PharmaMar announces the meeting of its patient recruitment target in the phase II study with lurbinectedin as a single agent in small-cell lung cancer

- The forecasted goal of recruiting 100 patients in the phase II trial with lurbinectedin as a single agent in small-cell lung cancer (SCLC) has been achieved.
- The study’s primary endpoint is overall response rate. Other secondary endpoints such as the duration of response, progression free survival, overall survival, along with the safety profile will also be evaluated.

Madrid, 14th of November 2018. PharmaMar (MSE:PHM) has announced today that the recruitment goal of 100 patients in the phase II trial with lurbinectedin as a single agent in recurrent SCLC has been reached.

The study’s primary endpoint is overall response rate (ORR), while also evaluating secondary endpoints such as the duration of response (DR), progression free survival (PFS), overall survival (PS), along with the safety profile.

This multicenter, phase II “basket”, clinical trial, involving 38 centers from nine different countries, will assess the safety and efficacy of lurbinectedin in patients with recurrent SCLC, this meaning, those patients who have received a prior chemotherapy treatment.

In June, PharmaMar presented data on 61 patients from this cohort with recurrent small-cell lung cancer at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Congress in the abstract entitled "Efficacy and safety of lurbinectedin (PM1183, Zepsyre®) in small-cell lung cancer (SCLC): results from a phase 2 study". An ORR of 39.3% was seen in these patients. The median DR was 6.2 months and the median OS, 11.8 months.

"We have observed that lurbinectedin as a single agent is active in patients with recurrent small-cell lung cancer and that, according to the data observed so far, there
is a high percentage of responses," explains Dr. Ali Zeaiter, Director of Clinical Development at the Oncology Business Unit at PharmaMar.

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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® in Europe and has other clinical-stage programs under development for several types 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.

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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