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SEQUANA MEDICAL SUCCESSFULLY RAISES EUR 28.4 MILLION IN AN EQUITY PLACEMENT

Ghent, Belgium, **8 March 2022 – Sequana Medical NV (Euronext Brussels: SEQUA)** (the "**Company**" or "**Sequana Medical**"), an innovator in the treatment of diuretic-resistant fluid overload in liver disease, malignant ascites and heart failure, announces today that it successfully raised an amount of EUR 28.4 million in gross proceeds by means of a private placement via an accelerated bookbuild offering of 5,167,268 new shares (being approximately 27.8% of the Company's outstanding shares) at an issue price of EUR 5.50 per share (the "**Offering**").

Ian Crosbie, Chief Executive Officer of Sequana Medical, commented: *"We are delighted with this successful financing that was achieved in the most challenging capital market conditions of recent times. Our track record of delivery on key milestones and outstanding clinical data has been key in securing this funding. We are excited for the year ahead where we plan to report key progress in both our North American liver and global heart failure programmes, notably the primary endpoint read-out for POSEIDON and top-line data of SAHARA DESERT both expected in H2 2022. We are making good progress with development of our proprietary DSR infusate 2.0 and preparing for the start of MOJAVE DESERT, the first U.S. feasibility study in decompensated heart failure patients. We are pleased to welcome our new investor, Partners in Equity V B.V., and thank our existing shareholders for their support."*

Sequana Medical currently envisages using the net proceeds of the Offering for:

- POSEIDON, the North American pivotal study of the **alfa**pump® in recurrent and refractory liver ascites with primary endpoint read-out planned for Q4 2022 and progressing the study towards secondary endpoint readout planned for Q2 2024. The total study cost is estimated at approximately EUR 12.2 million of which EUR 5.8 million has been spent up to H1 2021;
- activities for the preparation of the PMA (Pre-Market Approval) of the **alfa**pump, with planned submission to the FDA mid-2023. The total project cost is estimated at approximately EUR 6.9 million of which EUR 0.9 million has been spent up to H1 2021;
- completion of SAHARA DESERT study, the **alfa**pump DSR® study in decompensated heart failure patients, to enable reporting of top line data in H2 2022. The total study cost is estimated at approximately EUR 2.2 million of which EUR 0.3 million has been spent up to H1 2021;
- completion of development work for DSR Infusate 2.0 to enable use in the MOJAVE DESERT clinical study. The total study cost is estimated at approximately EUR 1.6 million of which EUR 0.1 million has been spent up to H1 2021;

- the initiation of MOJAVE DESERT, the first U.S. feasibility study for Short-term DSR® therapy with DSR infusate 2.0, expected in H2 2022. The total study cost is estimated at approximately EUR 3.1 million of which EUR 0 has been spent up to H1 2021; and
- working capital and other general corporate purposes.

The net proceeds from the Offering are expected to extend the current cash runway of the Company from Q2 2022 into Q2 2023.

The payment and delivery of the shares is expected to take place on 10 March 2022.

KBC Securities NV ("**KBC Securities**"), Bank Degroof Petercam NV/SA ("**Bank Degroof Petercam**"), and Belfius Bank NV/SA (acting together with its subcontractor Kepler Cheuvreux S.A.) ("**Belfius**", and together with KBC Securities and Bank Degroof Petercam, the "**Underwriters**") are acting as Joint Global Coordinators of the Offering.

As announced earlier, Partners in Equity V B.V. ("**PiE**"), an experienced investor in healthcare companies, and Dr. Erik Amble, a director of the Company, pre-committed to submit subscription orders in the Offering. An aggregate of 3,636,363 and 18,181 shares (representing 15.3% and 0.1% of the Company's shares after the Offering) were allocated to PiE and Dr. Erik Amble, respectively. The Company also agreed that, provided the closing of the Offering has occurred and PiE has complied with its commitment, and for as long as PiE owns 5% of the shares in the Company, PiE shall have the right to have a non-voting board observer at the board of directors of the Company.

The new shares to be issued will have the same rights and benefits as, and rank *pari passu* in all respects, including as to entitlement to dividends and distributions, with, the existing and outstanding shares of Sequana Medical at the moment of their issuance and will be entitled to distributions in respect of which the relevant record date or due date falls on or after the date of issue of the new shares.

