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### **Advanced Accelerator Applications Signs Exclusive License Agreement with Cancer Targeted Technology to Develop CTT1057, an F-18 Labeled PSMA Ligand for Diagnostic Applications in Prostate Cancer**

**February 12, 2018, Saint-Genis-Pouilly, France - Advanced Accelerator Applications S.A. (NASDAQ:AAAP)** (AAA or the Company), a Novartis company and leader in nuclear medicine theragnostics, today announced that it has entered into an exclusive worldwide license agreement with Cancer Targeted Technology, LLC (CTT) to develop and market an investigational new drug product, F-18-labeled CTT1057. CTT1057 is a ligand of Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA) for Positron Emission Tomography (PET) imaging of prostate cancer.

CTT has developed a phosphoramidate-based peptide, which specifically binds to PSMA. A Phase I study in 20 patients was conducted at the University of California, San Francisco. AAA will work to further develop and commercialize this diagnostic agent for prostate cancer. The terms of the agreement include an upfront licensing fee, as well as certain milestone and royalty payments.

Susanne Schaffert, Ph.D., Chairperson and President of Advanced Accelerator Applications, stated, "This agreement expands our position in the important prostate cancer space. PSMA diagnostics represent an accurate staging and risk assessment tool with the potential to change patient management decisions. CTT1057 is highly complementary to our existing F-18 PET portfolio and AAA is well suited to exploit this opportunity with our proven manufacturing and development capabilities."

"We are very excited to enter into this license agreement with AAA", commented Beatrice Langton-Webster, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Cancer Targeted Technology. "We are very encouraged by the results of our recently completed Phase I clinical trial and believe that AAA has the right expertise and team to rapidly develop this important new PSMA-directed diagnostic for prostate cancer."

Prostate cancer is the most frequent malignant tumor in men worldwide, affecting nearly one in seven men during their lifetime. After initial therapy, biochemical recurrence is common and is usually expressed by an elevation in prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels. PET imaging with PSMA ligands has been shown to improve the detection of metastatic lesions, even at low serum PSA values in biochemically recurrent prostate cancer.

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### **About Advanced Accelerator Applications S.A.**

Advanced Accelerator Applications (NASDAQ:AAAP), a Novartis company, is an innovative radiopharmaceutical company developing, producing and commercializing molecular nuclear medicine theragnostics. AAA's theragnostic platform is based on radiolabeling a targeting molecule with either gallium Ga 68 for diagnostic use, or lutetium Lu 177 for therapy. AAA's first theragnostic pairing for neuroendocrine tumors includes diagnostic drugs NETSPOT<sup>®</sup> in the US and SomaKit TOC<sup>®</sup> in Europe; and therapeutic Lutathera<sup>®</sup> (USAN: lutetium Lu 177 dotatate/INN: lutetium (<sup>177</sup>Lu) oxodotreotide). Additional theragnostics in development target gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), and prostate and breast cancer. AAA is also an established leader in molecular nuclear diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals for PET and SPECT, mainly used in clinical oncology, cardiology and neurology. Headquartered in Saint-Genis-Pouilly, France, AAA currently has 20 production and R&D facilities, and more than 600 employees in 13 countries (France, Italy, the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Poland, Portugal, The Netherlands, Belgium, Israel, the US and Canada). AAA reported sales of €109.3 million in 2016 (+23% vs. 2015) and €106.4 million for the first 9 months of 2017 (+31% vs. first 9 months of 2016). For more information, please visit: [www.adacap.com](http://www.adacap.com).



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