

UK launch of VivaGel® BV

- VivaGel® BV has been launched in the UK by Mundipharma
- VivaGel® BV is available in Europe (including the UK) Over-The-Counter
- Mundipharma has launched VivaGel® BV in multiple countries in Europe, with additional European countries expected soon
- Launches are also planned in other Mundipharma regions, including Asia, and regulatory activities continue in multiple regions

Melbourne, Australia; 13 November 2019: Starpharma (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) today announced that VivaGel® BV has been launched in the UK under the brand Betafem® BV Gel. This launch follows the first European launches in June 2019, including in Germany and other countries.

To be sold under the Betadine® umbrella brand, VivaGel® BV is available Over-The-Counter (OTC) in Europe, without the need to see a doctor or obtain a prescription. Europe represents a large commercial opportunity for VivaGel® BV with access to more than 260 million women and Mundipharma continues to roll-out the product in the region.

Dr Jackie Fairley, Starpharma CEO, commented: "We are delighted to see VivaGel® BV launched in the UK. Starpharma and Mundipharma are working closely together to bring this breakthrough product to European women suffering from BV. We look forward to working with Mundipharma on further registrations and launches across the globe".

Raman Singh, Mundipharma CEO, commented: "VivaGel® BV is an important addition to the Betadine® product portfolio, which continues to evolve to support women's everyday health and well-being around the world. Together with Starpharma we look forward to realising our joint ambition for Betafem® and women's health."

Starpharma's and Mundipharma's teams continue to work proactively together on regulatory and roll-out activities of VivaGel® BV across Mundipharma's regions.

The advertisement features a white box of Betafem BV Gel on the left, with a splash of water at its base. To the right is a purple rectangular graphic with white text: "Embarrassing odour from BV? Get relief within 24 hours." Below this is a smaller image of the product box and the text "Be Unstoppable with BETAFEM". To the right of the purple graphic, it says "Betafem® BV Gel is available via [Amazon](#)."

About VivaGel® BV

VivaGel® BV is a novel, non-antibiotic therapy for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis (BV) and prevention of recurrent BV. BV is the most common vaginal condition worldwide and twice as common as thrush. One in three women will experience BV and half of these women will have recurrent BV. VivaGel® BV is an Australian innovation – invented, fully developed and taken through to commercialisation by Starpharma.

BV is a troublesome and often recurrent condition that causes unpleasant vaginal odour and discharge symptoms that have significant social impact for women. BV has also been associated with a range of other serious reproductive health-related medical problems.

About Starpharma

Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX: SPL, OTCQX:SPHRY), located in Melbourne Australia, is an ASX 300 company and is a world leader in the development of dendrimer products for pharmaceutical, life science and other applications.

Starpharma's underlying technology is built around dendrimers – a type of synthetic nanoscale polymer that is highly regular in size and structure and well suited to pharmaceutical and medical uses. Starpharma has two core development programs: VivaGel® portfolio and DEP® drug delivery with the Company developing several products internally and others via commercial partnerships.

VivaGel®: Starpharma's women's health product - VivaGel® BV is based on SPL7013, astodimer sodium, a proprietary dendrimer. VivaGel® BV for bacterial vaginosis (BV), is available for sale under the brand name Betadine BV™ (Europe) and Fleurstat BVgel (Australia) and a new drug application has been submitted to the US FDA. Starpharma has licensed the sales and marketing of VivaGel® BV to ITF Pharma for the US; Mundipharma for Europe, Russia, CIS, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America; and to Aspen Pharmacare for Australia and New Zealand. Starpharma also has licence agreements to market the VivaGel® condom (an antiviral condom which includes VivaGel® in the lubricant) in several regions, including Australia, Europe, Canada, China and Japan (Okamoto). The VivaGel® condom has been launched in Japan under Okamoto's 003 brand, and in Australia and Canada under the Lifestyles® Dual Protect™ brand.

DEP® - Dendrimer Enhanced Product®: Starpharma's DEP® drug delivery platform has demonstrated reproducible preclinical benefits across multiple internal and partnered DEP® programs, including improved efficacy, safety and survival. Starpharma has three internal DEP® products – DEP® docetaxel, DEP® cabazitaxel and DEP® irinotecan - in clinical development in patients with solid tumours. Starpharma's partnered DEP® programs include a multiproduct DEP® licence with AstraZeneca, which involves the development and commercialisation of two novel oncology compounds, with potential to add more. In June 2019 Starpharma signed a Development and Option agreement with AstraZeneca for a DEP® version of one of AstraZeneca's major marketed oncology medicines.

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