



## Presentation of Donesta<sup>®</sup> Phase 3 Topline Efficacy Results at the 20th ISGE World Congress

**Liege, Belgium, 12 May 2022 – 7:30 CEST** – Mithra (Euronext Brussels: MITRA), a company dedicated to Women's Health, announces that several presentations focusing on therapeutic opportunities for estetrol (E4) will be held at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE)<sup>1</sup> taking place from 11-14 May 2022 in Florence, Italy. A selection of these presentations will be made available in the coming days in the investors section of the company's website.

Graham Dixon, CSO Mithra Women's Health, commented: *"We are very pleased to present for the first time the Phase 3 positive topline results of our product candidate Donesta<sup>®</sup> in this major scientific conference. The wide range of presentations on E4 scheduled during this congress demonstrates the growing interest of the scientific community for a new estrogen displaying a broad potential and a unique safety profile, both in women's health and in key therapeutic areas such as neuroprotection."*

### E4 perspectives in women's health and beyond

On Thursday 12th May (09:45-11:15), the following lectures will present E4 most recent development results in women's health and beyond in a dedicated scientific symposium titled *"E4: a landmark in the making? Before and beyond reproductive age: new therapeutic opportunities for E4?"*.

- Prof. Amanda Black, Ottawa Hospital, Canada, will present the Phase 3 positive topline results of Donesta<sup>®</sup>, Mithra's next generation orally-administrated estetrol (E4)-based hormone therapy product candidate;
- Prof. Jonathan Douxfils, University of Namur, Belgium, will expose recent clinical evidence on E4 safety profile in coagulation;
- Prof. Pauline Maki, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA, will detail the effect of estrogens in optimizing cognition and brain health at midlife and beyond;
- Pierre Gressens, INSERM, Paris, France, will present recent developments with E4 for protection in perinatal brain damage, showing for the first time induced neuroprotective activity in prematurity encephalopathy and opening additional avenues of research to assess E4 broader neuroprotective activity.

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<sup>1</sup> The scientific program is available on the [ISGE website](#).

## E4 new vascular unique profile

On Thursday 12th May (14:45-16:15), Prof. Jean-François Arnal, INSERM, Toulouse France, will give an presentation on the different vascular effects of estrogens according to age. His research shows in a non clinical model that E4 can protect the blood vessels integrity irrespective of aging to the contrary of other commonly used estrogens.

On Thursday May 12th (11:45-13:15), additional new research on E4 vascular profile will be presented by Ms. Laure Morimont, PharmD ,University of Namur. The new data demonstrate that E4 in combination with DRSP (Mithra's contraceptive pill Estelle®), could have a low risk of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) even in comparison with second generation of combined oral contraceptives.

## E4 in contraception

On Friday 13th May (08:30- 09:30), Prof. Jean-Michel Foidart, University of Liège, Belgium, will present new analyses showing high continuation rates in contraception observed with E4 in association with DRSP.

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## About Mithra

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