3,060,082 of the new shares (representing ca. 16.5% of the currently outstanding shares of the Company already admitted to listing and trading on Euronext Brussels) will upon their issuance be immediately admitted to listing and trading on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels. PiE and Dr. Erik Amble agreed that the Company and the Underwriters have the ability to allocate to them new shares that shall not be immediately admitted to listing and trading upon their issuance. The Company will apply to Euronext Brussels for the admission to trading and listing of the unlisted new shares, as soon as practicable after their issuance, which will be subject to the preparation of a listing prospectus.

As a result of the issuance of new shares, the Company's share capital will increase from EUR 1,925,158.02 to EUR 2,460,486.98 and its issued and outstanding shares will increase from 18,579,260 to 23,746,528 shares.

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In relation to the Offering, the Company has agreed with the Underwriters to a 180-days standstill period on future share issuances waivable by the Underwriters and subject to (i) an exception for the issuance of a number of shares, subscription rights or other securities exercisable, convertible or exchangeable for shares up to 7.5% of the Company's outstanding shares after the Offering pursuant to alternative or additional funding obtained by the Company, and (ii) other customary exceptions. The members of the executive management have agreed with the Underwriters to a market customary 180-days lock-up period waivable by the Underwriters and subject to customary exceptions.

The Company intends to announce its 2021 full year results and 2022 outlook on 12 April 2022.

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About Sequana Medical
Sequana Medical is a commercial stage medical device company utilizing its proprietary **alfa**pump® and DSR® (Direct Sodium Removal) technologies to develop innovative treatments for fluid overload in liver disease, malignant ascites and heart failure where diuretics are no longer effective. Fluid overload is a frequent complication of many large diseases – including advanced liver disease driven by NASH (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis)-related cirrhosis and heart failure – with diuretic resistance being widespread. The U.S. market for the **alfa**pump resulting from NASH-related cirrhosis is forecast to exceed €3 billion annually within the next 10-20 years. The heart failure market for DSR and the **alfa**pump DSR® is estimated to be over €5 billion annually in the U.S. and EU5 by 2026.

The **alfa**pump is Sequana Medical's unique, fully implanted wireless device that automatically pumps fluid from the abdominal cavity into the bladder, where it is naturally eliminated through urination. DSR is Sequana Medical's proprietary approach to managing sodium and fluid overload through use of a sodium-free infusate administered into the abdominal cavity.

In the U.S., the Company's key growth market, the **alfa**pump has been granted breakthrough device designation by the FDA for recurrent or refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis. Interim data from the

ongoing North American pivotal study (POSEIDON) showed positive outcomes against all primary endpoints and a rapid and persistent clinically important improvement in quality of life. All patients have been enrolled in the study and primary endpoint reporting is planned for Q4 2022. This study is intended to support a future marketing application of the **alfa**pump in the U.S. and Canada. In Europe, the **alfa**pump is CE-marked for the management of refractory ascites due to liver cirrhosis and malignant ascites and is included in key clinical practice guidelines. Over 900 **alfa**pump systems have been implanted to date.

Sequana Medical has combined its proven **alfa**pump and proprietary DSR therapy, and is developing the **alfa**pump DSR, a breakthrough approach to fluid overload due to heart failure. RED DESERT demonstrated that repeated DSR therapy in diuretic-resistant heart failure patients is able to manage their fluid and sodium balance, improve their cardio-renal status and restore their diuretic response for months post-treatment. Interim results from the ongoing SAHARA DESERT study of **alfa**pump DSR in decompensated heart failure patients indicated a safe, effective and rapid elimination of persistent congestion and restoration of euvolemia, together with a considerable benefit in cardio-renal status and a dramatic improvement in diuretic responsiveness. Reporting of top-line data is planned for H2 2022.

Sequana Medical is headquartered in Ghent, Belgium. For further information, please visit www.sequanamedical.com.

Important Regulatory Disclaimers:
*The **alfa**pump® system is not currently approved in the United States or Canada. In the United States and Canada, the **alfa**pump system is currently under clinical investigation (POSEIDON Study) and is being studied in adult patients with refractory or recurrent ascites due to cirrhosis. For more information regarding the POSEIDON clinical study see www.poseidonstudy.com. The DSR® therapy is still in development and it should be noted that any statements regarding safety and efficacy arise from ongoing pre-clinical and clinical investigations which have yet to be completed. The DSR therapy is not currently approved for clinical research in the United States or Canada. There is no link between the DSR therapy and ongoing investigations with the **alfa**pump system in Europe, the United States or Canada.*

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