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Expansion of Everest Medicine's licence agreement to include South Korea

Calliditas Therapeutics AB (Nasdaq: CALT, Nasdaq Stockholm: CALTX) ("Calliditas") today announced that the company has expanded its licensing agreement with Everest Medicines II Limited (HKG: 1952) ("Everest") to extend the territory covered to include South Korea.

"We continue to have a fruitful and positive collaboration with Everest and are delighted that we have come to an agreement also around South Korea," said CEO Renée Aguiar-Lucander.

The extension results in an upfront payment of USD 3 million to Calliditas as well as additional payments and royalties related to future potential approvals and commercialisation of Nefecon in South Korea. Calliditas and Everest entered into a license agreement in 2019 to develop and commercialize Nefecon in Greater China and Singapore for the chronic autoimmune kidney disease IgA Nephropathy (IgAN).

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About Calliditas
Calliditas Therapeutics is a biopharma company based in Stockholm, Sweden focused on identifying, developing and commercializing novel treatments in orphan indications, with an initial focus on renal and hepatic diseases with significant unmet medical needs. Calliditas' lead product, TARPEYO, has been approved by the FDA as the first and only treatment of IgA nephropathy (IgAN), indicated for reduction of proteinuria in adults with primary IgAN at risk of rapid disease progression, generally a UPCR of ≥1.5g/gram. Calliditas has also filed a marketing authorization application (MAA) with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for this drug product. Additionally, Calliditas has initiated a clinical trial in primary biliary cholangitis, and also plans to initiate a trial in head and neck cancer, with NOX inhibitor product candidate setanaxib. Calliditas is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (ticker: CALTX) and the Nasdaq Global Select Market (ticker: CALT).

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