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AcuCort receives a granted patent in Canada for the company's drug Zeqmelit™

AcuCort AB (publ) (Spotlight Stock Market: ACUC) today announces that the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, CIPO, has granted a patent for AcuCort's drug Zeqmelit™. The patent protection covers the oral film technology with steroids that enables a user-friendly form of administration for the patient.

The positive decision from the Canadian Intellectual Property Office means that the oral film technology with steroids used in AcuCort's approved drug Zeqmelit™ has patent protection. The drug's name was formerly ISICORT. The Canadian patent is co-owned with AcuCort's former manufacturing partner LTS Lohmann.

Intellectual property rights such as patent and trademark protection play a crucial role in AcuCort's future commercial opportunities. The company has an active IP strategy covering the important pharmaceutical markets. Zeqmelit™ currently has patent protection in more than 30 countries, including Europe, the U.S., Japan, China and Canada.

In the development of Zeqmelit™, AcuCort has managed to combine the benefits of the well-proven substance dexamethasone and the patented user-friendly oral film for quick availability and relief in emergency situations such as severe and acute allergic reactions. Zeqmelit™ is approved in Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The registration process for other countries within the EU is ongoing. AcuCort's overarching goal is to commercialize Zeqmelit™ globally, i.e. in the EU, the U.S. and in other priority markets.

"We are pleased that the Canadian Intellectual Property Office has granted the patent for Zeqmelit™. A strong and broad patent portfolio is also a prerequisite for future potential licenses and partnerships in the upcoming global commercialization," says Jonas Jönmark, CEO of AcuCort AB.

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About AcuCort AB (publ)

AcuCort has developed and commercializes Zeqmelit™, a new fast-dissolving oral film to put on the tongue, based on the well-known cortisone substance dexamethasone. The drug is a smart product in a new, innovative, patented, and user-friendly dosage form primarily for the treatment of severe and acute allergic reactions, croup in children and chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (CINV) and for the treatment of patients with COVID-19 who need supplemental oxygen therapy. Zeqmelit™ is



approved in Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Altogether, this strengthens the company's assessment that the time to commercialization may be relatively short. AcuCort (ticker: ACUC) is listed on the Spotlight Stock Market in Sweden. Please visit www.acucort.se.