

Perrigo Announces Tentative FDA Approval For The Generic Version Of Finacea® Foam, 15%

DUBLIN, March 18, 2019 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- Perrigo Company plc (NYSE; TASE: PRGO) a leading global provider of *"Quality, Affordable, Self-Care Products™"* today announced it has received tentative approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the generic version of Finacea® Foam (azelaic acid) 15%. Perrigo previously announced a patent litigation suit with Bayer AG for this product. Subsequently, LEO Pharma A/S acquired Finacea® Foam (azelaic acid) 15% from Bayer AG and then substituted for Bayer AG as the lead plaintiff in the patent litigation suit concerning the product.

Annual market sales for the 12 months ending January 2019 were approximately \$62 million as measured by IQVIA™.

Perrigo Executive Vice President and President Rx Pharmaceuticals Sharon Kochan stated, "Our R&D team continues its diligent efforts to secure regulatory approvals for important new products. This tentative approval reflects our continued dedication to developing specialized, extended topical products for the benefit of patients and payors, as well as further illustrates our commitment to advancing our new product pipeline."

About Perrigo

Perrigo Company is dedicated to making lives better by bringing high *"Quality, Affordable Self-care Products™"* that consumers trust everywhere they are sold. The Company is a leading provider of over-the-counter health and wellness solutions that enhance individual well-being by empowering consumers to proactively prevent or treat conditions that can be self-managed. Visit Perrigo online at (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

Forward-Looking Statements

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," "forecast," "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 uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, including: the timing, amount and cost of any share repurchases; future impairment charges; the success of management transition; customer acceptance of new products; competition from other industry participants, some of whom have greater marketing resources or larger market shares in certain product categories than the Company does; pricing pressures from customers and consumers; resolution of uncertain tax positions, including the Company's appeal of the Notice of Assessment issued by the Irish tax authority ("NoA") and the impact that an adverse result in such proceedings would have on operating results, cash

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