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RedHill Biopharma and IntelGenx Announce Definitive Agreement for Commercialization of RIZAPORT™ for Migraines with Grupo JUSTE in Spain and Additional Potential Territories

- ▮ **RedHill and its co-development partner, IntelGenx, have signed a definitive agreement with Grupo JUSTE granting an exclusive license to commercialize their acute migraine drug RIZAPORT™ in Spain, and a right of first refusal for additional territories**
- ▮ **Grupo JUSTE is a prominent private Spanish company with over 90 years of experience in the research, development and commercialization of proprietary pharmaceutical products, including migraine and other central nervous system (CNS) drugs in Europe, Latin America and other territories**
- ▮ **RIZAPORT™ was recently approved for marketing in Germany under the European Decentralized Procedure (DCP); RedHill and IntelGenx continue to work together to secure additional commercialization partners for RIZAPORT™ in the U.S., Europe and other territories**

TEL-AVIV, Israel, July 05, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:RDHL) (TASE:RDHL) ("RedHill" or the "Company"), a biopharmaceutical company primarily focused on development and commercialization of late clinical-stage, proprietary, orally-administered, small molecule drugs for inflammatory and gastrointestinal diseases and cancer, together with IntelGenx Corp. (TSXV:IGX) (OTCQX:IGXT) ("IntelGenx"), a Canadian drug delivery company focused on oral drug delivery, today announced the signing of an exclusive license agreement with Grupo JUSTE S.A.Q.F ("Grupo JUSTE"), for the commercialization of RIZAPORT™ in Spain, and a right of first refusal for additional territories. RIZAPORT™ is a proprietary oral thin film formulation of rizatriptan for the treatment of acute migraines.

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Under the terms of the agreement, RedHill granted Grupo JUSTE the exclusive rights to register and commercialize RIZAPORT™ in Spain and a right of first refusal for a predefined term for the territories of Belize, Caribbean, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, the Middle East and Morocco. RedHill and IntelGenx are entitled to receive an upfront payment and additional milestone payments upon the achievement of certain predefined regulatory and commercial targets, as well as tiered royalties. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The initial term of the agreement is for ten years from the date of the first commercial sale and shall automatically renew for an additional two-year term. Commercial launch in Spain is expected to take place in the second half of 2017.

"We are delighted to enter into this first commercialization agreement for RIZAPORT™ and look forward to building a long-term relationship with Grupo JUSTE in support of their efforts to introduce RIZAPORT™ in Spain and potentially other LATAM and Middle Eastern territories," **said Adi Frish, RedHill's Senior VP Business Development & Licensing.** "We believe that, thanks to the pleasant flavoring and convenient use of the rapidly dissolving thin-film, RIZAPORT™ could potentially become a preferred therapeutic option for migraine patients worldwide. We continue working diligently together with IntelGenx to bring this unique and advantageous drug to additional markets in the near future."

Inés Juste, President of Grupo JUSTE, added: "We are extremely satisfied to announce the planned arrival of this new formulation of a leading treatment for migraine. Our partners, IntelGenx and RedHill possess a deep knowledge in the pharmaceutical industry including strong leadership in innovative formulations that improve the compliance and the administration pattern of gold standard drugs. This agreement should allow Grupo JUSTE to bring this new effective treatment to migraine patients in Spain and potentially some Latin American and Middle East countries and to reinforce its presence in Neurology."

The Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices of Germany (BfArM) recently granted marketing authorization for

RIZAPORT™ 5 mg and 10 mg under the European Decentralized Procedure (DCP), in which Germany served as the Reference Member State for other European Union (EU) countries. This authorization was the first national marketing approval for RIZAPORT™.

About RIZAPORT™ (RHB-103):

RIZAPORT™ is a proprietary oral thin film formulation of rizatriptan benzoate, a 5-HT₁ receptor agonist and the active drug in Merck & Co.'s Maxalt®. RIZAPORT™ 5 mg and 10 mg were approved for marketing in Germany in October 2015 under the European Decentralized Procedure. A New Drug Application for RIZAPORT™ was also filed with the U.S. FDA in 2013 and a CRL was received in 2014. Rizatriptan is considered to be one of the most effective oral triptans, a class of molecules that constricts blood vessels in the brain to relieve swelling and other migraine symptoms. The worldwide annual sales of triptans were estimated to have exceeded \$690 million in 2015¹. RIZAPORT™ is based on IntelGenx's proprietary *VersaFilm*™ technology. It dissolves rapidly and releases its active ingredient in the mouth, leading to efficient absorption of the drug through the gastrointestinal tract. The administration method of the RIZAPORT™ oral thin film, which does not require the patient to swallow a pill or consume water, along with its pleasant flavor, presents a potentially attractive therapeutic alternative for migraine patients, specifically for patients who suffer from migraine-related nausea, estimated to be approximately 80% of the total migraine patient population² and patients suffering from dysphagia (difficulty swallowing).

