

Media Release

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High demand by investors for the IPO of the HBM-portfolio company Aptinyx

The initial public offering (IPO) of Aptinyx (Nasdaq: APTX), a company in the portfolio of HBM Healthcare Investments, attracted considerable interest. The company increased its offering from 5.3 million shares to 6.4 million shares. The new shares were placed at a price of USD 16.00 per share, at the high end of the price range, which raised a total of USD 102 million in new capital for the company. On the first trading day, the share price rose to USD 20.20 (+26.3%).

HBM Healthcare Investments first invested USD 6.5 million in Aptinyx in December 2017 (purchase of 0.79 million shares at USD 8.22) and increased its stake by an additional USD 2 million in the initial public offering. Following the IPO, HBM Healthcare Investments holds approximately 0.92 million shares worth USD 18.55 million. As a result of the IPO, the net asset value per HBM-share (NAV) increases by CHF 1.21 (+0.68%).

Aptinyx is developing novel small molecule therapeutics for neurological disorders.

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