



PharmaMar announces that the NCCN[®] (National Comprehensive Cancer Network) has added Zepzelca[™] (lurbinectedin) to Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology in the U.S.

Madrid, July 13th, 2020.- PharmaMar (MSE:PHM) has today announced, along with Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc (Nasdaq: JAZZ), that Zepzelca[™] (lurbinectedin) was added by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN[®]) to the Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines[®]) for Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) on July 7th, 2020.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved lurbinectedin under accelerated approval on June 15th, 2020 for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic SCLC with disease progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy¹. The approval was based on the data from the open-label, single-arm monotherapy trial. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial.

The NCCN Guidelines for SCLC now include lurbinectedin as a recommended regimen for both patients who relapse six months and less after prior systemic therapy and for patients who relapse more than six months after prior systemic therapy. For patients who relapse six months and less, lurbinectedin is a preferred regimen.

"The NCCN Guidelines are a reference for cancer treatment, followed by the medical community worldwide. The inclusion of lurbinectedin in these guidelines reinforces and supports our commitment to ensuring that patients with relapsed small cell lung cancer can access this important new treatment option," said **Ali Zeaiter, M.D.**, Director of Clinical Development of the Oncology Business Unit at PharmaMar. *"Lurbinectedin is already a treatment alternative for patients with relapsed small cell lung cancer, a type of disease for which no drugs have been approved in the last 24 years."*

The NCCN, a not-for-profit alliance of 30 leading U.S. cancer centers devoted to patient care, research, and education, is dedicated to improving and facilitating quality, effective, efficient, and accessible cancer care so patients can live better lives. The intent of the NCCN Guidelines is to assist in the decision-making process of individuals involved in cancer care—including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, payers, patients and their families—with the ultimate goal of improving patient care and outcomes.

About lurbinectedin

Lurbinectedin (Zepzelca™), also known as PM1183, is an analog of the marine compound ET-736 isolated from the sea squirt *Ecteinacidia turbinata* in which a hydrogen atom has been replaced by a methoxy group. It is a selective inhibitor of the oncogenic transcription programs on which many tumors are particularly dependent. Together with its effect on cancer cells, lurbinectedin inhibits oncogenic transcription in tumor-associated macrophages, downregulating the production of cytokines that are essential for the growth of the tumor. Transcriptional addiction is an acknowledged target in those diseases, many of them lacking other actionable targets.

About PharmaMar

Headquartered in Madrid, PharmaMar is a biopharmaceutical company, focused on oncology and committed to research and development which takes its inspiration from the sea to discover molecules with antitumor activity. It is a company that seeks innovative products to provide healthcare professionals with new tools to treat cancer. Its commitment to patients and to research has made it one of the world leaders in the discovery of antitumor drugs of marine origin.

PharmaMar has a pipeline of drug candidates and a robust R&D oncology program. It develops and commercializes Yondelis® in Europe and has other clinical-stage programs under development for several types of solid cancers: Zepzelca™ (lurbinectedin, PM1183), PM184 and PM14. With subsidiaries in Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria and the United States. PharmaMar wholly owns other companies: GENOMICA, a molecular diagnostics company; Sylentis, dedicated to researching therapeutic applications of gene silencing (RNAi). To learn more about PharmaMar, please visit www.pharmamar.com.

About Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc

Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc (Nasdaq: JAZZ) is a global biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing life-changing medicines for people with serious diseases — often with limited or no options. We have a diverse portfolio of marketed medicines and novel product candidates, from early- to late-stage development, in key therapeutic areas. Our focus is in neuroscience, including sleep medicine and movement disorders, and in oncology, including hematologic and solid tumors. We actively explore new options for patients including novel compounds, small molecule advancements, biologics and innovative delivery technologies. Jazz is headquartered in Dublin, Ireland and has employees around the globe, serving patients in more than 90 countries. For more information, please visit www.jazzpharmaceuticals.com and follow @JazzPharma on Twitter.

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