

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM S-8**  
 REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
 UNDER  
 THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**NANOBIOTIX S.A.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

France

Not applicable

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

(I.R.S. employer  
identification No.)

60, rue de Wattignies  
75012 Paris, France

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

**Historical BSA Plans: 04-12, 2013, 2014, 2015-1, 2015-2(a), 2016 Ordinary, 2016 Performance, 2016-02, 2017, 2018, 2018-01, 2018-02, 2019-1, 2020)**

**Historical BSPCE Plans: (2012-1, 08-2013, 09-2014, 2015-01, 2015-03, 2016 Ordinary , 2016 Performance, 2017 Ordinary, 2017)**

**Historical Free Share Plans: (2017, 2018, 2019)**

**Historical Stock Option Plan: (2016, 2016-2, 2017, 2018, 2019, LLY 2019)**

**BSA Plan**

**Free Share Plan**

**2020 Stock Option Plan**

**(Full title of the plans)**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
 Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
 Smaller reporting company   
 Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

**Title of Securities  
to be Registered (1)**

**Amount  
to be**

**Proposed  
Maximum**

**Proposed  
Maximum**

**Amount of  
Registration Fee**

	Registered <sup>(2)</sup>	Offering Price per Share	Aggregate Offering Price	
Ordinary Shares, €0.03 nominal value per share, reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding share options ( <i>options de souscription d'actions</i> or " <b>OSA</b> ") granted under the Stock Option Plans identified on the cover of this Registration Statement (the " <b>Stock Option Plans</b> ")	986,359	\$8.25 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$8,137,461.75	\$887.80
Ordinary shares, €0.03 nominal value per share, reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding employee warrants ( <i>bons de souscription de parts de créateur d'entreprise</i> or " <b>BSPCE</b> ") granted under the BSPCE Plans identified on the cover of this Registration Statement	718,767	\$17.19 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$12,355,604.73	\$1,348.00
Ordinary shares, €0.03 nominal value per share, reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding share warrants ( <i>bons de souscription d'actions</i> or " <b>BSA</b> ") granted under the BSA Plans identified on the cover of this Registration Statement	263,028	\$17.00 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$4,472,604.43	\$487.96
Ordinary shares, €0.03 nominal value per share, outstanding under the Free Share Plans identified on the cover of this Registration Statement	446,500	\$ 17.94 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 8,007,977.50	\$ 873.67
Ordinary shares, €0.03 nominal value per share, reserved for future issuance (i) upon the exercise of stock options issuable under the 2020 Stock Option Plan, (ii) under the Free Share Plan, and (iii) upon exercise of BSA issuable under the BSA Plan	2,800,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 17.94 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$50,218,000.00	\$5,478.78
<b>Aggregate Registration Fee</b>				\$9,076.21

- (1) These shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, or ADSs, of Nanobiotix S.A. (the "**Registrant**"). Each ADS represents one ordinary share of the Registrant. The Registrant's ADSs issuable upon deposit of the ordinary shares registered hereby have been registered pursuant to a separate registration statement on Form F-6 (File No. 333-250880).
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional ordinary shares of the Registrant that may become issuable under any of the plans identified on the cover of this Registration Statement by reason of any share dividend, share split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of the Registrant's outstanding ordinary shares.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act based upon the weighted average exercise price per ordinary share, expressed in U.S. dollars based on the European Central Bank euro reference exchange rate for U.S. dollars on February 8, 2021 (€1.00=\$1.12025).
- (4) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act based upon the price of \$ 17.94 per ADS, which was the average of the high and low prices of the ADSs as reported on Nasdaq Global Select Market for February 11, 2021.
- (5) Comprises (i) 850,000 free shares authorized for grant by the executive board, (ii) 100,000 ordinary shares underlying BSAs authorized for grant by the executive board (a portion of the 650,000 ordinary shares for which the shareholders have delegated authority to the executive board), (iii) 850,000 ordinary shares underlying stock options authorized for grant by the executive board and (iv) 1,000,000 ordinary shares underlying stock options authorized for grant by the executive board, *provided* that the shareholders authorization relating to the grants described in this footnote (5) further restricts the aggregate number of shares issuable as free shares, BSAs and stock options mentioned in (i), (ii) and (iii) to an aggregate of 850,000 ordinary shares. Accordingly, notwithstanding the 2,800,000 shares registered here, the aggregate amount issuable upon such future issuances cannot exceed 1,850,000 ordinary shares.

## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act and the introductory note to Part I of Form S-8. The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be delivered to the participants in the plans covered by this Registration Statement as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed by Nanobiotix S.A. (the “**Registrant**”) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

(a) the Registrant’s prospectus dated December 10, 2020, filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), on [December 11, 2020](#), relating to the Registration Statement on Form F-1, as amended (File No. 333-250707), which contains audited financial statements for the Registrant’s latest fiscal year for which such statements have been filed;

(b) the Registrant’s reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), since December 10, 2020; and

(e) the descriptions of the Registrant’s American Depositary Shares and Ordinary Shares contained in the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on [December 8, 2020](#) (File No. 001-39777) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All other reports and documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part of this Registration Statement from the date of filing of such reports and documents. Any statement contained in this Registration Statement, in an amendment hereto or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed amendment to this Registration Statement or in any document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Information subsequently furnished on Form 6-K shall not be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 6-K expressly provides to the contrary.

#### ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Not applicable.

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## **ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL**

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Under French law, provisions in the By-laws that limit the liability of directors and officers are ineffective. However, French law allows *sociétés anonymes* to contract for and maintain liability insurance against civil liabilities incurred by any of their directors and officers involved in a third-party action, *provided* that they acted in good faith and within their capacities as directors or officers of the company. Criminal liability cannot be indemnified under French law, whether directly by the company or through liability insurance. Such rules apply to executive and supervisory board members.

The Registrant has obtained and maintains customary liability insurance coverage for our supervisory board members and executive board members, including insurance against liability under the Securities Act.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to the Registrant's directors, officers and controlling persons, the Registrant has been advised that, in the opinion of the Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable.

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## ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">3.1</a>	By-laws of the Registrant (English translation) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">4.1</a>	Form of Deposit Agreement by and among Nanobiotix S.A. and Citibank, N.A., as depository, and the Holders and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Shares issued thereunder (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">4.2</a>	Form of American Depositary Receipt (included in Exhibit 4.1)
<a href="#">5.1*</a>	Opinion of Jones Day
<a href="#">23.1*</a>	Consent of Ernst & Young et Autres
<a href="#">23.2*</a>	Consent of Jones Day (included in Exhibit 5.1)
<a href="#">24.1*</a>	Power of Attorney of each of the directors of the Registrant and the principal executive, financial and accounting officers of the Registrant (included on the signature page of this Form S-8).
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Summary of BSA Plans (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.2</a>	Summary of BSPCE Plans (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.3</a>	2016 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.4</a>	2016-2 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.5</a>	2017 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.6</a>	2018 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.7</a>	2019 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.7</a>	LLY 2019 Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.8</a>	Summary of Free Share Plans (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-250707))
<a href="#">99.9*</a>	Summary of BSA Plan
<a href="#">99.10*</a>	2020 Stock Option Plan
<a href="#">99.11*</a>	Summary of Free Share Plan

\* Filed herewith.

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## ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS

1. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

*Provided, however,* that paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

2. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

3. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Paris, France on February 12 , 2021.

### NANOBIOTIX S.A.

By: /s/ Laurent Levy

Name: Laurent Levy, Ph.D.

