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Regulatory Update - GSK and Valeant Respond to FDA on ezogabine

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LONDON, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. and MISSISSAUGA, Ontario, April 18, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (NYSE/TSX: VRX) submitted the response on 15 April 2011 to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Complete Response letter received on 30 November 2010 for the New Drug Application (NDA) for ezogabine*.

Ezogabine is an investigational anti-epileptic drug being studied for the adjunctive treatment of adults with partial-onset seizures.

For announcements regarding the regulatory status, including filing and approval information, of ezogabine outside the US (where it is called retigabine*), please visit
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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 neurology, dermatology and branded generics. More information about Valeant can be found at
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*Editor's note: Ezogabine is the non-proprietary name adopted by the United States Adopted Name Council for use in the U.S. and Canada. Retigabine is the non-proprietary name adopted by the International Nonproprietary Name for Pharmaceuticals Substances Program for use in the rest of the world.

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