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## **eTheRNA appoints David Ricketts as a Consultant Director of Business Development for Manufacturing Services**

*New hire joins as demand for company's GMP RNA contract manufacturing services grows*

### **Niel (Belgium)**

eTheRNA immunotherapies NV ('eTheRNA' or 'The Company'), a clinical-stage company developing immunotherapies from its proprietary mRNA TriMix platform for the treatment of cancer and infectious diseases, today announced that David Ricketts has been appointed as Consultant Director of Business Development for Manufacturing Services. Following 11 years as Director of Business Development for numerous life science companies, David continued his successful career as CEO of PharmaDiagnostics NV and then as CEO at Link Technologies Ltd.

David Ricketts commented: "I am impressed with eTheRNA's manufacturing capabilities – a professional multidisciplinary team with world class expertise and resources and a can-do mindset, and who are very well positioned to meet the growing international demand for RNA manufacture. I'm delighted to be part of the team."

### About eTheRNA immunotherapies NV

eTheRNA immunotherapies NV is developing immunotherapy and vaccine products for the treatment of cancer and infectious disease from its multiple RNA, formulation and manufacturing technology platforms. The company is headquartered in Belgium and was established in 2013. Its founding shareholders include Progress Pharma and VUB. eTheRNA is supported by an international group of specialised investors; BNP Fortis Private Equity, Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Funds, Everjoy Fortune PTE. LTD, Grand Decade Development Limited, Fund+, LSP, Novalis Lifesciences, Omega Funds, PMV and Ying Zhou Enterprise Management Company Limited who share the Company's ambition to build a world-leading company in the RNA field. To date, the Company has raised €63 million of venture funding. Further details relating to eTheRNA's R&D pipeline can be found at <https://www.etherna.be/immunotherapies-rd-pipeline/>.