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#### **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Pharma Mar, S.A. announces that its licensing partner, Luye Pharma Group Ltd. has received conditional marketing approval for Zepzelca® (lurbinectedin) from the China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) with disease progression during or after platinum-based chemotherapy.

Please find attached press release that Pharma Mar, S.A. will distribute to the media.

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# PharmaMar's Zepzelca® (lurbinectedin) receives approval in China for the treatment of Small Cell Lung Cancer

- After the approval in China, lurbinectedin is now approved in 17 territories around the world.

**Madrid, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.-** PharmaMar Group (MSE: PHM) has announced today that its licensing partner, Luye Pharma Group Ltd. has received conditional marketing approval for Zepzelca® (lurbinectedin) from the China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) with disease progression during or after platinum-based chemotherapy. China's NMPA grants conditional approvals to medicines targeting diseases that are severely life-threatening and where there is no effective treatment.

The NMPA conditional approval is based on the results from a single-arm, dose-escalation, dose-expansion clinical study conducted in China. The study was designed to evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and preliminary efficacy of lurbinectedin in Chinese patients with advanced solid tumors, including recurrent SCLC. This study confirms the efficacy and safety of lurbinectedin in Chinese patients following the basket trial data that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) used to grant accelerated approval of lurbinectedin in USA; an open-label, multicenter, single-arm, monotherapy study in 105 adult patients with recurrent metastatic SCLC (including patients with platinum-sensitive and platinum-resistant disease).

The most recent data from 2022 indicates that Lung Cancer is the tumor with the highest incidence in China, with more than 1,000,000 new cases per year, and was the leading cause of cancer deaths with 733,291<sup>i</sup>. Specifically, globally, Small Cell Lung Cancer accounts for 10-15% of lung cancer diagnoses and is one of most aggressive forms of lung cancer<sup>ii</sup>.

In addition to this approval of lurbinectedin in mainland China, it is already approved in Chinese territory in Hong Kong and Macau and totalling 17 regions around the world. In April 2019, PharmaMar and Luye Pharma signed an agreement for the development and commercialization of lurbinectedin in Small Cell Lung Cancer and potentially other indications in mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

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### **About PharmaMar**

PharmaMar is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the research and development of new oncology treatments, whose mission is to improve the healthcare outcomes of patients afflicted by serious diseases with our innovative medicines. The Company is inspired by the sea, driven by science, and motivated by patients with serious diseases to improve their lives by delivering novel medicines to them. PharmaMar intends to continue to be the world leader in marine medicinal discovery, development and innovation.

PharmaMar has developed and now commercializes Yondelis® in Europe by itself, as well as Zepzelca® (lurbinectedin), in the US; and Aplidin® (plitidepsin), in Australia, with different partners. In addition, it has a pipeline of drug candidates and a robust R&D oncology program. PharmaMar has other clinical-stage programs under development for several types of solid cancers: lurbinectedin, ecubectedin, PM534 and PM54.. Headquartered in Madrid (Spain), PharmaMar has subsidiaries in Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and The United States. PharmaMar also wholly owns Sylentis, a company dedicated to researching therapeutic applications of gene silencing (RNAi). To learn more about PharmaMar, please visit us at [www.pharmamar.com](http://www.pharmamar.com).

### **About Zepzelca®**

Zepzelca® (lurbinectedin), also known as PM1183, is an analog of the marine compound ET-736 isolated from the sea squirt Ecteinascidia turbinata in which a hydrogen atom has been replaced by a methoxy group. It is a selective inhibitor of the oncogenic transcription programs on which many tumors are particularly dependent. Together with its effect on cancer cells, lurbinectedin inhibits oncogenic transcription in tumor-associated macrophages, downregulating the production of cytokines that are essential for the growth of the tumor. Transcriptional addiction is an acknowledged target in those diseases, many of them lacking other actionable targets.

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<sup>i</sup> Cancer today. (s. f.). <https://gco.iarc.fr/today/en/fact-sheets-populations#countries>

<sup>ii</sup> Estadísticas importantes sobre el cáncer de pulmón. (s. f.). [Lung Cancer Statistics | How Common is Lung Cancer? | American Cancer Society](#)