About RedHill Biopharma Ltd.:

RedHill Biopharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:RDHL) (TASE:RDHL) is a biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Israel, primarily focused on the development and commercialization of late clinical-stage, proprietary, orally-administered, small molecule drugs for the treatment of inflammatory and gastrointestinal diseases and cancer. RedHill's current pipeline of proprietary products includes: (i) **RHB-105** - an oral combination therapy for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection with successful results from a first Phase III study; (ii) **RHB-104** - an oral combination therapy for the treatment of Crohn's disease with an ongoing first Phase III study and an ongoing proof-of-concept Phase IIa study for multiple sclerosis; (iii) **BEKINDA**™ (**RHB-102**) - a once-daily oral pill formulation of ondansetron with an ongoing Phase III study in the U.S. for acute gastroenteritis and gastritis and an ongoing Phase II study for IBS-D; (iv) **RHB-106** - an encapsulated bowel preparation licensed to Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.; (v) **YELIVA**™ (**ABC294640**) - a Phase II-stage, orally-administered, first-in-class SK2 selective inhibitor targeting multiple oncology, inflammatory and gastrointestinal indications; (vi) **MESUPRON**® - a Phase II-stage first-in-class uPA inhibitor, administered by oral capsule, targeting gastrointestinal and other solid tumors; (vii) **RP101** - currently subject to an option-to-acquire by RedHill, RP101 is a Phase II-stage first-in-class Hsp27 inhibitor, administered by oral tablet, targeting pancreatic and other gastrointestinal cancers; (viii) **RIZAPORT**™ (**RHB-103**) - an oral thin film formulation of rizatriptan for acute migraines, with a U.S. NDA currently under discussion with the FDA and marketing authorization received in Germany in October 2015; and (ix) **RHB-101** - a once-daily oral pill formulation of the cardio drug carvedilol.

About Grupo JUSTE:

Grupo JUSTE is a Spanish corporate group with more than 90 years' experience in research, development and distribution of drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients. Its activity is aimed at improving the quality of life of patients, with the Central Nervous System therapies as one of its main areas of expertise since 1990 and a core strategic focus for the group.

Grupo JUSTE has two areas of activity: the Pharmaceutical Division, with broad experience in Central Nervous System, Radiology, Gynaecology and Primary Care; and Justesa Imagen, a fine-chemicals company committed to the research, development and production of active pharmaceutical ingredients, with substantial expertise in contrast media. The group has a significant presence in all the major world markets, directly or through partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies. For more information, please visit: www.grupoJUSTE.com

About IntelGenx:

IntelGenx is a leading drug delivery company focused on the development of innovative products based on its proprietary oral drug delivery technologies. Established in 2003, the Montreal-based company, listed on the TSX-V and OTC-QX, develops innovative oral drug delivery solutions based on its proprietary platform technologies, *VersaFilm*™, *VersaTab*™ and *AdVersa*™. IntelGenx has developed a broad and diverse product portfolio addressing unmet market needs and offering lifecycle management opportunities. Forfivo XL™, launched in 2012, is the first and only FDA approved once-daily bupropion HCl 450 mg dose in a single tablet for the treatment of major depressive disorder. IntelGenx's highly skilled team provides comprehensive pharmaceutical services to pharmaceutical partners, including R&D, clinical monitoring, IP protection, analytical method development and regulatory services. IntelGenx's state-of-the art manufacturing facility, established for the *VersaFilm*™ technology platform, supports lab-scale to pilot and commercial-scale production, offering full service capabilities to our clients. For more information on IntelGenx, visit: www.intelgenx.com.

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¹ EvaluatePharma WW annual sales report.

² [Lipton RB, Buse DC, Saiers J, Fanning KM, Serrano D, Reed ML](#). (2013) Frequency and burden of headache-related nausea: results from the American Migraine Prevalence and Prevention (AMPP) study, [Headache](#). 2013 Jan;53(1):93-103.

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