

# Joseph C. Papa Assumes Role Of Chairman And Chief Executive Officer Of Valeant Pharmaceuticals

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LAVAL, Quebec, May 3, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (NYSE: VRX and TSX: VRX) today announced that Joseph C. Papa has assumed the role of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. As previously announced, Joseph C. Papa succeeds J. Michael Pearson.

"I am thrilled to begin working closely with the talented employees across Valeant as we begin an important new chapter," said Mr. Papa. "We have a lot of work to do, but I am confident we will succeed in better serving our customers and realizing the exceptional potential of the Company."

On April 25, 2016, the Company announced that Mr. Papa would become Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Papa, 60, has more than 35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical, healthcare services and specialty pharmaceutical industries, including 20 years of branded prescription drug experience. Mr. Papa joins Valeant from Perrigo Company plc, where he served as CEO since 2006 and was appointed as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2007.

## **About Valeant**

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (NYSE/TSX:VRX) is a multinational specialty pharmaceutical company that develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of pharmaceutical products primarily in the areas of dermatology, gastrointestinal disorder, eye health, neurology and branded generics. More information about Valeant can be found at [www.valeant.com](http://www.valeant.com)

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