

## Philogen to Present at UBS Global Healthcare Conference

**Siena (Italy), 5 May 2022** - Philogen S.p.A., a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on antibody and small molecule-based targeted therapeutics, today announces that it will present at the UBS Global Healthcare Conference on May 25, 2022 at the Lotte New York Palace.

Prof. Dr. Dario Neri, Co-founder, Chief Executive and Chief Scientific Officer, will make a formal presentation at 10:45 am EDT (4:45 pm CEST) and will be available for one-on-one meetings with investors throughout the day.

### **About Philogen Group**

Philogen is an Italian-Swiss company active in the biotechnology sector, specialized in the research and development of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of highly lethal diseases. The Group mainly discovers and develops targeted anticancer drugs, exploiting high-affinity ligands for tumor markers (also called tumor antigens). These ligands - human monoclonal antibodies or small organic molecules - are identified using *Antibody Phage Display Libraries* and *DNA-Encoded Chemical Library* technologies.

The Group's main therapeutic strategy for the treatment of these diseases is represented by the so-called *tumor targeting*. This approach is based on the use of ligands capable of selectively delivering very potent therapeutic active ingredients (such as pro-inflammatory cytokines) to the tumor mass, sparing healthy tissues. Over the years, Philogen has mainly developed monoclonal antibody-based ligands that are specific for antigens expressed in tumor-associated blood vessels, but not expressed in blood vessels associated with healthy tissues. These antigens are usually more abundant and more stable than those expressed directly on the surface of tumor cells. This approach, so called *vascular targeting*, is used for most of the projects pursued by the Group.

The Group's objective is to generate, develop and market innovative products for the treatment of diseases for which medical science has not yet identified satisfactory therapies. This is achieved by exploiting (i) proprietary technologies for the isolation of ligands that react with antigens present in certain diseases, (ii) experience in the development of products targeted at the tissues affected by the disease, (iii) experience in drug manufacturing and development, and (iv) an extensive portfolio of patents and intellectual property rights.

Although the Group's drugs are primarily oncology applications, the *targeting* approach is also potentially applicable to other diseases, such as certain chronic inflammatory diseases.

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