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Oasmia Pharmaceuticals AB (Nasdaq/OASM/Not Rated/USD\$4.58)

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Oasmia this morning announced the topline results from its Phase III 389 patient, multi-center study for Paclical/Apealea in epithelial ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer, of which epithelial ovarian cancers account for about 85-90% of disease, is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women and usually is not diagnosed until it has become very late stage, a factor which contributes to its very poor prognosis and high death rate. Oasmia's study was a non-inferiority trial comprised of a Paclical/Apealea in combination with carboplatin treatment arm versus a Taxol in combination with carboplatin treatment arm. Oasmia's Paclical/Apealea is a novel formulation that eliminates the currently used excipients in paclitaxel, Cremophor and albumin, and substitutes OASM's proprietary excipient technology XR17, to improve the safety and efficacy profile of paclitaxel compared to standard formulations. The topline study results showed that overall survival in patients completing six month treatment cycles (standard of care protocol) was 25.7 months in patients who had received the Paclical/Apealea combination compared to 24.8 months in patients with standard Taxol combination. This data confirms the overall risk/benefit advantage of Paclical/Apealea seen in similar European studies that supported the filing for marketing approval for Apealea in the EU. The data will be added

the EMA application as well as form the basis of a forthcoming FDA application for marketing approval.

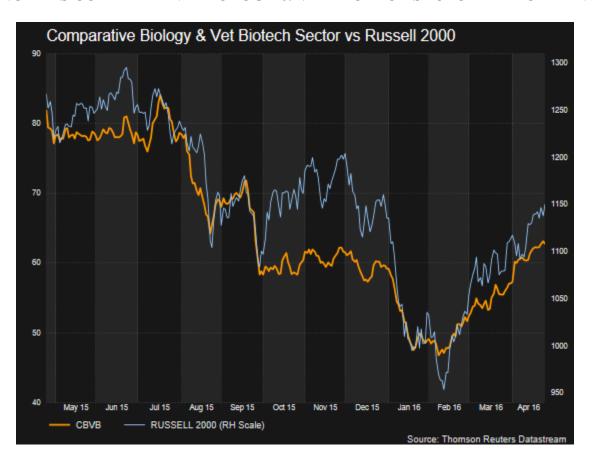
Oasmia develops, manufactures and markets a new generation of nanoparticle-based formulations and proprietary delivery systems for well-established cytotoxic agents that is intended to improve side effect profiles, improve efficacy and expand applications for these drugs in both human and veterinary oncology markets. *SG* 



Note: OASM ADRs listed in the US 10/23/15, The above long-term chart is in SEK. Source: TR



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