## PHARMING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES EQUITY FUNDRAISING OF €12 MILLION

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**Leiden, The Netherlands, May 28**, **2010.** Biotech company Pharming Group NV ("Pharming" or "the Company") (NYSE Euronext: PHARM) announces that it has successfully completed an equity fundraising of €12.0 million through a private placement of ordinary shares with new and existing investors (the "Offering"). The Company deems the net proceeds of the Offering sufficient to finalize the regulatory approval process and start of commercialization of Rhucin for the treatment of Hereditary Angioedema, if the marketing authorisation by the European Union is granted.

In the context of the Offering, a total of 100,000,000 million new shares (the "Offer Shares") have been offered for an issue price of €0.12 per Offer Share. The Offering was launched this morning and the order book for the Offering was closed today . Payment for and delivery of the Offer Shares is expected to take place 3 business days after today, at which date the Offer Shares are expected to be admitted to trading and listing of Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext. As a result of the Offering and a number of anti-dilution events triggered by the Offering, Pharming's total number of outstanding ordinary shares will increase to 272,447,697.

"We are very pleased with the successful completion of this financing round. The progress of the review of the European Marketing Authorization of Rhucin, the now anticipated favorable opinion already in June 2010, the recently announced commercialization agreement for Rhucin with Swedish Orphan Biovitrum and the recently announced initiation of the spin-off of DNage have provided the basis needed to raise new funds in this very challenging market environment," said Sijmen de Vries, MD, MBA, Chief Executive Officer.

Pharming was advised in this Offering by Loyens & Loeff NV, Kempen & Co and Petercam Bank NV.

## **About Pharming Group NV**

Pharming Group NV is developing innovative products for the treatment of genetic disorders, ageing diseases, specialty products for surgical indications, and nutritional products. Pharming's lead product Rhucin® for acute attacks of Hereditary Angioedema has passed clinical development stage and the Market Authorization Application is under review with the European Medicines Agency. Prodarsan® - a product under development by Pharming's subsidiary DNage - is in early stage clinical development for Cockayne Syndrome and lactoferrin for use in food products. The advanced technologies of the Company include innovative platforms for the production of protein therapeutics, technology and processes for the purification and formulation of these products, as well as technology in the field of DNA repair (via DNage). Recently the partial spin- out of DNage was initiated. Additional information is available on the Pharming website, <a href="http://www.pharming.com">http://www.pharming.com</a>.

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In connection with the admission of the Offer Shares to trading on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext, a prospectus – consisting of a registration document, a security note and a summary - has been made generally made available today. Copies of the prospectus are available at no cost through the websites of the Company and Euronext Amsterdam (Dutch residents only) and by sending a request in writing to the Company.

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