

# **Press Release**

# Nicox announces that its Exclusive Licensee Submits response to CRL for latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024%

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**Nicox S.A.** (Euronext Paris: FR0013018124, COX), the international ophthalmic company, today announced that its exclusive licensee has informed Nicox that it has submitted a response to the Complete Response Letter (CRL) received from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on August 7, 2017 concerning the New Drug Application (NDA) for latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024% for the reduction of intraocular pressure in patients with glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

# About latanoprostene bunod

Latanoprostene bunod is a single agent therapy eye drop with a dual mode of action. Upon instillation in the eye, latanoprostene bunod works by metabolizing into two moieties, latanoprost acid and butanediol mononitrate, each targeting a specific pathway; the first, latanoprost acid, a prostaglandin F2 $\alpha$  analog, primarily works within the uveoscleral pathway to increase aqueous humor outflow and the second, butanediol mononitrate, releases nitric oxide to increase outflow through the trabecular meshwork and Schlemm's canal.

# **About Nicox**

Nicox S.A. is an international ophthalmic company developing innovative solutions to help maintain vision and improve ocular health. By leveraging its proprietary expertise in nitric oxide donation and other technologies, the Company is developing an extensive portfolio of novel drug candidates that target multiple ophthalmic conditions, including glaucoma. Nicox currently has one product, through its exclusive licensee, at the review stage with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024%, and one product with an approved NDA, ZERVIATE (cetirizine ophthalmic solution) 0.24%. In addition our promising drug-candidate pipeline includes a next-generation of stand-alone nitric-oxide donors and exploratory novel NO-donating compounds, as well as repurposing of existing molecules with the potential to offer novel approaches to treat a range of ophthalmic conditions. Nicox is headquartered in Sophia Antipolis, France, is listed on Euronext Paris (Compartment B: Mid Caps; Ticker symbol: COX) and is part of the CAC Healthcare, CAC Pharma & Bio and Next 150 indexes.

For more information on Nicox, its products or pipeline, please visit: <u>www.nicox.com</u>.

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