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Paratek Pharmaceuticals Announces Positive Phase 3 Results for its Antibiotic Omadacyline

Paratek Pharmaceuticals (Nasdaq: PRTK), a listed company in the portfolio of HBM Healthcare Investments, yesterday announced that the phase 3 registration study comparing its once-daily, broad spectrum antibiotic, omadacycline, to linezolid (*Zyvox*®) in the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI) met the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-specified primary efficacy endpoint of early clinical response. In addition, the study met the two European Medicines Agency (EMA)-specified co-primary efficacy endpoints for post-treatment evaluation.

This positive study is the first of two phase 3 registration studies designed to support omadacycline regulatory applications for the United States and Europe. A second phase 3 registration study for community acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) comparing omadacycline to moxifloxacin was initiated in November 2015 and top line data is expected in the third quarter of 2017.

HBM Healthcare Investments first invested in 2001 in the then private company and currently owns 1.35 million shares of Paratek worth USD 21,4 million (based on the closing share price on 16 June 2016), representing an ownership interest of 7.6 percent in the company.

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About Paratek

Paratek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative therapies based upon its expertise in novel tetracycline chemistry. Paratek's lead product candidate, omadacycline, is the first in a new class of tetracyclines known as aminomethylcyclines, with broad-spectrum activity against Gram-positive, Gram-negative and atypical bacteria.

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Omadacycline is a new once-daily oral and IV, well-tolerated broad spectrum antibiotic being developed for use as empiric monotherapy for patients suffering from serious community-acquired bacterial infections, such as acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections, community acquired bacterial pneumonia, urinary tract infections and other community-acquired bacterial infections, particularly when antibiotic resistance is of concern to prescribing physicians.

Paratek's second phase 3 product candidate, sarecycline, is designed to be a well-tolerated, once-daily, oral, narrow spectrum tetracycline-derived antibiotic with potent anti-inflammatory properties for the potential treatment of acne and rosacea in the community setting. Allergan owns the U.S. rights for the development and commercialization of sarecycline. Paratek retains all ex-U.S. rights. Allergan initiated two identical phase 3 registration studies in December 2014 for sarecycline for the treatment of moderate to severe acne vulgaris.

For more information, visit www.paratekpharma.com.

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HBM Healthcare Investments invests in the healthcare sector. The Company holds and manages an international portfolio of some 25 promising companies in the human medicine, biotechnology, medical technology and diagnostics sectors, and related areas. Many of these companies have their lead products already available on the market or at an advanced stage of development. The portfolio companies are closely tracked and actively guided in their strategic direction. This is what makes HBM Healthcare Investments an interesting alternative to investments in big pharma and biotechnology companies. HBM Healthcare Investments has an international shareholder base and is listed on SIX Swiss Exchange (ticker: HBMN).

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