

## Media release

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### Shares in HBM BioVentures (HBMN) open at CHF 80.50

Shares in HBM BioVentures were traded in the investment companies segment of the SWX Swiss Exchange for the first time today. Trading on the SWX opened at CHF 80.50 and increased to CHF 83.00 by noon. The listing comprises all outstanding 11,262,859 registered shares and the formal listing of 1,600,000 registered shares from the conditional capital.

HBM BioVentures invests globally in the human medicine / biotechnology and medical technology sectors. As a venture capital company it manages a mature, widely diversified portfolio of private and emerging small-cap public companies. The company gives investors access to this newly created investment segment and is thus an alternative to investments in listed pharmaceutical companies. HBM BioVentures is an active, long-term investor in research and development which finances, accompanies and supports portfolio companies as a key partner.

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