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# VETOQUINOL ACQUIRES THE RIGHTS FOR PROFENDER® FROM ELANCO ANIMAL HEALTH FOR CANADA

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Lure, France) - Vetoquinol announced today the acquisition of the Canadian rights to Profender® product family from Elanco Animal Health.

Vetoquinol has acquired the Profender® product family, the intellectual property, registrations and other rights from Elanco Animal Health for the Canadian market. This acquisition has been approved by the Canadian Competion Bureau. The Profender® range consists in spot-on de-wormer products for cats.

In August 2020, Vetoquinol acquired the Profender® and Drontal® product families in the EU and the UK in relation to Elanco's 2020 acquisition of Bayer AG's animal health business. In January 2021, Vetoquinol also acquired the Profender® and Drontal® product families in Australia.

Matthieu Frechin, CEO of Vetoquinol, said: "We are very pleased to acquire Profender® for the Canadian market, one of our prominent strategic countries. The acquisition of this strong brand for the Canadian market confirms our ambition to become a major player in the parasiticide segment. Adding this Essential to our product portfolio in Canada will strengthen our market share in the pet segment in this strategic country."

Next update: 2020 Annual results – April 1st 2021 before Market opening

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### ABOUT VETOQUINOL

Vetoquinol is a leading global animal health company that supplies drugs and non-medicinal products for the livestock (cattle and pigs) and pet (dogs and cats) markets.

As an independent pure player, Vetoquinol designs, develops and sells veterinary drugs and non-medicinal products in Europe, the Americas and the Asia Pacific region.

Since its foundation in 1933, Vetoquinol has been pursuing a strategy combining innovation with geographical diversification. The Group's hybrid growth is driven by the reinforcement of its product portfolio coupled with acquisitions in high potential growth markets. At December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020, Vetoquinol employs 2,409 people.

Vetoquinol has been listed on Euronext Paris since 2006 (symbol: VETO).