Title: Chairman of the Executive Board

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned directors, officers and/or authorized representative in the United States of Nanobiotix S.A., hereby severally constitute and appoint Laurent Levy and Philippe Mauberna, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys, with full power to any of them, and to each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below any and all pre-effective and post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of equity securities of Nanobiotix S.A., and to file or cause to be filed the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as each of them might or could do in person, and hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys, and each of them, or their substitute or substitutes, shall do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on February 12 , 2021.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/s/ Laurent Levy</u> Laurent Levy	Chairman of the Executive Board <i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>
<u>/s/ Philippe Mauberna</u> Philippe Mauberna	Chief Financial Officer and Executive Board Member <i>(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)</i>
<u>/s/ Laurent Condomine</u> Laurent Condomine	Supervisory Board Chairman
<u>/s/ Anne-Marie Graffin</u> Anne-Marie Graffin	Supervisory Board Deputy Chairman
<u>/s/ Alain Herrera</u> Alain Herrera	Supervisory Board Member
<u>/s/ Enno Spillner</u> Enno Spillner	Supervisory Board Member

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**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement on Form S-8 has been signed by the undersigned as the duly authorized representative in the United States of Nanobiotix S.A. in Paris, France February 12 , 2021.

**NANOBIOTIX CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Philippe Mauberna

Name: Philippe Mauberna

Title: Treasurer and Authorized Signatory

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February 12 , 2021

Nanobiotix S.A.  
60, rue de Wattignies  
75012 Paris, France

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed by Nanobiotix S.A.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as French counsel for Nanobiotix S.A. (the "Company"), a French *société anonyme*, in connection with the registration of (i) up to 986,359 ordinary shares, €0.03 nominal value per share, of the Company ("ordinary shares") reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding share options (*options de souscription d'actions* or "OSA") granted under the 2016, 2016-2, 2017, 2018, 2019 and LLY 2019 Stock Option Plans (the "Historical Stock Option Plans"); (ii) up to 718,767 ordinary shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding employee warrants (*bons de souscription de parts de créateur d'entreprise* or "BSPCE") granted under the 2012-1, 08-2013, 09-2014, 2015-01, 2015-03, 2016 Ordinary, 2016 Performance, 2017 Ordinary and 2017 plans (the "Historical BSPCE Plans"); (iii) up to 263,028 ordinary shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding share warrants (*bons de souscription d'actions* or "BSA") granted under the 04-12, 2013, 2014, 2015-1, 2015-2(a), 2016 Ordinary, 2016 Performance, 2016-02, 2017, 2018, 2018-01, 2018-02, 2019-1 and 2020 plans (the "Historical BSA Plans"); (iv) up to 446,500 ordinary shares outstanding under the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Free Share Plans (the "Historical Free Share Plans"); and (v) up to 2,800,000 ordinary shares reserved for future issuance upon the exercise of stock options or *bons de souscription d'actions* or acquisition of free shares, which may be granted by the executive board of the Company upon delegation of authority from the Company's shareholders meeting dated on November 30, 2020 (together with the Historical Stock Option Plans, Historical BSPCE Plans, Historical BSA Plans, and Historical Free Share Plans, the "Plans", and such ordinary shares, together with the 2,414,654 ordinary shares mentioned in (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), the "Shares").

In connection with the opinion expressed herein, we have examined such documents, records and matters of law as we have deemed relevant or necessary for purposes of this opinion. Based on the foregoing, and subject to the further limitations, qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that the Shares that may be issued pursuant to the Plans have been duly authorized and, when issued in accordance with the Plans and against payment of due consideration therefor, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the laws of France as currently in effect, and we express no opinion as to the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction. We have assumed that the Company will take no action inconsistent with the resolutions authorizing the Company to issue the Shares. We have also assumed, for any future awards under the Plans, that (1) the resolutions authorizing the Company to issue the Shares pursuant to the Plans and the applicable award agreements will be in full force and effect on the date of such awards and (2) such future awards will be approved by the supervisory board of the Company and decided by the executive board of the Company in accordance with applicable law and with the terms of the Plans.

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We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed by the Company to effect registration of the Shares to be issued and sold pursuant to the Plans under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act"). In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are included in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jones Day

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**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the historical BSA Plans (04-12, 2013, 2014, 2015-1, 2015-2(a), 2016 Ordinary, 2016 Performance, 2016-02, 2017, 2018, 2018-01, 2018-02, 2019-1, 2020), historical BSPCE Plans (2012-1, 08-2013, 09-2014, 2015-01, 2015-03, 2016, 2016 Performance, 2017 Ordinary, 2017), historical Free Share Plans (2017, 2018, 2019), historical Stock Option Plans (2016, 2016-2, 2017, 2018, 2019, LLY 2019), BSA Plan, Free Share Plan, 2020 Stock Option Plan of Nanobiotix S.A. of our report dated June 5, 2020, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Nanobiotix S.A. included in its registration statement (Form F-1 No. 333-250707 ), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG et Autres

Paris La Défense, France

February 12 , 2021

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### Summary of BSA Plan

Warrants, or BSAs (*bons de souscription d'actions*), may be granted by our executive board to third-party service providers and members of our supervisory board that are not eligible for stock options. Warrants entitle a holder to exercise the warrants for the underlying vested shares at an exercise price per share determined by our executive board that will be at least equal to the fair market value of an ordinary share on the date of grant. In addition to such exercise price, warrants are subscribed for at a price determined by the executive board that is meant to reflect the fair market value of the applicable warrants on the grant date.

**Administration.** Pursuant to share delegations granted at our general meeting of the shareholders, our executive board (with the prior approval of the supervisory board) determines the recipients of the warrants, the grant dates, the number and exercise price of the warrants to be granted, the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants and certain other terms and conditions of the warrants, including the period of their exercisability and their vesting schedule. There is no legal limitation to the size of the warrant pool, other than the shareholders' share delegation.

**Warrants Terms.** The term of warrants is determined by the executive board within the limits set by the delegations granted by the shareholders. The term of our warrants may not exceed ten years, and is generally five or ten years from the date of grant. The supervisory and executive boards may decide that warrants must be exercised within six months from (i) the death or disability of the holder or (ii) the termination of the holder from employment with us or any of our affiliates during the term of the warrants.

**Change in Control.** Unless otherwise decided by our supervisory and executive boards, in the event of a merger into another corporation or the sale by one or several shareholders, acting alone or in concert, of Nanobiotix S.A. to one or several third parties of a number of shares resulting in a change of control (a "Liquidity Event"), the right of any holder to exercise outstanding warrants will be accelerated so that all such warrants may be exercised with effect immediately prior to the completion of the relevant Liquidity Event, subject, if applicable, to continued service by the warrant holder. Unless otherwise decided by our supervisory and executive boards, any warrant not exercised for any reason prior to the date of completion of the relevant Liquidity Event will automatically lapse.

**Specified Exercise Thresholds.** Warrants become exercisable pursuant to a vesting schedule, and subject to such conditions, to be decided by our executive board.

**Vesting Period.** Subject to any specified conditions and thresholds established by our executive board, warrants will vest according to a schedule decided by our executive board.

**Transfers.** Vested warrants may be transferred to any family member of the holder, *provided* that such transfer is not for value, and is permissible in accordance with applicable law, including U.S. securities laws.

