

NEWS RELEASE

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CHIESI appoints Methapharm as Canadian Distributor for CLEVIPREX® (clevidipine)

Methapharm is pleased to announce that it has been appointed the Canadian distributor for CLEVIPREX (clevidipine) by CHIESI Farmaceutici S.p.A.. CHIESI acquired the worldwide rights to CLEVIPREX from The Medicines Company in 2016 and will now launch CLEVIPREX in Canada.

About Methapharm Specialty Pharmaceuticals

Methapharm is a privately held specialty pharmaceutical company that focuses on the acquisition, licensing, and promotion of healthcare products in North America. Methapharm markets its own proprietary products as well as partners with global companies in order to deliver a line of products in the USA and Canada.

About CHIESI Farmaceutici S.p.A.

CHIESI is an international group based in Parma, Italy, with over 85 years of experience. The CHIESI Group researches, develops and markets innovative drugs in three specific areas: AIR (products and services in the respiratory field, from infants to adults), RARE (innovative solutions and personalized services to improve the quality of life of patients with rare and ultrarare diseases) and CARE (products and services to support specialist care, personal care and well-being).

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For more information on CLEVIPREX: Please consult the product monographs available on our website at www.methapharm.com for important information relating to adverse reactions, drug interactions, and dosing information. The product monographs are also available by calling us at 1-800-287-7686 ext 7804.

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