



## AMICUS EXPANDS BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB PARTNERSHIP TO HUNGARY

**PRESS RELEASE NO. 15: Amicus A.G. and Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) have expanded their 2015 Distributorship Agreement by adding the territory of Hungary effective from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Under the new arrangement, several current BMS Hungary employees will move to Amicus Hungary.**

On June 16th, 2017 Amicus A.G. and Bristol-Myers Squibb signed an addendum to their existing 2015 Distributorship contract, whereby commencing from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 Amicus will be responsible to commercialize BMS's medicine portfolio, including innovative specialty-care products, in Hungary.

The amendment means that Amicus is now BMS's and UPSA's (the wholly-owned BMS affiliate) agent in the following countries: **Croatia, Estonia, Kosovo, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia.**

"This agreement will allow Amicus to expand its presence into Central Europe" Petr Nemeč, Board Member and co-founder of Amicus, commented. "We are honored that BMS chose to strengthen our partnership by selecting Amicus once more."

Amicus CEO Jean-Michel Lespinasse noted that he, and the entire staff of the company, were eager to welcome cordially, make comfortable and work successfully with new colleagues at Amicus kft. "We are delighted, and indeed privileged, to be chosen by BMS for expanded partnership," Lespinasse said. "We salute and warmly greet the new Hungarian members of our Amicus community. I would like to assure them that they will find both a good home and professional working environment at Amicus."

Under the expanded agreement, Amicus Hungary will commercialize, promote selected products, and provide services including distribution, access, regulatory, medical affairs and pharmacovigilance.

### **About Bristol-Myers Squibb**

Bristol-Myers Squibb is a global biopharmaceutical company whose mission is to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases. For more information about Bristol-Myers Squibb, please visit [www.bms.com](http://www.bms.com)

### **About UPSA**

UPSA is a French pharmaceutical company and brand owned by Bristol-Myers Squibb. Since 1935, it has built its expertise in the research, development and manufacturing of pharmaceutical drugs and supplements for everyday ailments. Its portfolio covers a wide range of therapeutic areas : pain relief, cough & cold, vitamins and supplements, gastrointestinal and sleep. The UPSA manufacturing plant in Agen is a state of the art facility employing 1200+ people.

### **About Amicus A.G.**

Amicus subsidiaries operate in the Balkan and Baltic countries of Croatia, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia, and now also Hungary. Set up in 2014, Amicus has gathered outstanding pharmaceutical talent, including long experience in the OTC / consumer healthcare. The company specializes in representing research-based specialty pharmaceuticals, (licensed and unlicensed), as well as self-care brands.

For more info about Amicus, please visit: [www.amicuspharma.eu](http://www.amicuspharma.eu)

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