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NANOBIOTIX  
2020 STOCK OPTION PLAN

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    Exercise notice

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**NANOBIOTIX**  
**2020 STOCK OPTION PLAN**

**1. PURPOSES OF THE PLAN**

According to the authorization granted pursuant to the eleventh and fifteenth resolutions of the extraordinary shareholders' general meeting of November 30, 2020, the executive board decided on December [XX], 2020, in compliance with the provisions of articles L. 225-177 et. seq. of the French Commercial Code, to adopt the 2020 stock option plan of NANOBIOTIX, the terms and conditions of which are set out below.

The purposes of the Plan are:

- to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility;
- to provide additional incentive to Beneficiaries; and
- to promote the success of the Company's business.

Options granted under the Plan to U.S. Beneficiaries are intended to be Incentive Stock Options or Non-Statutory Stock Options, as determined by the Administrator at the time of grant of an Option, and shall comply in all respects with US Applicable Laws in order that U.S. Beneficiaries may benefit from available tax advantages.

**2. DEFINITIONS.**

- (a) “**Administrator**” means the executive board of the Company which shall administer the Plan in accordance with Section 4 of the Plan.
- (b) “**Affiliated Company**” means a company which conforms with the criteria set forth in article L. 225-180 of the Commercial Code as follows:
- companies of which at least ten per cent (10%) of the share capital or voting rights is held directly or indirectly by the Company;
  - companies which own directly or indirectly at least ten per cent (10%) of the share capital or voting rights of the Company; and
  - companies of which at least fifty per cent (50%) of the share capital or voting rights is held directly or indirectly by a company which owns directly or indirectly at least fifty percent (50%) of the share capital or voting rights of the Company,
- (c) “**Beneficiary**” means the president and the members of the executive board (*président et membres du directoire*) or, as the case may be, the president of the board of directors (*président du conseil d'administration*), the general manager (*directeur général*) and the deputy general managers (*directeurs généraux délégués*) of the Company as well as any individual employed by the Company or by any Affiliated Company under the terms and conditions of an employment contract, it being specified that a term of office of member of the supervisory board of the Company or director of an Affiliated Company (remunerated or not) shall not be deemed to constitute an employment relationship.



- (d) **“Board”** means the executive board of the Company.
- (e) **“Commercial Code”** means the French Commercial Code.
- (f) **“Company”** means NANOBOTIX S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of France.
- (g) **“Continuous Status as a Beneficiary”** means as regards the president and the members of the executive board or, as the case may be, the president of the board of directors, the general manager, the deputy general manager(s), that the term of their office has not been terminated and, as regards an employee that the employment relationship between the Beneficiary and the Company or any Affiliated Company is not terminated. Continuous Status as a Beneficiary shall not be considered terminated in the case of (i) any leave of absence having received a prior approval from the Company or requiring no prior approval under U.S. laws, or (ii) transfers between locations of the Company or between the Company or any Affiliated Company or the contrary or also from an Affiliated Company to another Affiliated Company. Leaves of absence which must receive a prior approval from the Company for the non-termination of the Continuous Status as a Beneficiary shall include leaves of more than three (3) months for illnesses or conditions about which the employee has advance knowledge, military leave, or any other personal leave. For purposes of U.S. Beneficiaries and Incentive Stock Options, no such leave may exceed three (3) months, unless reemployment upon expiration of such leave is guaranteed by statute contract or Company policies. If reemployment upon expiration of a leave of absence approved by the Company is not so guaranteed, on the 91st day of such leave any Incentive Stock Option held by a U.S. Beneficiary shall cease to be treated as an Incentive Stock Option and shall be treated for U.S. tax purposes as a Non-Statutory Stock Option.
- (h) **“Date of Grant”** means the date of the decision of the Board to grant the Options.
- (i) **“Disability”** means a disability declared further to a medical examination provided for in article L. 4624-1 of the French Labour Code or pursuant to any similar provision applicable to a foreign Affiliated Company.
- (j) **“Exchange Act”** means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(k) **“Fair Market Value”** means the value for one Share as determined in good faith by the Administrator, according to the following provisions, as provided in the Shareholder Authorizations:

(i) the Board may determine the subscription or purchase price of a share in compliance with the provisions of the law. However, the purchase or subscription price shall in no case be less than ninety five per cent (95%) of the average of the closing sales price for a share as quoted on stock exchange market during the twenty market trading days prior to the day of the Board’s decision to grant the Options,

(ii) for US Beneficiaries, the subscription or purchase price shall not be less than the fair market value of the Shares on the Date of Grant, determined as follows (a) if the Shares are listed or quoted for trading on an exchange, the value will be deemed to be the closing or last offer price, as applicable, of the Shares on the principal exchange upon which such securities are traded or quoted on such date, provided, if such date is not a trading day, on the last market trading day prior to such date; and (b) if the Shares are not listed or quoted for trading on an exchange, the fair market value of the Shares as determined by the Board, consistent with the requirements of Sections 422 with respect to Incentive Stock Options, and 409A of the US Code with respect to Options not intended to be Incentive Stock Options, it being specified that, when an Option entitles the holder to purchase shares previously repurchased by the Company, the exercise price, notwithstanding the above provisions and in accordance with applicable law, may not be less than 80% of the average purchase price paid by the Company for all shares so previously repurchased.

This price settled for the subscription or purchase of Shares shall not be modified during the period in which the Option may be exercised. However, if the Company makes one of the operations mentioned in article L. 225-181 of the French Commercial Code, it must take all necessary measures to protect Optionee’s interests in the conditions provided for by article L 228-99 of the French Commercial Code. In case of issuance of securities granting the common stock access, as well as in case of Company’s merger or scission, the Board may decide, for a limited period of time, to suspend the exercisability of the Options.

(l) **“Incentive Stock Option”** means an Option intended to qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the US Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

(m) **“Non-Statutory Stock Option”** means an Option which does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option.

(n) **“Notice of Grant”** means a written notice evidencing the main terms and conditions of an individual Option grant. The Notice of Grant is part of the Option Agreement.

(o) **“Option”** means an option to purchase or subscribe Shares granted pursuant to the Plan.

(p) **“Optionee”** means a Beneficiary who holds at least one outstanding Option.

(q) **“Option Agreement”** means a written agreement entered into between the Company and an Optionee evidencing the terms and conditions of an individual Option grant. The Option Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

- (r) **“Option Exchange Program”** means a program whereby outstanding Options are surrendered in exchange for Options with different exercise conditions.
- (s) **“Parent”** means a “parent corporation”, whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the US Code.
- (t) **“Plan”** means the 2020 Stock Option Plan as approved by the Board on December [XX], 2020.
- (u) **“Share”** means a share of common stock (*action ordinaire*) of the Company
- (v) **“Shareholders Authorizations”** means the authorizations given by the shareholders of the Company in the extraordinary general meeting held on November 30, 2020, pursuant to the eleventh and the fifteenth resolutions, as increased or amended from time to time by a further general meeting of the shareholders permitting the Board to grant Stock Options.
- (w) **“Share Capital”** means the issued and paid up capital of the Company.
- (x) **“Subsidiary”** means a “subsidiary corporation”, whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(f) of the US Code.
- (y) **“US Applicable Laws”** means for the US the legal requirements relating to the administration of stock option plans under state corporate and securities laws and the US Code in force in the United States of America.
- (z) **“U.S. Beneficiary”** means a Beneficiary of the Company or an Affiliated Company residing in the United States or otherwise subject to United States’ laws, regulations or taxation.
- (aa) **“US Code”** means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (bb) **“U.S. Optionee”** means an Optionee residing in the United States or otherwise subject to United States’ laws, regulations or taxation.

