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**NewAmsterdam Pharma Announces Initiation of Phase 2 Dose-Finding Study Evaluating Obicetrapib in Japanese Patients**

**Naarden, the Netherlands and Miami, USA; October 5, 2022** – NewAmsterdam Pharma, a clinical-stage company focused on the research and development of transformative oral therapies for metabolic diseases, today announced that it has initiated a Phase 2 dose-finding study of obicetrapib as an adjunct to stable statin therapy in Japanese patients with dyslipidemia. Obicetrapib is NewAmsterdam Pharma's next-generation oral, low-dose and once-daily cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP) inhibitor, initially in development for patients at high risk for cardiovascular disease as an adjunct to maximally tolerated statin therapy, both as a monotherapy and in a fixed-dose combination with ezetimibe.

The placebo-controlled, double-blind, randomized, Phase 2 dose-finding study will evaluate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of obicetrapib as an adjunct to stable statin therapy in Japanese patients. The trial is expected to enroll 108 adult participants and is being conducted at hospitals and clinics across Japan. Topline results are expected in the second half of 2023.

"We are excited to commence our Phase 2 dose-finding study of obicetrapib in Japan, where we hope to replicate prior clinical experience in which we observed that adding obicetrapib to statin therapy significantly reduced levels of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C). We believe there is a substantial market opportunity for obicetrapib in Japan, where millions of people are currently living with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) or heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH), and where patients are looking for a safe and effective oral therapy," said Michael Davidson, M.D., chief executive officer at NewAmsterdam Pharma. "Following our partnership with Menarini for Europe, initiating this study in Japan continues to evidence our global commitment to alter the ASCVD and HeFH treatment paradigms in all major geographies."

In addition to the Phase 2 study in Japan, NewAmsterdam Pharma is currently evaluating the efficacy and safety of obicetrapib in three Phase 3 trials: BROADWAY (in patients with ASCVD and or HeFH with LDL-C  $\geq$  70 mg/dL), BROOKLYN (in HeFH patients with LDL-C  $\geq$  70 mg/dL), and PREVAIL (CVOT in patients with ASCVD and LDL-C  $\geq$  70 mg/dL), and in a secondary Phase 2 trial, ROSE2, which is evaluating obicetrapib as a combination therapy with ezetimibe in patients on high-intensity statin therapy.

**About NewAmsterdam Pharma**

NewAmsterdam Pharma is a private clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company whose mission is to improve patient care in populations with metabolic diseases where currently approved therapies have not been sufficiently successful or well tolerated. NewAmsterdam Pharma is investigating obicetrapib, a next-generation oral, low-dose and once-daily CETP inhibitor, as the preferred LDL-C lowering therapy to be used as an adjunct to maximally tolerated statin therapy for high-risk cardiovascular disease ("CVD") patients. Results from NewAmsterdam Pharma's ROSE Phase 2b trial (presented at AHA Scientific Sessions in 2021) included observations that patients receiving obicetrapib 10 mg experienced a median reduction in LDL-C of 51% versus baseline in patients on high-intensity statin therapy (vs. a 7% reduction in the placebo arm). Based in the Netherlands, NewAmsterdam Pharma was founded in 2019 by the venture capital firm Forbion and John Kastelein, Chief Scientific Officer of the NewAmsterdam Pharma, and closed a \$196 million (€160 million) Series A financing in January 2021 led by Forbion, Morningside Ventures and Ascendant BioCapital. In June 2022, NewAmsterdam Pharma entered into an exclusive licensing agreement

with the Menarini Group for the commercialization of obicetrapib in Europe, while retaining all rights to commercialize obicetrapib, if approved, in the rest of the world, as well as rights to develop certain forms of obicetrapib for other diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. For more information, please visit: [www.newamsterdampharma.com](http://www.newamsterdampharma.com).

### **About Frazier Lifesciences Acquisition Corporation**

Frazier Lifesciences Acquisition Corporation ("FLAC") is a blank check company incorporated as a Cayman Islands exempted company in October 2020 for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses or entities. FLAC was formed to leverage the extensive experience and track record of its management team with the goal of financing a company that can both develop transformative therapies for patients in need and deliver significant returns to its investors. For more information, please visit: [www.frazierlifesciencesacquisition.com](http://www.frazierlifesciencesacquisition.com).

