

Pharming announces commercial launch of Joenja (leniolisib) in Japan for adult and pediatric patients with APDS aged 4 and older

- *Launch marks first commercial availability of Joenja® (leniolisib) for children aged 4 to 11 worldwide*
- *OrphanPacific, Inc. serves as Marketing Authorization holder and is responsible for supply and distribution in Japan*

Leiden, the Netherlands, August 13, 2026: Pharming Group (Euronext Amsterdam: PHARM/Nasdaq: PHAR), today announced the commercial launch of Joenja (leniolisib) in Japan for adult and pediatric patients with activated PI3K delta syndrome (APDS) aged 4 years and older, following its inclusion on the Japan National Health Insurance (NHI) drug price list. With this launch, Japan is now the first market where Joenja is commercially available for children aged 4 to 11.

“This launch is an important milestone in Pharming’s global expansion and underscores our commitment to bringing innovative medicines to rare disease communities worldwide,” said **Leverne Marsh, Chief Commercial Officer** of Pharming. “For eligible patients and their families in Japan, who until now have had limited treatment options beyond supportive care, this launch represents meaningful progress in addressing a significant unmet need. We are grateful to OrphanPacific for its partnership and close collaboration in helping make this treatment available.”

The launch of Joenja in Japan follows its approval by Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) in March of this year as the first treatment specifically for APDS. Under an agreement with Pharming, OrphanPacific, Inc. serves as the Marketing Authorization Holder for Joenja in Japan and in collaboration with Pharming, is responsible for supply and distribution of the product.

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About Activated Phosphoinositide 3-Kinase δ Syndrome (APDS)

APDS is a rare primary immunodeficiency that was first characterized in 2013. APDS is caused by variants in either one of two identified genes known as PIK3CD or PIK3R1, which are vital to the development and function of immune cells in the body. Variants of these genes lead to hyperactivity of the PI3K δ (phosphoinositide 3-kinase delta) pathway, which causes immune cells to fail to mature and function properly, leading to immunodeficiency and dysregulation.^{1,2,3} APDS is characterized by a variety of symptoms, including severe, recurrent sinopulmonary infections, lymphoproliferation, autoimmunity, and enteropathy.^{4,5} Because

these symptoms can be associated with a variety of conditions, including other primary immunodeficiencies, it has been reported that people with APDS are frequently misdiagnosed and suffer a median 7-year diagnostic delay.⁶ As APDS is a progressive disease, this delay may lead to an accumulation of damage over time, including permanent lung damage and lymphoma.⁴⁻⁷ A definitive diagnosis can be made through genetic testing. APDS affects approximately 1 to 2 people per million worldwide.⁸

About Joenja (leniolisib)

Joenja (leniolisib) is an oral small molecule phosphoinositide 3-kinase delta (PI3Kδ) inhibitor approved as a treatment of activated phosphoinositide 3-kinase delta (PI3Kδ) syndrome (APDS) in the U.S., U.K., the European Union, Australia, Israel, Canada, South Korea and Saudi Arabia in adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older and in Japan for patients 4 years of age and older. Joenja inhibits the production of phosphatidylinositol-3-4-5-trisphosphate, which serves as an important cellular messenger and regulates a multitude of cell functions such as proliferation, differentiation, cytokine production, cell survival, angiogenesis, and metabolism. Results from a randomized, placebo-controlled Phase III clinical trial demonstrated statistically significant improvement in the coprimary endpoints, reflecting a favorable impact on the immune dysregulation and deficiency seen in these patients, and open label extension data has supported the safety and tolerability of long-term leniolisib administration.^{9,10}

Leniolisib is currently under regulatory review for the treatment of APDS in pediatric patients in several countries. Leniolisib is also being evaluated in two Phase II clinical trials in primary immunodeficiencies (PIDs) with immune dysregulation. The safety and efficacy of leniolisib have not been established for PIDs with immune dysregulation beyond APDS.

About Pharming Group N.V.

Pharming Group N.V. (Euronext Amsterdam: PHARM/Nasdaq: PHAR) is a global biopharmaceutical company dedicated to transforming the lives of patients with rare, debilitating, and life-threatening diseases. We develop and commercialize a portfolio of innovative medicines, including small molecules and biologics. Pharming is headquartered in Leiden, the Netherlands, with U.S. and European operations.

For more information, visit www.pharming.com and find us on [LinkedIn](#).

About OrphanPacific, Inc.

OrphanPacific is a Japanese pharmaceutical company dedicated to bringing new treatment options to patients with rare diseases through the development, manufacturing, and commercialization of orphan drugs. The company is actively engaged in delivering treatments for rare and ultra-rare diseases in Japan.

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Inside Information

This press release relates to the disclosure of information that qualifies, or may have qualified, as inside information within the meaning of Article 7(1) of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.

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