

## PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

## Appointment of István Langer as General Manager of Amicus Pharma Kft Hungary

**November 1st, 2017**Baar, Switzerland

István joins Amicus after serving as a very successful and respected leader of several pharmaceutical companies in Hungary with local as well as regional responsibilities. Strategic focus and Business Development are common to all positions throughout his professional life.

István started his career in 1986 as a research pharmacist at Gedeon Richter. Between 1992 and 1996, he worked at Pharmavit at various positions including Head of Analytical Team (Product Development) and Product Portfolio Director / Head of Strategic Business Unit. Istvan then continued his career growth at Bristol-Myers Squibb where he assumed responsibilities of Director R&D Mead Johnson/Pharmavit CEE. After successful seven years at BMS, István worked at Ratiopharm, leaving from the position of Managing Director. Between 2005 and 2009, István served as the head of Association of the Generic Manufacturers. After one year at e-pharmacy business, he worked as a General Manager Hungary at Ozone Laboratories (2006-2008), PharmaSwiss (2008-2011) and recently at Valeant Pharma Hungary that under his leadership quadrupled sales within 5 years by successful integration of several acquisition and new partners.

István brings a broad range of skills and experience, mainly in business development area that will significantly contribute to the growth of Amicus in Hungary without losing a focus on Opdivo and other portfolio of Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Until István joins Amicus, the Hungarian organization will continue to be led by Tomas Cernik, interim General Manager. Once the responsibilities are transferred to István, Tomas will focus on other projects within Amicus.

Please join me in welcoming István into Amicus.

Jean-Michel Lespinasse CEO

## **About Amicus S.A.**

Amicus subsidiaries operate in the Balkan and Baltic countries of Croatia, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia. The company commenced operations in its Hungarian affiliate in July 2017 and is currently opening affiliates in Albania and Bulgaria. Set up in 2014, Amicus has gathered outstanding pharmaceutical, Medical Device and also OTC / consumer healthcare talent. The company specializes in representing research-based pharmaceutical, medical equipment and self-care brands across the Central and Eastern Europe.

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