

# PRESS RELEASE

## Adocia receives the Deloitte In Extenso Technology Fast 50 Prize in the "Listed Company" category for the Grand Rhône-Alpes region

**Lyon, France, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Adocia (Euronext Paris: FR0011184241 – ADOC), a clinical-stage biotechnology company that specializes in the development of innovative formulations of already-approved therapeutic proteins, especially insulins for diabetes treatment, announces that it received the "Listed Company" prize for the Grand Rhône-Alpes region during the 15<sup>th</sup> Deloitte In Extenso Technology Fast 50 event in Lyon.

The Technology Fast 50 program was founded in 1995 in San Jose, California, then extended to more than 40 countries. Every year, it promotes and recognizes companies combining technological innovation and fast growth.

Adocia was awarded the "Listed Company" prize for the very strong increase of its annual turnover between the years 2011 and 2014. The year 2014 was marked by the 570 million dollars license agreement which grants Eli Lilly and Company worldwide rights on BioChaperone Lispro, the ultra-rapid insulin formulation developed by Adocia. This significant turnover increase was associated with a surge of Adocia share's value of more than 500% over the three years following its quotation.

"Two years after receiving the « Biotech d'Avenir Deloitte Technology Fast 50 » prize, our team can be very proud of this new mark of recognition." comments Gérard Soula, Chief Executed Officer of Adocia. "The "Listed Company" prize rewards our innovation strategy, which aims to deliver more efficient, affordable therapeutic solutions for each population of diabetic patients."

### A propos d'ADOCIA

Adocia is a clinical-stage biotechnology company that specializes in the development of innovative formulations of already-approved therapeutic proteins. Adocia's insulin formulation portfolio, featuring four clinical-stage programs and one preclinical program, is among the largest and most differentiated in the industry.

The proprietary BioChaperone<sup>®</sup> technological platform is designed to enhance the effectiveness and/or safety of therapeutic proteins while making them easier for patients to use. Adocia customizes BioChaperone to each protein for a given application in order to address specific patient needs.

Adocia's clinical pipeline includes a unique formulation of PDGF-BB for the treatment of diabetic foot ulcer and four novel insulin formulations for the treatment of diabetes: two ultra-rapid formulations of insulin analogs (BioChaperone Lispro U100 and U200), a fast-acting formulation of human insulin (HinsBet U100) and a combination of insulin

glargine and a fast-acting insulin analog (BioChaperone Combo). Adocia is also developing a concentrated, rapidacting formulation of human insulin (HinsBet U500).

In December 2014, Adocia signed a partnership with Eli Lilly for the development and commercialization of the BioChaperone Lispro programs.

Adocia's extended, early-stage programs include innovative monoclonal antibody formulations, featuring two ongoing collaborations programs with major pharmaceutical companies in the field, and the delivery of anticancer drugs using the proprietary DriveIn<sup>®</sup> nanotechnology platform.

Adocia aims to deliver "Innovative medicine for everyone, everywhere."

To learn more about Adocia, please visit us at www.adocia.com

#### About Technology Fast 50 program

The Technology Fast 50 program started in 1995 in San Jose, California, at the heart of the Silicon Valley, and was then extended to the United States and then to the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands, Israel and France. It is now present in more than 40 countries and regions around the world. It was created in order to recognize the outstanding contribution of technological companies to the growth of the economy.

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