3. **SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN**

Subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Plan and pursuant to the Shareholder Authorizations, the maximum aggregate number of Shares which may be optioned and issued under the Plan is equal to 1,850,000—a maximum of 850,000 Shares under the authorization granted pursuant to the eleventh resolution of the extraordinary shareholders’ meeting held on November 30, 2020, and a maximum of 1,000,000 Shares under the authorization granted pursuant to the fifteenth resolution of the extraordinary shareholders’ meeting held on November 30, 2020. Subject to the foregoing, for “Incentive Stock Options”, the maximum number of Shares which may be optioned and issued is equal to 1,850,000. The Shares optioned and issued under the Plan may be newly issued Shares, treasury Shares or Shares purchased on the open market.

Should the Option expire or become unexercisable for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unsubscribed Shares which were subject thereto shall, unless the Plan shall have been terminated, become available again for future grant under the Plan.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN

(a) **Procedure**

The Plan shall be administered by the Administrator.

(b) **Powers of the Administrator.**

Subject to the provisions of the Commercial Code, the Shareholders Authorizations, the Plan, and the US Applicable Laws, the Administrator shall have the authority, in its discretion:

- (i) to determine the Fair Market Value of the Shares, in accordance with Section 2(k) of the Plan;
- (ii) to determine the Beneficiaries to whom Options may be granted hereunder;
- (iii) to select the Beneficiaries and determine whether and to what extent Options are granted hereunder;
- (iv) to approve or amend forms of agreement for use under the Plan;
- (v) to determine the terms and conditions of any Options granted hereunder. Such terms and conditions include, but are not limited to, the exercise price, the time or times when Options may be exercised (which may be based on performance criteria), any vesting acceleration or waiver of forfeiture restrictions, and any restriction or limitation regarding any Option or the Shares relating thereto, based in each case on such factors as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, shall determine with the exception of the exercise price; it being specified that the Administrator's discretion remains subject to the rules and limitations set forth in this Plan and in the Commercial Code;
- (vi) to construe and interpret the terms of the Plan and Options granted pursuant to the Plan;
- (vii) to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan, including rules and regulations relating to sub-plans established for the purpose of qualifying for preferred tax treatment under foreign tax laws;
- (viii) to modify or amend each Option (subject to the provisions of Section 13(c) of the Plan), including the discretionary authority to extend the post-termination exercise period of Options after the termination of the employment agreement or the end of the term of office, longer than is otherwise provided for in the Plan;

- (ix) to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument required to effect the grant of an Option previously granted by the Administrator;
- (x) to implement an Option Exchange Program;
- (xi) to determine the terms and restrictions applicable to Options; and
- (xii) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or appropriate for administering the Plan.

**(c) Effect of Administrator's Decision.**

The Administrator's decisions, determinations and interpretations shall be final and binding on all Optionees.

**5. LIMITATIONS**

**(a)** In the case of U.S. Beneficiaries, each Option shall be designated in the Notice of Grant either as an "*Incentive Stock Option*" or as a "*Non-Statutory Stock Option*". Incentive Stock Options may only be granted to Beneficiaries of the Company or a Subsidiary who meet the definition of "employees" under Section 3401(c) of the US Code.

Nevertheless, the aggregate Fair Market Value of the Shares covered by Incentive Stock Options granted under the Plan or any other stock option program of the Company (or any Parent or subsidiary of the Company) that become exercisable for the first time in any calendar year shall not exceed U.S. \$100,000: to the extent the aggregate Fair Market Value of such Shares exceeds U.S. \$100,000, the Options covering those Shares the Fair Market Values of which causes the aggregate Fair Market Value of all such Shares to be in excess of U.S. \$100,000 shall be treated as Non-Statutory Options. Incentive Stock Options shall be taken into account in the order in which they were granted, and the aggregate Fair Market Value of the Shares shall be determined as of the Date of the Grant.

**(b)** The Options are governed by articles L. 225-177 and following of the Commercial Code. They are not part of the employment agreement or of the office which has allowed the Optionee to be granted the Option. Neither do they constitute an element of the Optionee's remuneration.

Neither the Plan nor any Option shall confer upon an Optionee any right with respect to continuing the Optionee's employment or his term of office with the Company or any Affiliated Company, nor shall they interfere in any way with the Optionee's right or the Company's or Affiliated Company's right, as the case may be, to terminate such employment or such term of office at any time, with or without cause.

**(c)** Other than as expressly provided hereunder, no member of the board of directors of the Company or of the supervisory board (in the event of change of management formula of the Company) or of an equivalent management body of an Affiliated Company shall be as such eligible to receive Options under the Plan.

**6. TERM OF PLAN**

The Plan shall be effective and Options may be granted as of December [XX], 2020; date of its adoption by the Board. Options may be granted hereunder until January 30, 2024. It shall continue in effect until the date of termination of the last Option in force, unless terminated earlier under Section 13 of the Plan.

**7. TERM OF OPTIONS**

The term of each Option shall be stated in the Notice of Grant as ten (10) years from the Date of Grant, in accordance with the Shareholders Authorizations or, in case of death or Disability of the Optionee during such 10-year period, six (6) months from the death or Disability of the Optionee in accordance with French law, it being however specified, for the avoidance of doubt, that no Option granted to any U.S. Optionee shall be exercised after the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Date of Grant.

**8. OPTIONS EXERCISE PRICE AND CONSIDERATION**

**(a) Subscription or purchase Price**

The per Share subscription or purchase price for the Shares to be issued or sold pursuant to exercise of an Option shall be determined by the Administrator on the basis of the Fair Market Value.

(i) In the case of an “Incentive Stock Option” granted to a U.S. Beneficiary who, at the time the Incentive Stock Option is granted, owns stock representing more than ten percent (10%) of the voting rights of all classes of stock of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company and, to the extent such Beneficiary is permitted by the Commercial Code to receive Option grants, (x) the per Share subscription or purchase price shall be no less than 110% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the Date of Grant as defined in Section 2(k)(ii) and (y) the date of termination of the Option shall not exceed 5 years;

(ii) In the case of a “Non-Statutory Stock Option” or “Incentive Stock Option”, not covered by Section 8(a) (i) above, granted to any U.S. Beneficiary, the per Share subscription or purchase price shall be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the Date of Grant as defined in Section 2(k)(ii).

**(b) Exercise Dates**

At the time an Option is granted, the Administrator shall fix the period within which the Option may be exercised and shall determine any conditions which must be satisfied before the Option may be exercised. In so doing, the Administrator may specify that an Option may not be exercised until the completion of a service period in the Company or an Affiliated Company.

(c) **Form of Consideration**

The consideration to be paid for the Shares to be issued or purchased upon exercise of Options, including the method of payment, shall be determined by the Administrator. Such consideration shall consist entirely of an amount in Euro corresponding to the exercise price which shall be paid by wire transfer.

Where the exercise of an Option would lead the Company to be liable for any payment, whether due to fees, taxes or to charges of any nature whatsoever, in place of the Optionee, such Option shall be deemed duly exercised when the full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised is executed by the Optionee and the Optionee provides the Company with either the receipt stating the payment by the Optionee of any such fee, tax or charge, as above described that would otherwise be paid by the Company upon exercise of the Option, in place of the Optionee or, the full payment, under the same conditions, of any amount due upon the exercise of the Option to be borne by the Company.

