

# Pharming Group announces updated full year 2023 guidance and Joenja<sup>®</sup> U.S. launch update

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therapy at year end

Leiden, The Netherlands, January 8, 2024: Pharming Group N.V. ("Pharming" or "the Company") (EURONEXT Amsterdam: PHARM/Nasdaq: PHAR) announces today updated full year 2023 guidance, including RUCONEST® and Joenja® revenues, and a progress update on the U.S. launch of Joenja® (leniolisib) for APDS. For the full year 2023, total revenues are expected to increase by 19% to approximately US\$245 million (preliminary and unaudited\*).

# Sijmen de Vries, Chief Executive Officer, commented:

"We are pleased to have concluded an excellent year in which we transformed Pharming into a multi-product, commercial rare disease biopharmaceutical company. We expect 10% growth in RUCONEST® revenues, significantly exceeding our previous guidance for low single digit annual revenue growth. We launched Joenja® (leniolisib) for APDS in the U.S. in April, shortly after FDA approval, and saw fast uptake from patients for the first and only FDA approved treatment for APDS. These results reflect the dedication of Pharming employees to develop and deliver therapies to otherwise unserved rare disease patients. Looking towards 2024, we remain focused on our goals to obtain regulatory approvals and commercialize leniolisib for APDS in additional global markets, and to further develop our rare disease pipeline and footprint. We seek to significantly expand the leniolisib market opportunity by pursuing development of leniolisib for additional primary immunodeficiencies (PIDs) beyond APDS, including a Phase 2 proof of concept clinical trial protocol in PIDs with immune dysregulation linked to PI3K $\delta$  signaling planned to start in 2Q 2024."

# **Updated 2023 guidance (preliminary and unaudited\*)**

#### **RUCONEST®** for HAE

- For the full year 2023, we expect RUCONEST® revenues to increase by 10% to approximately US\$227 million, significantly exceeding our previous low single digit growth guidance.
- New patient enrollments in 2023 were up 25% vs. the prior year and were a significant driver of the strong RUCONEST® revenue growth achieved throughout 2023.
- In 2023, Pharming saw the first full-year, post-pandemic benefit of its first quarter 2020 restructuring and expansion of its U.S. salesforce. The Company achieved record numbers in leading metrics including increasing the RUCONEST® physician prescriber base by 13% during the year, in many cases adding previously unknown HAE prescribers.



#### Joenja® (leniolisib) for APDS

- For the full year 2023, we expect Joenja® revenues of approximately US\$18 million driven by the continued increase during the fourth quarter in patients on paid therapy. First commercial shipments of Joenja® to patients took place in April 2023.
- As of December 31, 2023 we have 92 APDS patients enrolled in the U.S., of which 81 patients are on paid therapy.
- Our U.S. and global APDS patient finding efforts progressed during the year. As of December 31, 2023, Pharming has identified over 840 diagnosed APDS patients in global markets targeted for commercialization, including over 200 patients in the United States.
- In addition, we have identified more than 1,100 patients in the U.S. with a number of variants of uncertain significance (VUS) in the *PIK3CD* or *PIK3R1* genes and are setting up validation studies with various laboratories to confirm which of these variants should be classified as APDS. As results become available, patients with validated variants could be diagnosed with APDS and be eligible for Joenja® treatment. Completion of these studies is expected during 4Q 2024.

#### Overall cash and marketable securities

 Preliminary, unaudited cash and cash equivalents, together with restricted cash and marketable securities, are expected to total US\$215.0 million at the end of 2023, compared to US\$199.2 million at the end of the third quarter 2023 and US\$208.7 million at the end of 2022.

\*Updated guidance based on preliminary selected financial results that are unaudited and subject to adjustment. Pharming expects to issue full financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2023 in March 2024. The Company has not completed its financial closing procedures for the quarter or year ended December 31, 2023 and actual results could differ from these preliminary financial results.

## **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. Pharming is commercializing and developing an innovative portfolio of protein replacement therapies and precision medicines, including small molecules, biologics, and gene therapies that are in early to late-stage development. Pharming is headquartered in Leiden, Netherlands, and has employees around the globe who serve patients in over 30 markets in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia-Pacific.

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