

Press Release

Press Release concerning latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024%

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Nicox S.A. (Euronext Paris: FR0013018124, COX), the international ophthalmic R&D company, has been informed by its partner Bausch + Lomb (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.) of the receipt of a Complete Response Letter from the U.S. FDA concerning latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024% which resulted in the attached press release issued by Valeant yesterday. The text of this press release is copied below.

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS RECEIVES COMPLETE RESPONSE LETTER FROM THE FDA FOR LATANOPROSTENE BUNOD OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION, 0.024% NDA

LAVAL, QUEBEC, Aug. 7, 2017 - Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (NYSE: VRX and TSX: VRX) today announced it has received a Complete Response Letter (CRL) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding the New Drug Application (NDA) for latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024%, an investigative intraocular pressure lowering single-agent eye drop for patients with open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

The CRL from the FDA only refers to a Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP) inspection at Bausch + Lomb's manufacturing facility in Tampa, Fla. The FDA did not identify any efficacy or safety concerns with respect to the NDA or additional clinical trials needed for the approval of the NDA for latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution, 0.024%.

Valeant will work closely with the FDA to determine the appropriate next steps for the NDA.

About Nicox

Nicox is an international ophthalmic R&D company utilizing innovative science to 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 an approved NDA product and another product at the review stage with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and a promising pipeline including next-generation stand-alone nitric-oxide donors, with the potential to treat a range of ophthalmic indications. 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: $\underline{www.nicox.com} \; .$



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About Valeant

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (NYSE/TSX: VRX) is a multinational specialty pharmaceutical company that develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of pharmaceutical products primarily in the areas of dermatology, gastrointestinal disorders, eye health, neurology and branded generics. More information about Valeant can be found at www.valeant.com.

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