



## **Cosmo Pharmaceuticals updates on Uceris®**

**Dublin – July 6, 2018** – Cosmo Pharmaceuticals N.V. (SIX: COPN) today announced that the FDA has approved the Actavis (Teva) generic version of Uceris®. As the patent infringement trial is still ongoing in appeal, if Teva decides to launch at risk, such launch would expose Teva to pay significant damages if the generic is found in infringement by the appeal court.

“We will continue to tenaciously defend and enforce our patent rights on Uceris® in order to profit of exclusivity to its widest extent.” said Alessandro Della Chà, Chief Executive Officer of Cosmo Pharmaceuticals.

### **About Uceris**

Uceris® is a locally acting corticosteroid in a novel, patented, oral tablet formulation, which utilizes MMX® multi-matrix technology and is designed to result in the prolonged release and distribution of budesonide throughout the length of the colon. Budesonide has mainly topical anti-inflammatory activity and due to its high first pass metabolism, it has low system bioavailability. Budesonide using MMX® technology may be marketed under another name in some countries.

### **About Cosmo Pharmaceuticals**

Cosmo is a specialty pharmaceutical company that aims to become a global leader in the field of optimized therapies for selected gastrointestinal disorders. The company's proprietary clinical development pipeline specifically addresses innovative treatments for IBD, such as Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease, and Colon Infections. In addition, the Company has developed Eleview™, a medical device for polyp excision and is developing Methylene Blue MMX®, a product for the detection of colon cancer and has a large shareholding in Cassiopea S.p.A., a clinical-stage specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing innovative and differentiated medical dermatology products. Cosmo's MMX® products that have reached the market are Lialda®/Mezavant®/Mesavanco®, a treatment for Ulcerative Colitis that is licensed globally to Nogra and Shire Limited and Uceris®, the first glucocorticosteroid indicated for the induction of remission in active, mild to moderate Ulcerative Colitis, licensed in the USA to Santarus/Salix/Valeant and in the Rest of the World to Ferring. Cosmo's proprietary MMX® technology is at the core of the Company's product pipeline and was developed from its expertise in formulating and manufacturing gastrointestinal drugs for international clients at its GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) facilities in Lainate, Italy. The technology is designed to deliver active ingredients in a targeted manner in the colon. For further information on Cosmo, please visit the Company's website: [www.cosmopharma.com](http://www.cosmopharma.com)

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