9. **EXERCISE OF OPTIONS**

(a) **Procedure for Exercise; Rights as a Shareholder**

Any Option granted hereunder shall be exercisable according to the terms of the Plan and at such times and under such conditions as determined by the Administrator and set forth in the Option Agreement.

An Option may not be exercised for a fraction of a Share.

An Option shall be deemed exercised when the Company receives: (i) written notice of exercise (in accordance with the provisions of the Option Agreement) together with a share subscription or purchase form (*bulletin de souscription ou d'achat*) duly executed by the person entitled to exercise the Option, and (ii) full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised. Full payment may consist of any consideration and method of payment authorized by the Administrator and permitted by the Option Agreement and the Plan.

Where the exercise of an Option would lead the Company to be liable for any payment, whether due to fees, taxes or to charges of any nature whatsoever, in place of the Optionee, such Option shall be deemed duly exercised when the full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised is executed by the Optionee and the Optionee provides the Company with either the receipt stating the payment by the Optionee of any such fee, tax or charge, as above described that would otherwise be paid by the Company upon exercise of the Option, in place of the Optionee or, the full payment, under the same conditions, of any amount due upon the exercise of the Option to be borne by the Company.

Upon exercise of an Option, the Shares issued or sold to the Optionee shall be assimilated with all other Shares of the Company of the same class and shall be entitled to dividends once the Shares are issued for the fiscal year during which the Option is exercised.

***In the event that a Beneficiary infringes one of the above mentioned commitments, such Beneficiary shall be liable for any consequences resulting from such infringement for the Company and undertakes to indemnify the Company in respect of all amounts payable by the Company in connection with such infringement.***

Granting of an Option in any manner shall result in a decrease in the number of Shares which thereafter may be available for purposes of the Plan, by the number of Shares as to which the Option may be exercised.

**(b) Termination of the Optionee's Continuous Status as Beneficiary**

Upon termination of an Optionee's Continuous Status as a Beneficiary, other than upon the Optionee's death or Disability, the Optionee may exercise his or her Options, but only within such period of time as is specified in the Notice of Grant, and only for the part of the Options that the Optionee was entitled to exercise at the date of termination (but in no event later than the expiration of the term of such Options as set forth in the Notice of Grant). Unless a longer period is specified in the Notice of Grant or otherwise resolved by the Board, an Option shall remain exercisable for six (6) months following the Optionee's termination of Continuous Status as a Beneficiary. In the case of an "Incentive Stock Option", such a period cannot exceed three (3) months following the Optionee's termination of Continuous Status as a Beneficiary. If, at the date of termination, the Optionee is not entitled to exercise all his or her Options, the Shares covered by the unexercisable portion of Options shall revert to the Plan. If, after termination, the Optionee does not exercise all of his or her Options within the time specified by the Administrator, the Options shall terminate, and the Shares covered by such Options shall revert to the Plan.

**(c) Disability of Optionee**

In the event that an Optionee's Continuous Status as a Beneficiary terminates as a result of the Optionee's Disability, unless otherwise resolved by the Board, the Optionee may exercise his or her Options at any time within six (6) months from the date of such termination, but only to the extent these Options are exercisable at the time of termination (but in no event later than the expiration of the term of such Options as set forth in the Notice of Grant). If, at the date of termination, the Optionee is not entitled to exercise all of his or her Options, the Shares covered by the unexercised portion of Options shall revert to the Plan. If, after termination, the Optionee does not exercise all of his or her Options within the time specified herein, the Options shall terminate, and the Shares covered by such Options shall revert to the Plan.

**(d) Death of Optionee**

In the event of the death of an Optionee during the term of the Options, unless otherwise resolved by the Board, the Options may be exercised at any time within six (6) months following the date of death, by the Optionee's estate or by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option by bequest or inheritance, but only to the extent these Options are exercisable at the time of death. If, at the time of death, the Optionee was not entitled to exercise all of his or her Options, the Shares covered by the unexercised portion of Options shall immediately revert to the Plan. If, after death, the Optionee's estate or a person who acquired the right to exercise the Options by bequest or inheritance does not exercise the Options within the time specified herein, the Options shall terminate, and the Shares covered by such Options shall revert to the Plan.



**10. NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF OPTIONS**

An Option may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, transferred or disposed of in any manner other than by will or by laws of descent or distribution and may be exercised, during the lifetime of the Optionee, only by the Optionee.

**11. ADJUSTMENTS UPON CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION, DISSOLUTION**

**(a) Changes in capitalization**

In the event of the carrying out by the Company of any of the financial operations pursuant to article L. 225-181 of the Commercial Code as follows:

- amortization or reduction of the share capital,
- amendment of the allocation of profits,
- distribution of free shares,
- capitalization of reserves, profits, issuance premiums,
- the issuance of shares or securities giving right to shares to be subscribed for in cash or by set-off of existing indebtedness offered exclusively to the shareholders;

the Company shall take the required measures to protect the interest of the Optionees in the conditions set forth in article L. 228-99 of the Commercial Code.

**(b) Dissolution or Liquidation**

In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, to the extent that an Option has not been previously exercised, it will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action. The Administrator may, in the exercise of its sole discretion in such instances, declare that any Option shall terminate as of a date determined by the Administrator and give each Optionee the right to exercise his or her Options as to Shares for which the Options would not otherwise be exercisable.

**(c) Change in Control**

No later than immediately prior to the completion of the relevant Liquidity Event (as defined below):

- in the event of a merger of the Company into another corporation or of the sale by one or several shareholders, acting alone or in concert, of the Company to one or several third parties of a number of Shares resulting in a transfer of more than fifty per cent (50%) of the Shares of the Company to said third parties (a "Liquidity Event"), the Optionee's right to exercise the Options will be accelerated so that the Optionee may exercise all of them with effect immediately prior to the completion of the relevant Liquidity Event;
- the Options that may be exercised shall have to be exercised no later than immediately prior to the completion of the relevant Liquidity Event, it being specified that the Company shall inform the Optionee of any proposed Liquidity Event at least 15 days prior to the completion thereof; and

- any Options not exercised for any reason on or prior to the date of completion of a Liquidity Event will automatically lapse.

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For Incentive Stock Options, all assumptions, substitutions and adjustments shall be determined in accordance with Sections 422 and 424 of the US Code and the regulations promogated thereunder and for Non Statutory Options for US Beneficiaries in accordance with the Section 424 of the US Code.

12. GRANT

12.1 The Date of Grant of an Option shall be, for all purposes, the date on which the Administrator decides to grant such Option. A notice of grant shall be provided to each Optionee within a reasonable time after the Date of Grant.

12.2 In the event of any tax liability arising on account of the grant of the Options, the liability to pay such taxes shall be that of the Beneficiary alone.

The Beneficiary shall enter into such agreements of indemnity and execute any and all documents as the Company may specify for this purpose, if so required at the Date of Grant and at any other time at the discretion of the Company, on such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit, for recovery of the tax due, from the Beneficiary.

13. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE PLAN

(a) **Amendment and Termination**

The Administrator may at any time amend, alter, suspend or terminate the Plan.

(b) **Shareholders' approval**

The Company shall obtain shareholders' approval of any Plan amendment to the extent necessary and desirable to comply with US Applicable Laws (including the requirements of any exchange or quotation system on which Shares may then be listed or quoted). Such shareholders approval, if required, shall be obtained in such a manner and to such a degree as is required by the applicable law, rule or regulation.

