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Paris, France and Manchester, UK - 19 May 2026 - Novacyt S.A. (EURONEXT GROWTH: ALNOV; AIM: NCYT), an international molecular diagnostics company with a broad portfolio of integrated technologies and services, announces the launch of Yourgene® *Insight* DPYD assay, an assay utilizing genetic *Insights* for safer chemotherapy treatments to align with updated testing guidelines.

Yourgene® *Insight* DPYD is a simple-to-use genotyping test that can identify cancer patients with Dihydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase (DPD) deficiency, which can cause severe and sometimes lethal side effects in patients being treated with chemotherapeutic drug 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU), commonly used in the treatment of colorectal, head and neck, breast, pancreatic and stomach cancers. Over two million cancer patients globally are treated with fluoropyrimidines (including 5-FU) each year; 10-20% of these patients suffer severe, and sometimes fatal side effects associated with DPD deficiency. Screening patients for DPYD variants allows treatments to be adjusted accordingly.

Following updated guidelines from a joint consensus of organisations such as AMP (Association for Molecular Pathology) and ACMG (American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics), the 2019 original Yourgene® DPYD test has been enhanced to enable the number of variants to be detected to increase from six to 19, including the 14 recommended by these updated guidelines, demonstrating the Company's ability to meet customer and market needs. The product has been launched for Research Use Only (RUO) initially with In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR) and other regulatory territory approvals to follow in due course. Many countries have already implemented DPYD genotyping ahead of prescribing chemotherapy treatment and there is a mixed model of private pay and reimbursement.

The Yourgene® *Insight* DPYD test has the same workflow and format as the original DPYD kit, with ready-to-use reagents, simple data interpretation to identify the presence or absence of 19 variants and a fast turnaround time enabling results to be provided the same day, ensuring there is no delay in patients starting their chemotherapy treatment.

The Company has continued to invest in research and development to expand its product portfolio, and it is

encouraging to see this investment translating into commercially launched products and tangible pipeline progress.

Lyn Rees, Chief Executive Officer of Novacyt, commented: *"We are pleased to have launched the Yourgene® Insight DPYD assay on schedule, enabling a streamlined, cost-effective pharmacogenetic workflow that supports safer, more personalised treatment decisions for cancer patients at risk of suffering a severe, and potentially life-threatening reaction to common chemotherapy. By listening to customer feedback and working with key opinion leaders, we have ensured additional variants have been included in the test enhancing our global coverage for the product, strengthening our market position. The new kit delivers a deeper insight and greater confidence for clinical decision-making, helping reduce adverse side effects while improving patient safety."*

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Novacyt is an international molecular diagnostics company providing a broad portfolio of integrated technologies and services, primarily focused on the delivery of genomic medicine. The Company develops, manufactures, and commercialises a range of molecular assays and instrumentation to deliver workflows and services that enable seamless end-to-end solutions from sample to result across multiple sectors including human health, animal health and environmental.

The Company is divided into three business segments:

Clinical	Broad portfolio of human clinical *in vitro* diagnostic products, workflows and services focused on three therapeutic areas: · Reproductive Health: NIPT, Cystic Fibrosis and other rapid aneuploidy tests · Precision Medicine: DPYD genotyping assay · Infectious Diseases: Winterplex, multiplex winter respiratory PCR panel
Instrumentation	Portfolio of next generation size selection DNA sample preparation platforms and rapid PCR machines, including: · Ranger® Technology: automated DNA sample preparation and target enrichment technology · genesig q16 and q32 real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR) instruments
Research Use Only	Range of services for the life sciences industry: · Design, manufacture, and supply of high-performance qPCR assays and workflows for use in human health, agriculture, veterinary and environmental, to support global health organisations and the research industry · Pharmaceutical research services: whole genome sequencing (WGS) / whole exome sequencing (WES)

Novacyt is headquartered in Le Vésinet in France with offices in the UK (Manchester), Singapore, the US and Canada and has a commercial presence in over 65 countries, including Australia, following the recent acquisition of Southern Cross Diagnostics in March 2026, which has opened new distribution channels to the life sciences and diagnostics industries in the territory and the wider Asia-Pacific region.

The Company is listed on the London Stock Exchange's AIM market ("NCYT") and on the Paris Stock Exchange Euronext Growth ("ALNOV").

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