



Evoke Pharma Initiates Commercial Manufacturing of Gimoti™

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Preparing commercial launch of GIMOTI™ in 4Q 2020

SOLANA BEACH, Calif., July 15, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Evoke Pharma, Inc. (NASDAQ: EVOK), a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on treatments for gastrointestinal (GI) diseases, today announced that it has initiated the commercial manufacturing of Gimoti™ (metoclopramide) nasal spray with its manufacturing partner, Patheon, a division of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. Gimoti was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on June 19, 2020 for the relief of symptoms in adults with acute and recurrent diabetic gastroparesis. The Company plans to launch sales of Gimoti in the fourth quarter 2020 with its partner EVERSANA.

"We have continued to accelerate the necessary pre-commercialization activities for Gimoti alongside our commercial and manufacturing partners," said David Gonyer, R.Ph., President and CEO. "Together with Patheon, we have initiated manufacturing process for the first commercial batch of Gimoti. We expect these activities to be completed over the next several weeks and ahead of our planned launch in the fourth quarter of 2020."

About Evoke Pharma, Inc.

Evoke is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused primarily on the development of drugs to treat GI disorders and diseases. The Company developed GIMOTI, a nasal spray formulation of metoclopramide, for the relief of symptoms associated with acute and recurrent diabetic gastroparesis in adults.

Diabetic gastroparesis is a GI disorder affecting millions of patients worldwide, in which the stomach takes too long to empty its contents resulting in serious GI symptoms as well as other systemic complications. The gastric delay caused by gastroparesis can compromise absorption of orally administered medications. Prior to FDA approval to commercially market GIMOTI, metoclopramide was only available in oral and injectable formulations and remains the only drug currently approved in the United States to treat gastroparesis. Visit www.EvokePharma.com for more information.

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