

## **Press Release**

# Nicox's Partner Secures Approval of VYZULTA® in Mexico

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**Nicox SA** (Euronext Paris: FR0013018124, COX), an international ophthalmology company, today announced that its partner, Bausch + Lomb, has received approval for VYZULTA® (latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution), 0.024% in Mexico.

The approval in Mexico follows approvals of VYZULTA in the U.S. and Canada. VYZULTA is indicated for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

**Gavin Spencer, Chief Business Officer of Nicox, said:** "VYZULTA is now approved in three major markets. This approval will contribute to Nicox revenue stream and it validates that Nicox is continuing to maximize the value from our partnered assets to complement our own development activities, further reinforced by our recent ZERVIATE license in South Korea and the forthcoming commercial launch of ZERVIATE in the U.S. by our partner Eyevance."

Nicox receives increasing tiered net royalties of 6% to 12% on global sales of VYZULTA as well as up to \$150 million in potential future milestones.

Bausch + Lomb is a leading global eye health company and wholly owned subsidiary of Bausch Health Companies Inc. (NYSE/TSX: BHC).

About Nicox

Nicox S.A. is an international ophthalmology company developing innovative solutions to help maintain vision and improve ocular health. By leveraging our proprietary expertise in nitric oxide (NO) donation and other technologies, we are developing an extensive portfolio of novel product candidates that target multiple ophthalmic conditions, including glaucoma. Our portfolio has three programs in development including NCX 470, a novel, second-generation NO-donating bimatoprost analog, for intraocular pressure lowering, based on our proprietary NO-donating research platform and NCX 4251, a proprietary formulation of the well-established molecule fluticasone, for acute exacerbations of blepharitis. Our research activities are focused on novel future generation NO-donors including NO-donating phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE5) inhibitors and NO-donating soluble guanylate cyclase (sGC) stimulators (in partnership with Cyclerion). In addition, we have two ophthalmology assets that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); VYZULTA® (latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution), 0.024%, exclusively licensed worldwide to Bausch + Lomb, a Bausch Health Companies Inc. company, and commercialized in the U.S. by Bausch + Lomb since December 2017, as well as ZERVIATE™ (cetirizine ophthalmic solution), 0.24%, exclusively licensed in the U.S. to Eyevance Pharmaceuticals, LLC.

Nicox is headquartered in Sophia Antipolis, France, is listed on Euronext Paris (Compartment B: Mid Caps; Ticker symbol: COX) and is part of the CAC Healthcare, CAC Pharma & Bio and Next 150 indexes.

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Risks factors which are likely to have a material effect on Nicox's business are presented in the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of the '*Document de référence, rapport financier annuel et rapport de gestion 2018*' filed with the French *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (AMF) on March 6, 2019 which are available on Nicox's website (<u>www.nicox.com</u>).

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