

Perrigo Confirms Patent Challenge For Generic Version Of Finacea® Foam, 15%

DUBLIN, Feb. 20, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Perrigo Company plc (NYSE; TASE: PRGO) today announced that it has filed a Paragraph IV Abbreviated New Drug Application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for a generic version of Finacea® Foam (azelaic acid foam, 15%).

Following notification from Perrigo, Bayer AG filed a patent litigation suit asserting patents listed in the Orange Book for Finacea® Foam in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware on February 15, 2018. This action formally initiates the litigation process under the Hatch-Waxman Act.

Finacea® Foam, 15% is a topical prescription medicine used to treat the inflammatory papules (raised spots) and pustules (pimple-like bumps) of mild to moderate rosacea. Annual market sales for 2017 were \$54 million.

Perrigo Executive Vice President and President Rx Pharmaceuticals John Wesolowski stated, "This filing is another example of the hard work done by our R&D and legal teams to develop new generic products that lower the cost of healthcare for patients, consumers and families."

About Perrigo

Perrigo Company plc, a leading global healthcare company, delivers value to its customers and consumers by providing *Quality Affordable Healthcare Products*®. Founded in 1887 as a packager of home remedies, Perrigo has built a unique business model that is best described as the convergence of a fast-moving consumer goods company, a high-quality pharmaceutical manufacturing organization and a world-class supply chain network. Perrigo is one of the world's largest manufacturers of over-the-counter ("OTC") healthcare products and suppliers of infant formulas for the store brand market. The Company also is a leading provider of branded OTC products throughout Europe and the U.S., as well as a leading producer of "extended topical" prescription drugs. Perrigo, headquartered in Ireland, sells its products primarily in North America and Europe, as well as in other markets, including Australia, Israel and China. Visit Perrigo online at (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

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Certain statements in this press release are "forward-looking statements." These statements relate to future events or the Company's future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements of the Company or its industry to be materially different from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or the negative of those terms or other comparable terminology. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections. While the Company believes these expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and

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