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## **VALEO PHARMA COMMENCES YONDELIS® COMMERCIALIZATION IN CANADA**

MONTREAL, QUEBEC , August 12, 2020 – [Valeo Pharma Inc.](https://www.valeopharma.com) (CSE:VPH, FSE:VP2) (“**Valeo**” or the “**Company**”), a Canadian specialty pharmaceutical company, announced today that it has commenced commercializing Yondelis® in Canada following the recently received Notice of Compliance from Health Canada authorizing the transfer of the commercial rights of Yondelis® to Valeo. Yondelis® (trabectedin) is a novel marine-derived antitumor agent manufactured by PharmaMar S.A., based in Madrid, Spain.

“Yondelis® is a recognized global standard of care in the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma, our goal is to expand awareness of its benefits and availability across Canada”, said Steve Saviuk, President and CEO. “ The commercialization of Yondelis® is the second of four products we plan on launching this summer. These launches, as well as the anticipated early fall approval of Redesca, underline our commitment to provide Canadian health care professionals and patients with important therapeutics”.

For more details on this release please click on the following video interview;



<https://youtu.be/n0042wjyKk0>

### **About Yondelis®**

Yondelis® (trabectedin) is a novel, synthetically produced antitumor agent originally isolated from *Ecteinascidia turbinata*, a type of sea squirt. Yondelis® exerts its anticancer effects primarily by inhibiting active transcription, a type of gene expression on which proliferating cancer cells are particularly dependent. Yondelis® is currently approved, in Canada, for the treatment of patients with metastatic liposarcoma or leiomyosarcoma after failure of prior



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anthracycline and ifosfamide chemotherapy. Yondelis® is also approved, in combination with Caelyx, for second line treatment of patients with platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer.

### **About Valeo Pharma**

Valeo Pharma is a specialty pharmaceutical company dedicated to the commercialization of innovative prescription products in Canada. With a focus on Neurodegenerative Diseases, Oncology and Hospital Specialty Products, Valeo Pharma has a growing portfolio of innovative products and the full infrastructure to properly manage these products through all stages of commercialization. Headquartered in Kirkland, Quebec, Valeo Pharma has all capabilities internally to register and market health care solutions for Canadian patients. For more information, please visit <http://www.valeopharma.com> and follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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