



## **Zepsyre<sup>®</sup> receives positive recommendation of the IDMC to continue with the Phase III trial in small-cell lung cancer (ATLANTIS)**

**Madrid, 26 of October 2018.-** PharmaMar (MSE:PHM) has announced today that the Phase III ATLANTIS trial has received from the Independent Data Monitoring Committee (IDMC) its recommendation that the trial, currently under way with Zepsyre<sup>®</sup> (lurbinectedin, PM1183) in combination with doxorubicin in relapsed small-cell lung cancer patients should continue without any changes. This is the fourth IDMC safety data review that has been passed.

The IDMC's recommendation came after having reached the targeted number of 600 patients recruited.

The ATLANTIS trial compares Lurbinectedin plus doxorubicin to physician's choice of either Topotecan or CAV (cyclophosphamide, adriamycin, vincristine) in a 1 to 1 randomization. The primary endpoint is overall survival, and based on the expected number of events, the results are expected around the end of 2019. The trial is 90% powered to deliver a hazard ratio of 0.75.

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### **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<sup>®</sup> in Europe and has other clinical-stage programs under development for several ty-pes of solid cancers: 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); and a chemical enterprise, Zelnova Zeltia. To learn more about PharmaMar, please visit us at [www.pharmamar.com](http://www.pharmamar.com)

**About lurbinectedin**

Lurbinectedin (PM1183) is a compound under clinical investigation. It is an inhibitor of RNA polymerase II. This enzyme is essential for the transcription process that is over-activated in tumors with transcription addiction.

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