

## Sinclair IS Pharma plc

## episil® rights returned to Camurus in Europe

London, UK, 3 July 2012 Sinclair IS Pharma ("Sinclair IS" or the "Group"), the international specialty pharma company, announces that it has returned the commercial rights for episil® (patented oral spray indicated for local treatment of pain associated with oral mucositis) in the EU to Camurus AB, while retaining distribution rights in the UK and Ireland. In conjunction with this, the Group has assigned its rights under the distribution agreement with Teva to Camurus.

episil® remains core to Sinclair IS' oncology supportive care franchise in the UK and Ireland, where Sinclair IS continues to actively promote the product through its UK hospital sales force and its Irish partner, Fannin.

The return of rights to Camurus is in-line with Group's strategy of focusing its resources in Continental Europe on dermatology and wound care, while seeking to maximise the potential of its oncology supportive care franchise in the UK, where episil® complements Sinclair's other oncology supportive care products - Aloxi®, Aquoral® and Xclair®. episil® accounted for less than 1.5% of Sinclair IS revenues in the year ended 30 June 2012.

For Sinclair IS, the deal removes certain performance obligations for launching and marketing episil® in further European markets, freeing up resources to invest in core products including episil® in the UK; and allows Camurus to take a greater return by directly licensing the product in territories where Sinclair IS has no direct sales force.

No cash is being paid for the rights returned although a non-cash impairment charge of £950,000 will be included in the Group's results for the year ended 30 June 2012 based on the carrying value of episil® following the merger with IS Pharma.

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