(c) **Effect of amendment or termination**

No amendment, alteration, suspension or termination of the Plan shall impair the rights of any Optionee, unless mutually agreed otherwise between the Optionee and the Administrator, which agreement must be in writing and signed by the Optionee and the Company.

14. CONDITIONS UPON ISSUANCE OF SHARES

(a) **Legal Compliance**

Shares held by a US Beneficiary shall not be sold or issued pursuant to the exercise of an Option unless the exercise of such Option, and the issuance or sale and delivery of such Shares shall comply with all relevant provisions of law including, without limitation, the Commercial Code, the "Securities Act" of 1933, as amended, the "Exchange Act", the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, US Applicable Laws and the requirements of any stock exchange or quotation system upon which the Shares may then be listed or quoted.

**(b) Investment Representations**

As a condition to the exercise of an Option by a US Beneficiary, the Company may require the person exercising such Option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the Shares are being subscribed or purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required.

**15. LIABILITY OF COMPANY**

15.1 The inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority is deemed by any counsel to the Company to be necessary to the lawful issuance or sale of any Shares hereunder, shall relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained.

15.2 The Company and its Affiliated Companies may not be held responsible in any way if the Beneficiary for any reason not attributable to the Company or its Affiliated Companies was not able to exercise the Options or acquire the Shares.

**16. SHAREHOLDER'S APPROVAL**

The Plan shall be subject to approval by the shareholders of the Company within twelve (12) months of the date the Plan is adopted by the Board. Such shareholder approval shall be obtained in the manner and to the degree required under the Commercial Code and US Applicable Laws.

**17. LAW, JURISDICTION**

This Plan shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of France.

The relevant court of the registered office of the Company shall be exclusively competent to determine any claim or dispute arising in connection herewith.

The grant of Options under this Plan shall entitle the Company to require the Beneficiary to comply with such requirements of law as may be necessary in the Options of the Company from time to time.

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**Exhibit**

**NANOBIOTIX  
STOCK OPTION GRANT AGREEMENT  
Part I  
NOTICE OF STOCK OPTION GRANT**

[Optionnee's Name and Address]

You have been granted Options to subscribe ordinary Shares of the Company, subject to the terms and conditions of the 2020 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") and this Option Agreement. Options are governed by articles L. 225-177 and following of the French Commercial Code. They are not part of the employment agreement or of the office which has allowed the Optionee to be granted the Options. Neither do they constitute an element of the Optionee's remuneration. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in this Option Agreement.

Date of Grant <sup>1</sup> :	[_o_]
Vesting Commencement Date <sup>2</sup>	[_o_]
Exercise Price per Share:	EUR _____
Total Number of Shares Granted:	[_o_]
Total Exercise Price:	EUR _____
Type of Options <sup>3</sup>	Non statutory Stock Options
Term/Expiration Date <sup>4</sup>	[_o_]

Where the exercise of an Option, as described under Article 9.(a) of the Plan, would lead the Company to be liable for any payment, whether due to fees, taxes or to charges of any nature whatsoever, in place of the Optionee, such Option shall be deemed duly exercised when the full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised is executed by the Optionee and the Optionee provides the Company with either the receipt stating the payment by the Optionee of any such fee, tax or charge, as above described that would otherwise be paid by the Company upon exercise of the Option, in place of the Optionee or, the full payment, under the same conditions, of any amount due upon the exercise of the Option to be borne by the Company.

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<sup>1</sup> date of the board meeting having allocated the Option.

<sup>2</sup> date chosen by the Board as the Vesting Commencement Date; failing that, Date of Grant.

<sup>3</sup> for U.S. Beneficiaries only.

<sup>4</sup> date of termination of the Option (article 7 of the Plan), which shall not exceed 5 years for an ISO granted to a 10% owner and 10 years for a U.S. Optionee.

***In the event that you infringe the above mentioned commitment, you shall be liable for any consequences resulting from such infringement for the Company and undertake to indemnify the Company in respect of all amounts payable by the Company in connection with such infringement.***

***Validity of the Options:***

The Options will be valid as from the Date of Grant.

***Vesting Schedule:***

Unless otherwise determined or adapted by the Board, the Options may be exercised by the Optionee on the basis of the following initial vesting schedule subject to the condition precedent that the Optionee shall have previously returned to the Company the documents referred to under section 2. of Part II of the Stock Option Grant Agreement duly initialed and signed:

- up to one third of the Options, as of [\_o\_],
- then up to an additional tranche equal to one third of the Options, as of each year elapsed as from [\_o\_], i.e. as of [\_o\_] for one third and as of [\_o\_] for the last third, and

subject, for each tranche to the continuous presence of the Optionee in the group during the corresponding reference period,

- at the latest within ten (10) years as from the Date of Grant or in case of death or Disability of the Optionee during such then (10) year period, six (6) months as from the death or Disability of the Optionee (it being however specified, for the avoidance of doubt, that no Option granted to any U.S. Optionee shall be exercised after the 10th anniversary of the Date of Grant).

The number of Options that could be exercised pursuant to the above vesting schedule will always be rounded up to the nearest full number.

If the Optionee fails to exercise the Options in whole or in part within the said period of ten (10) years (as may be extended to six (6) months from the death or Disability of the Optionee, the Options will lapse automatically.

***Termination Period:***

Unless otherwise decided by the Board, in case of termination of the Optionee's Continuous Status as a Beneficiary, the Options exercisable at the time of termination may be exercised for six (6) months, three months for Incentive Stock Options after such termination, being specified that all other Options shall automatically expire at the time of termination.

Unless otherwise decided by the Board, upon the death of the Optionee, the Options may be exercised during a period of six (6) months as provided in the Plan.

Save as provided in the Plan, in no event shall the Options be exercised later than the Term/Expiration Date as provided above. Should the Options expire or become unexercisable for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unsubscribed Shares which were subject thereto shall, unless the Plan shall have been terminated, become available for future grant under the Plan.

By his signature and the signature of the Company's representative below, the Optionee and the Company agree that the Options are granted under and governed by the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Option Agreement. The Optionee has reviewed the Plan and this Option Agreement in their entirety, has had the opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing this Option Agreement and fully understands all provisions of the Plan and Option Agreement. The Optionee hereby agrees to accept as binding, conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions relating to the Plan and Option Agreement. The Optionee further agrees to notify the Company upon any change in the residence address indicated below.

**NANOBIOTIX**  
**STOCK OPTION GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Part II**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Grant of Options.**

1.1 The Administrator of the Company hereby grants to the Optionee named in the Notice of Grant attached as Part I of this Agreement (the "Optionee"), [o\_] options (the "Options") to subscribe the number of ordinary Shares, as set forth in the Notice of Grant, at the exercise price per Share set forth in the Notice of Grant (the "Exercise Price"), subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and the terms and conditions of this Option Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan shall prevail.

If designated in the Notice of Grant as an *Incentive Stock Option*, this Option is intended to qualify as an *Incentive Stock Option* under Section 422 of the US Code although the Company makes no representation as to the tax status of the Option. However, if this Option is intended to be an *Incentive Stock Option*, to the extent that it exceeds the U.S. \$100,000 rule of US Code Section 422(d) the excess shall be treated as a Non-Statutory Stock Option

1.2 An Option will be valid as from the Date of Grant.

1.3 In the event of any tax liability arising on account of the Grant of the Options, the liability to pay such taxes shall be that of the Beneficiary alone. The Beneficiary shall enter into such agreements of indemnity and execute any and all documents as the Company may specify for this purpose, if so required at the time of the Grant and at any other time at the discretion of the Company, on such terms and conditions as the Company may think fit, for recovery of the tax due, from the Beneficiary.

