company on 3 August 2021 before opening of the markets, leading to an additional EUR 5.3 million in gross proceeds for the Company in the context of the Offering.

As a result, the total number of new Shares issued by the Company in the context of the Offering will amount to 7,046,275 new Shares, and the total gross proceeds raised in the context of the Offering will amount to EUR 52.8 million.

Following the exercise of the Over-allotment Option and the issuance of the additional new Shares, the Company will have 30,733,329 outstanding Shares.

Taking into account the exercise of 144,444 warrants under the existing long term incentive plans of the Company, which will result in the issue of 72,222 additional new Shares on 3 August 2021 before opening of the markets, the Company will have 30,805,551 outstanding Shares.

For an overview of the dilution resulting from the Offering, reference is made to Chapter 11 ("Major Shareholders") of the Prospectus prepared by the Company in connection with the Offering and (subject to certain limitations) available on the Company's website (www.biotalys.com/investors).

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co KG and KBC Securities NV acted as Joint Global Coordinators and, together with Belfius Bank NV, as Joint Bookrunners, where Oppenheimer Europe Ltd acted as Lead Bookrunner US (together, the "Underwriters").

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### **About Biotalys**

Biotalys is an Agricultural Technology (AgTech) company focused on addressing food protection challenges with protein-based biocontrol solutions for more sustainable and safer food. Based on its novel AGROBODY™ technology platform, Biotalys aims to develop a strong and diverse pipeline of effective products with a favorable safety profile that aim to address key crop pests and diseases across the whole value chain, from soil to plate. Biotalys was founded in 2013 as a spin-off from the VIB (Flanders Institute for Biotechnology). The Company is based in the biotech cluster in Ghent, Belgium. More information can be found on www.biotalys.com.

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