

## **Perrigo Announces Approval for Rx Cetirizine Syrup**

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Perrigo Company (NASDAQ: PRGO)(TASE: PRGO) today announced that it has received final approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to manufacture and market Cetirizine Hydrochloride Syrup (Rx only), 1mg/mL. The product is comparable to McNeil Consumer Healthcare's Zyrtec® Syrup, 1mg/mL, indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis.

Perrigo's Chairman and CEO Joseph C. Papa stated, "This approval reflects both our strategy to be first to market with important products and the unique position of the Company both in front of and behind the pharmacy counter. This product will join our line of Cetirizine tablets, Cetirizine D and Cetirizine OTC syrup. Additionally, it contains active ingredient supplied by our own API business, a continuation of our vertical integration efforts. This is yet another example of how we are making quality healthcare more affordable for consumers."

Perrigo Company is a leading global healthcare supplier that develops, manufactures and distributes over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription pharmaceuticals, nutritional products, active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) and consumer products. The Company is the world's largest manufacturer of OTC pharmaceutical products for the store brand market. The Company's primary markets and locations of manufacturing facilities are the United States, Israel, Mexico and the United Kingdom. Visit Perrigo on the Internet (<http://www.perrigo.com/>).

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