**2. Exercise of Options**

(a) *Right to Exercise.* An Option is exercisable during its term in accordance with the Vesting Schedule set out in the Notice of Grant and the applicable provisions of the Plan and this Option Agreement, subject to the condition precedent that the Optionee shall have previously returned to the Company, by electronic delivery under the conditions set forth in Article 10 below:

- Part I and Part II of the Stock Option Grant Agreement (Exhibit), duly initialed (all pages but for the signature page) and signed (signature page).

In the event of Optionee's death, Disability or other termination of Optionee's Continuous Status as a Beneficiary, the exercisability of an Option is governed by the applicable provisions of the Plan and this Option Agreement.

(b) *Method of Exercise.* An Option is exercisable by delivery of an exercise notice, in the form attached hereto (the "Exercise Notice") stating the election to exercise the Option, the number of Shares in respect of which the Option is being exercised (the "Exercised Shares"), and such other representations and agreements as may be required by the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Plan. The Exercise Notice shall be signed by the Optionee and shall be delivered in person or by certified mail to the Company or its designated representative or by facsimile message to be immediately confirmed by certified mail to the Company. The Exercise Notice shall be accompanied by payment of the aggregate Exercise Price as to all Exercised Shares. An Option shall be deemed to be exercised upon receipt by the Company of such fully executed Exercise Notice accompanied by the proof of payment of such aggregate Exercise Price.

No Share shall be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Option unless such issuance and exercise complies with all relevant provisions of law as set out under Section 14(a) of the Plan.

Upon exercise of an Option, the Shares issued to the Optionee shall be assimilated with all other Shares of the Company and shall be entitled to dividends for the fiscal year in course during which the Option is exercised.

**3. Method of Payment.** Payment of the aggregate Exercise Price shall be made by wire transfer with the execution of the corresponding exchange contract.

Where the exercise of an Option would lead the Company to be liable for any payment, whether due to fees, taxes or to charges of any nature whatsoever, in place of the Optionee, such Option shall be deemed duly exercised when (a) the full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised is executed by the Optionee and (b) the Optionee provides the Company with either (i) the receipt stating the payment by the Optionee of any such fee, tax or charge, as above described that would otherwise be paid by the Company upon exercise of the Option, in place of the Optionee or, (ii) the full payment, under the same conditions, of any amount due upon the exercise of the Option to be borne by the Company.

***The Company and its Affiliated Companies may not be held responsible in any way if the Beneficiary for any reason not attributable to the Company or its Affiliated Companies was not able to exercise the Option or purchase the Shares. The payment for the purchase of the shares shall be made by the Optionee under his/her own responsibility according to these Terms and Conditions.***

**4. Non-Transferability of Option.** An Option may not be transferred in any manner otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent or distribution and may be exercised during the lifetime of the Optionee only by the Optionee. The terms of the Plan and this Option Agreement shall be binding upon the executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns of the Optionee.

**5. Term of Options.** Subject as provided in the Plan, an Option may be exercised only within the term set out in the Notice of Grant, and may be exercised during such term only in accordance with the Plan and the terms of this Option Agreement.

**6. Entire Agreement - Governing Law.** The Plan is incorporated herein by reference. The Plan and this Option Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Optionee with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may not be modified adversely to the Optionee's interest except by means of a writing signed by the Company and Optionee. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Republic of France.



Any claim or dispute arising under the Plan or this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court competent for the place of the registered office of the Company.

7. **Tax Obligations.** Regardless of any action the Company or Optionee's employer (the "Employer") takes with respect to any or all income tax, social insurance, payroll tax, or other tax-related withholding ("Tax-Related Items"), Optionee acknowledges that the ultimate liability for all Tax-Related Items legally due by Optionee is and remains Optionee's responsibility and that the Company and/or the Employer (1) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of the Option grant, including the grant, vesting or exercise of the Option, the subsequent sale of shares of common stock acquired pursuant to such exercise and the receipt of any dividends; and (2) do not commit to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the Option to reduce or eliminate Optionee's liability for Tax-Related Items.

Prior to exercise of the Option, Optionee will pay or make adequate arrangements satisfactory to the Company and/or the Employer to satisfy all withholding obligations of the Company and/or the Employer, if any. In this regard, Optionee authorizes the Company and/or the Employer to withhold all applicable Tax-Related Items legally payable by Optionee from Optionee's compensation paid to Optionee by the Company and/or Employer or from proceeds of the sale of Shares. Alternatively, or in addition, if permissible under local law, the Company may sell or arrange for the sale of Shares that Optionee acquires to meet the withholding obligation for Tax-Related Items. Finally, Optionee will pay to the Company or the Employer any amount of Tax-Related Items that the Company or the Employer may be required to withhold as a result of Optionee's participation in the Plan or Optionee's purchase of Shares that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Company may refuse to honor the exercise and refuse to deliver the Shares issuable upon exercise of the Options if Optionee fails to comply with Optionee's obligations in connection with the Tax-Related Items as described in this section.

8. **Nature of Grant.** In accepting the grant, Optionee acknowledges that:

- (a) the Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, it is discretionary in nature and it may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time, unless otherwise provided in the Plan and this Agreement;
- (b) the grant of the Option is voluntary and occasional and does not create any contractual or other right to receive future grants of options, or benefits in lieu of options, even if options have been granted repeatedly in the past;
- (c) all decisions with respect to future option grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Company;

(d) Optionee's participation in the Plan shall not create a right to further employment with the employer and shall not interfere with the ability of the Employer to terminate Optionee's employment relationship at any time with or without cause;

(e) Optionee is voluntarily participating in the Plan;

(f) the Option is an extraordinary item that does not constitute compensation of any kind for services of any kind rendered to the Company or the Employer, and which is outside the scope of Optionee's employment contract, if any;

(g) the Option is not part of normal or expected compensation or salary for any purpose, including, but not limited to, calculating any severance, resignation, termination, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long service awards, pension or retirement benefits or similar payments and in no event should be considered as compensation for, or relating in any way to, past services for the Company or the Employer;

(h) the Option grant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract with the Company, the Employer or any Subsidiary or affiliate of the Company;

(i) the future value of the underlying Shares is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty;

(j) if the underlying Shares do not increase in value, the Option will have no value;

(k) if Optionee exercises Optionee's Option and obtains Shares, the value of those Shares acquired upon exercise may increase or decrease in value, even below the exercise price;

(l) in consideration of the grant of the Option, no claim or entitlement to compensation or damages shall arise from termination of the Option or diminution in value of the Option or Shares purchased through exercise of the Option resulting from termination of Optionee's employment the Company or the Employer (for any reason whatsoever) and Optionee irrevocably releases the Company and the Employer from any such claim that may arise; if, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such claim is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen, then, by signing this Agreement, Optionee shall be deemed irrevocably to have waived Optionee's entitlement to pursue such claim; and

(m) in the event of termination of Optionee's employment, Optionee's right to receive the Option and vest in the Option under the Plan, if any, will terminate effective as of the date that Optionee receives notice of termination regardless of when such termination is effective; furthermore, in the event of termination of employment, Optionee's right to exercise the Option after termination of employment, if any, will be measured by the date on which the Optionee receives notice of termination; the Company shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when Optionee is no longer actively employed for purposes of Optionee's Option grant. In addition, any period of notice or compensation in lieu of such notice, that is given or ought to have been given under any contract, statute, common law or civil law shall be excluded.

