



## NewAmsterdam Pharma and Menarini Group Receive Positive CHMP Opinion Recommending Marketing Authorization for Ubeslo® (Obicetrapib Monotherapy) and Evlarco® (Obicetrapib Plus Ezetimibe Fixed-Dose Combination)

### Descrizione

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Positive CHMP opinion supports potential commercialization of obicetrapib monotherapy and obicetrapib/ezetimibe fixed-dose combination in Europe

Recommendation based on positive Phase 3 BROADWAY, BROOKLYN, and TANDEM data

European Commission decision expected in 2H26

NAARDEN, Netherlands and MIAMI and FLORENCE, Italy, July 24, 2026 /PRNewswire/ NewAmsterdam Pharma Company N.V. (Nasdaq: NAMS or NewAmsterdam or the Company), a late-stage, clinical biopharmaceutical company developing oral, non-statin medicines for patients at risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) with elevated low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), for whom existing therapies are not sufficiently effective or well-tolerated, along with partner Menarini Group (Menarini), today announced that the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has adopted a positive opinion recommending marketing authorization for Ubeslo® (obicetrapib 10 mg monotherapy) and Evlarco® (10 mg obicetrapib plus 10 mg ezetimibe fixed-dose combination (FDC)) for patients with primary hypercholesterolemia, both heterozygous familial (HeFH) and non-familial or mixed dyslipidemia.

Today's positive CHMP opinion is a significant milestone not just for NewAmsterdam but for a novel therapy, addressing LDL-C and other drivers of residual cardiovascular risk," said Michael Davidson, M.D., Chief Executive Officer of NewAmsterdam. "With its compelling clinical profile, and the convenience of oral, once daily dosing with or without food, obicetrapib, if approved, has the potential to address a major unmet need for those not reaching LDL-C goals on existing therapies. We

are thankful for the continued collaboration with Menarini and look forward to the European Commission's final decision later this year.

The positive CHMP recommendation is supported by data from NewAmsterdam's comprehensive clinical development program evaluating obicetrapib, including the Phase 3 BROADWAY, BROOKLYN and TANDEM trials, which demonstrated statistically significant LDL-C reductions up to 40% with obicetrapib monotherapy versus placebo and approximately 50% with obicetrapib combined with ezetimibe versus placebo, with a tolerability profile comparable to placebo. NewAmsterdam and Menarini continue to advance the clinical development of obicetrapib through multiple ongoing Phase 3 trials, including PREVAIL, a cardiovascular outcomes trial, as well as REMBRANDT and RUBENS.

The CHMP's positive opinion will now be reviewed by the European Commission (EC), which is expected to adopt a final decision on marketing authorization and has authority to grant centralized marketing authorization applicable across all European Union member states, as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

"We are very pleased to have reached this important regulatory milestone in Europe and appreciate the continued collaboration with NewAmsterdam," said Elcin Barker Ergun, Chief Executive Officer of Menarini. "Pending a positive European Commission decision, we look forward to helping bring obicetrapib, an oral pill with a unique mechanism of action, to patients across Europe to help reach their LDL-C targets that they could not reach with existing treatments."

Under the parties' licensing agreement, Menarini holds exclusive commercialization rights for obicetrapib in Europe and is responsible for regulatory interactions and commercialization activities throughout the region.

NewAmsterdam is entitled to tiered double-digit percentage royalties ranging from the low double-digits to mid-twenties on net sales in the Menarini Territory and up to an additional ~\$833 million upon the achievement of various clinical, regulatory and commercial milestones.

#### About Obicetrapib

Obicetrapib is a novel, oral, low-dose CETP inhibitor that NewAmsterdam is developing to overcome the limitations of current LDL-lowering treatments. In each of the Company's Phase 2 trials, ROSE2, TULIP, ROSE, and OCEAN, as well as the Company's Phase 3 BROOKLYN, BROADWAY and TANDEM trials, evaluating obicetrapib as monotherapy or combination therapy, the Company observed statistically significant LDL-lowering combined with a side effect profile similar to that of placebo. The Company commenced the Phase 3 PREVAIL cardiovascular outcomes trial in March 2022, which is designed to assess the potential of obicetrapib to reduce occurrences of MACE. The Company completed enrollment of PREVAIL in April 2024 and randomized over 9,500 patients.

Commercialization rights of obicetrapib in Europe, either as a monotherapy or as part of a fixed-dose combination with ezetimibe, have been exclusively granted to the Menarini Group, an Italy-based, leading international pharmaceutical and diagnostics company.

#### About Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death globally, despite the availability of lipid-lowering therapies (LLTs). By 2050 more than 184 million U.S. adults are expected to be

affected by CVD and hypertension, including 27 million with coronary heart disease and 19 million with stroke. In the United States from 2019 through 2022, CVD age-adjusted mortality rates increased by 9%, reversing the trend observed since 2010 and undoing nearly a decade of progress. Despite the availability of high-intensity statins and non-statin LLTs, LDL-C target level attainment remains low, contributing to residual cardiovascular risk, and underscoring a significant clinical need for improved therapeutic regimens. Even with 269 million LLT prescriptions written over the last 12 months, 30 million under-treated US adults are not at their risk-based LDL-C goal, of which 13 million have ASCVD. Less than 1 in 4 patients with ASCVD achieve an LDL-C goal of less than 70 mg/dL and only 10% of very high risk ASCVD patients achieve the goal below 55 mg/dL. In addition to the 30 million under-treated U.S. adults, there are 10 million patients diagnosed with elevated LDL-C who are not taking any LLTs including statins. Beyond LDL-C, additional factors are at play, such as lifestyle choices, tobacco use, and obesity, as well as inflammation, thrombosis, triglyceride levels, elevated Lp(a) levels, and type 2 diabetes.

#### About NewAmsterdam

NewAmsterdam Pharma (Nasdaq: NAMS) is a late-stage biopharmaceutical company whose mission is to improve patient care in populations with metabolic diseases where currently approved therapies have not been adequate or well tolerated. We seek to fill a significant unmet need for a safe, well-tolerated and convenient therapy that lowers LDL-C while advancing innovation beyond a single marker to better address cardiovascular risk. In multiple phase 3 trials, NewAmsterdam is investigating obicetrapib, an oral, low-dose and once-daily CETP inhibitor, alone or as a fixed-dose combination with ezetimibe, as LDL-C lowering therapies to be used as an adjunct to statin therapy for patients at risk of CVD with elevated LDL-C, for whom existing therapies are not sufficiently effective or well tolerated.

#### About Menarini Group

The Menarini Group, with headquarters in Florence, is present in 140 countries worldwide to date, with \$5.5 billion in consolidated turnover and more than 17,000 employees. Menarini's products are present in the most important treatment areas, including those of cardiometabolic, oncology, gastroenterology, diabetology, pneumology, and anti-inflammatory/analgesic products. Through its commitment in R&D and high quality manufacturing activities, Menarini continuously contributes to patients' health worldwide, maintaining the highest quality standards.

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