

## **RECORDATI ACQUIRES TRANSIPEG®, TRANSIPEGLIB® AND COLOPEG® FOR THE FRENCH MARKET**

Milan, 18 December 2017 – Recordati announces the purchase of three Bayer Consumer Health brands for the French market: Transipeg®, TransipegLib® and Colopeg®. Transipeg® and TransipegLib® are macrogol based laxatives for the treatment of symptomatic constipation in adults and Colopeg® is a large volume bowel cleanser indicated in preparation for endoscopic exploration. The 2016 net sales of the products in France amount to around € 10 million.

“The acquisition of Transipeg®, TransipegLib® and Colopeg® which are well-known brands in France, is in line with our strategy to reinforce our product portfolio in this market”, declared Andrea Recordati, CEO and Vice Chairman. “We are progressively enhancing our presence in the area of gastroenterology and this line of products provides further product choice for doctors and patients in order to meet their specific needs.”

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