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### **Important Information About the Merger and Where to Find It**

In connection with the previously announced business combination between NewAmsterdam Pharma and FLAC, NewAmsterdam Pharma Holding B.V. (the "Company") has filed a registration statement on Form F-4 with the SEC that includes a prospectus with respect to the Company securities to be issued in connection with the business combination and a proxy statement with respect to the shareholder meeting of FLAC to vote on the business combination. FLAC, the Company and NewAmsterdam Pharma urge its investors, shareholders and other interested persons to read the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other documents filed with the SEC, because these documents will contain important information about FLAC, the Company, NewAmsterdam Pharma and the transaction. After the registration statement is declared effective, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus to be included in the registration statement will be mailed to shareholders of FLAC as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed business combination. Once available, shareholders of FLAC will also be able to obtain a copy of the Form F-4, including the proxy statement/prospectus, and other documents filed with the SEC without charge, by directing a request to: Frazier Lifesciences Acquisition Corporation, Two Union Square, 601 Union St., Suite 3200, Seattle, WA 98101, Attn: Secretary. The preliminary and definitive proxy statement/prospectus to be included in the registration statement, once available, can also be obtained, without charge, at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **Participants in the Solicitation**

FLAC, the Company and NewAmsterdam Pharma and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from FLAC's shareholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of FLAC is set forth in FLAC's annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 25, 2022 and is available free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by directing a request to: Frazier Lifesciences Acquisition Corporation, Two Union Square, 601 Union St., Suite 3200, Seattle, WA 98101, Attn: Secretary. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of FLAC's shareholders in connection with the potential transaction are set forth in the registration statement containing the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

## **Non-Solicitation**

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Certain statements included in this document that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward looking statements generally are accompanied by words such as “believe,” “may,” “will,” “estimate,” “continue,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “expect,” “should,” “would,” “plan,” “predict,” “potential,” “seem,” “seek,” “future,” “outlook” and similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding estimates and forecasts of other financial and performance metrics and projections of market opportunity; expectations and timing related to the success, cost and timing of product development activities, including timing of initiation, completion and data readouts for clinical trials and the potential approval of NewAmsterdam Pharma’s product candidate; the size and growth potential of the markets for NewAmsterdam Pharma’s product candidate; the therapeutic and curative potential of NewAmsterdam Pharma’s product candidate; financing and other business milestones; potential benefits of the proposed transactions; and expectations relating to the proposed transactions, including the proceeds of the business combination and NewAmsterdam Pharma’s expected cash runway. These statements are based on various assumptions, whether or not identified in this document, and on the current expectations of NewAmsterdam Pharma’s, the Company’s and FLAC’s management and are not predictions of actual performance. These forward looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as and must not be relied on as a guarantee, an assurance, a prediction, or a definitive statement of fact or probability. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and may differ from assumptions. Many actual events and circumstances are beyond the control of NewAmsterdam Pharma, the Company and FLAC. These forward looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including changes in domestic and foreign business, market, financial, political, and legal conditions; the inability of the parties to successfully or timely enter into definitive agreements with respect to the proposed transactions or consummate the proposed transactions, including the risk that any regulatory approvals are not obtained, are delayed or are subject to unanticipated conditions (such as any SEC statements or enforcements or other actions relating to special purpose acquisition companies) that could adversely affect NewAmsterdam Pharma or the expected benefits of the proposed transactions, or the risk that the approval of the shareholders of FLAC, the Company or NewAmsterdam Pharma is not obtained; failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the proposed transactions; matters discovered by FLAC, the Company or NewAmsterdam Pharma as they complete their respective due diligence investigations of each other; risks relating to the uncertainty of the projected financial information with respect to NewAmsterdam Pharma and the Company; risks related to the approval of NewAmsterdam Pharma’s product candidate and the timing of expected regulatory and business milestones; ability to negotiate definitive contractual arrangements with potential customers; the impact of competitive product candidates; ability to obtain sufficient supply of materials; the impact of COVID 19; global economic and political conditions, including the Russia-Ukraine conflict; the effects of competition on NewAmsterdam Pharma’s future business; the amount of redemption requests made by FLAC’s public shareholders; and those factors discussed in documents FLAC has filed or will file with the SEC, including the other risks and uncertainties described in the “Risk Factors” section of FLAC’s registration statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-250858), the registration statement filed on Form F-4 in connection with the proposed transactions and other documents filed from time to time. Additional risks related to NewAmsterdam Pharma’s business include, but are not limited to: uncertainty

regarding outcomes of NewAmsterdam Pharma's ongoing clinical trials, particularly as they relate to regulatory review and potential approval for its product candidate; risks associated with NewAmsterdam Pharma's efforts to commercialize a product candidate; NewAmsterdam Pharma's ability to negotiate and enter into definitive agreements on favorable terms, if at all; the impact of competing product candidates on NewAmsterdam Pharma's business; intellectual property related claims; NewAmsterdam Pharma's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; ability to continue to source the raw materials for its product candidate. If any of these risks materialize or FLAC's, the Company's or NewAmsterdam Pharma's assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from the results implied by these forward-looking statements. There may be additional risks that neither FLAC, the Company nor NewAmsterdam Pharma presently know or that FLAC, the Company and NewAmsterdam Pharma currently believe are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements reflect FLAC's, the Company's and NewAmsterdam Pharma's expectations, plans, or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this document and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the cautionary statements herein. FLAC, the Company and NewAmsterdam Pharma anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause FLAC's, the Company's and NewAmsterdam Pharma's assessments to change. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing FLAC's, the Company's and NewAmsterdam Pharma's assessments as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed upon the forward-looking statements. Neither FLAC, the Company, NewAmsterdam Pharma nor any of their respective affiliates undertake any obligation to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

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