**9. Data Privacy.** Optionee hereby explicitly and unambiguously consents to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of Optionee's personal data as described in this document by and among, as applicable, the Employer, the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing Optionee's participation in the Plan.

Optionee understands that the Company and the Employer may hold certain personal information about Optionee, including, but not limited to, Optionee's name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of stock or directorships held in the Company, details of all options or any other entitlement to shares of stock awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in Optionee's favor, for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan ("Data").

Optionee understands that the recipients of the Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere including outside the EEA, and that the recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than Optionee's country. Optionee understands that Optionee may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of the Data by contacting Optionee's local human resources representative. Optionee authorizes the Company and any other possible recipients which may assist the Company (presently or in the future) with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the sole purpose of implementing, administering and managing Optionee's participation in the Plan. Optionee understands that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage Optionee's participation in the Plan. Optionee understands that Optionee may, at any time, view the Data, request additional information about the storage processing of the Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw the consents herein, in any case without cost, by contacting in writing Optionee's local human resources representative. Optionee understands, however, that refusing or withdrawing Optionee's consent may affect Optionee's ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of Optionee's refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, Optionee understands that Optionee may contact Optionee's local human resources representative.

**10. Electronic Delivery.** The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to the Option and participation in the Plan or future options that may be granted under the Plan by electronic means or to request Optionee's consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. Optionee hereby consents to receive such documents by electronic delivery and, if requested, to agree to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

**11. Severability.** The provisions of this Agreement are severable and if any one or more provisions are determined to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless be binding and enforceable.

OPTIONEE:

NANOBIOTIX

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[o.]**

\_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nanobiotix – Stock-option Grant Agreement

**2020 STOCK OPTION PLAN  
EXERCISE NOTICE  
(Share subscription form)**

NANOBIOTIX  
[\_\_]  
[\_\_]  
France

[\_\_\_\_], [\_\_]

Attention: [\_\_\_\_]

**1. Exercise of Options.** Effective as of today, \_\_\_\_\_, , the undersigned (“Optionee”) hereby elects to subscribe \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) ordinary shares (the “Shares”) of the Common Stock of NANOBIOTIX (the “Company”) under and pursuant to the Company’s 2020 Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”) adopted by the board on January [\_\_o\_\_], 2020 and the Stock Option Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_ (the “Option Agreement”). The subscription price for the Shares shall be EUR. \_\_\_\_\_, as required by the Option Agreement.

**2. Delivery of Payment.** Optionee herewith delivers to the Company the full subscription price for the Shares.

**3. Representations of Optionee.** The Optionee acknowledges that Optionee has received, read and understood the Plan and the Option Agreement and agrees to abide by and be bound by their terms and conditions.

**4. Rights as Shareholder.** Until the issuance (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company) of the Shares, the Optionee shall have, as an Optionee, no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder shall exist with respect to the Optioned Stock, except those the Optionee may have as a shareholder of the Company. No adjustment will be made for rights in respect of which the record date is prior to the issuance date for the Shares, except as provided in Section 11 of the Plan.

**5. Tax consultation.** The Optionee understands that Optionee may suffer adverse tax consequences as a result of Optionee’s subscription or disposition of the Shares. Optionee represents that Optionee has consulted with any tax consultants Optionee deems advisable in connection with the subscription or disposition of the Shares. The Optionee is not relying on the Company for any tax advice.

**6. Entire Agreement - Governing Law.** The Plan and Option Agreement are incorporated herein by reference. This Exercise Notice, the Plan and the Option Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Optionee with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may not be modified adversely to the Optionee’s interest except by means of a writing signed by the Company and Optionee. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Republic of France.

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*This Exercise notice is delivered in two originals one of which shall be returned  
to the Optionee.*

Submitted by:

OPTIONEE(\*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

[\_\_o\_\_]

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by:

NANOBIOTIX

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* The signature of the Optionee must be preceded by the following manuscript mention “*accepted for formal and irrevocable subscription of [\_\_\_\_\_] ordinary Shares*”.

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## Summary of Free Share (AGA) Plan

Free shares, or AGA (*actions gratuites*), may be granted by our executive board to our employees, employees of our subsidiaries and members of our executive board.

**Administration.** Pursuant to delegations granted at our general meeting of the shareholders, our executive board, upon recommendation of the compensation committee and with the approval of the supervisory board, determines recipients, dates of grant, the number of free shares to be granted and the terms and conditions of the free shares, including the length of their vesting period and, as the case may be, lock-up period within the limit determined by the shareholders.

**Grant.** Free shares are shares of Nanobiotix S.A. (the “Company”) that are granted for free to any individual employed by us or by any affiliated company under the terms and conditions of an employment contract. Free shares may also be granted to members of our executive board. However, no free shares may be granted to a beneficiary holding more than 10% of our share capital or to a beneficiary who would hold more than 10% of our share capital as a result of such grant.

**Vesting Period.** The free shares granted under our free share plan will be definitively vested after a vesting period (period starting on the date of grant during which the beneficiary holds a right to acquire shares for free, but does not currently hold any shares) as set by our executive board. At the end of the vesting period, the beneficiary will be the owner of the shares. However, during the lock-up period (period starting at the end of the vesting period when the shares are definitively acquired and issued), as set by our executive board, if any, the shares may not be sold, transferred or pledged. The sum of the duration of the vesting and lock-up periods must be at least two years, in accordance with the provisions of Article L. 225-197-1 of the French Commercial Code.

Free shares we grant to French tax residents vest after a vesting period of a minimum of two (2) years and are subject to a lock-up period of at least one (1) further year. Free shares we grant to foreign tax residents vest after a vesting period of a minimum of three (3) years and are not subject to any lock-up period.

**Underlying shares.** Our AGA are new ordinary shares of our Company that are issued upon vesting of the AGA. Until they are vested, the number of AGA to which each beneficiary has right can be adjusted, upwards or downwards, as a result of certain corporate transactions, such as rights issues.

**Standard terms.** Unless otherwise decided by our supervisory and executive boards, our AGA will be definitively issued following a vesting period at the end of which the beneficiary must be effectively present in our Company or its consolidated subsidiaries (subject to exceptions) and, as the case may be, subject to the completion of performance conditions that are assessed by our executive board. Failing such continued service, the beneficiary definitively and irrevocably loses his or her right to acquire the relevant AGA.

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Unless otherwise decided by our supervisory and executive boards, in the event of disability or death of a beneficiary before the end of the acquisition period, the relevant AGA shall be definitely acquired at, respectively, the date of disability or the date of the request of allocation made by his or her beneficiary in the framework of the inheritance, provided that such request is made within six months from the date of death.

**Change in control.** In the event of a merger into another corporation or of the sale by one or several shareholders, acting alone or in concert, of our Company to one or several third parties of a number of shares resulting in a change of control (a “Liquidity Event”), unless otherwise decided by the executive and supervisory board, all of the free shares shall be completely and definitely acquired as follows:

- For French tax residents, (i) if the Liquidity Event occurs before or on the first anniversary date of the grant and (ii) if the change of control occurs after the first anniversary of grant, on the date of completion of the Liquidity Event, it being specified that, in both cases, the relevant free shares will then be subject to a holding period until the second anniversary of the grant.
  - For foreign tax residents, if the Liquidity Event occurs before the second anniversary of the grant, on the first anniversary of the grant, it being specified that, the relevant free shares will then be subject to a year-long holding period as from their date of acquisition
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