# Immedica receives marketing authorization approval for Loargys® (pegzilarginase) in Saudi Arabia

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, November 16 - Immedica announces that the Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has approved Loargys® (pegzilarginase) for the treatment of hyperargininemia in adults, adolescents and children aged 2 years and older with arginase 1 deficiency (ARG1-D), in conjunction with dietary protein restriction.

"The SFDA approval of Loargys is an important milestone for Immedica and for patients and families living with ARG1-D in Saudi Arabia," said Anders Edvell, CEO of Immedica. "This is our second marketing authorization approval in Saudi Arabia and reflects our continued commitment to addressing unmet medical needs in rare diseases."

**About ARG1-D**
ARG1-D is an ultra-rare, progressive and serious inherited metabolic disorder. The principal defect in ARG1-D leads to accumulation of plasma arginine (hyperargininemia) and its toxic metabolites. Patients are often diagnosed in late infancy or early childhood, and the symptoms include spasticity, seizures, developmental delay, intellectual disability, and early mortality. ARG1-D is one of the eight urea cycle disorder (UCD) subtypes. It shares some overlapping features with other UCDs, including impaired nitrogen excretion. However, in ARG1-D, hyperammonemia is generally less severe.

**About Loargys® (pegzilarginase)**
Loargys is a novel, recombinant, human arginase-1 enzyme that has been shown to rapidly and sustainably lower levels of the amino acid arginine and its toxic metabolites in plasma, making it the first and only therapy proven to lower plasma arginine. Loargys is approved in the EU, UK, US, Oman, Canada and Saudi Arabia.

**About Immedica**
Immedica is a pharmaceutical company, headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, focused on the commercialization and development of medicines for rare diseases and specialty care products. Immedica's capabilities cover marketing and sales, compliance, pharmacovigilance, quality assurance, regulatory, medical affairs and market access, as well as a global distribution network serving patients in more than 50 countries. Immedica is fully dedicated to helping those living with diseases which have a large unmet medical need. Immedica's therapeutic areas are within RARE metabolic, RARE hematology & oncology, RARE neurology, RARE endocrinology and specialty care. Immedica was founded in 2018 and employs today around 200 people across Europe, the Middle East and the United States. Immedica is backed by the investment firms KKR and Impilo.

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