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The following is a letter sent by Valeant to certain persons on April 22, 2014:

Dear Valeant Ophthalmology Rx Team Member,

As you are certainly now aware, yesterday afternoon we announced our intention to propose a merger with Allergan. I am sure you have many questions as a result of this announcement. While we are limited in what we can say regarding this news at this time, we do want to provide you as much information as we can.

We believe the combination of Valeant and Allergan presents an extremely compelling proposition that would create an unrivaled platform for growth and value creation in healthcare. This morning we issued a press release outlining the reasons we think a combination of Valeant and Allergan makes sense. This press release is available on-line and I encourage you to read it thoroughly and ask any questions you may have regarding it.

As you know, Allergan markets a variety of products in the Ophthalmology Rx space, including a number of products for Glaucoma (Alphagan, Lumigan, Combigan) and Dry Eye (Restasis). While we are aware there are some areas of overlap with our portfolio of products, we believe this combination of companies would allow us to create a more comprehensive and complementary portfolio to offer our customers. In addition, this will prepare us well to launch our development products especially those for glaucoma and dry eye.

One thing you may be wondering is how the two companies would be combined if this merger is consummated. My best advice here is not to engage in speculation. We are very proud of all that our sales forces and internal teams have accomplished during an extended period of tremendous growth and change. Whether you are a long-time employee or one of the new members of our team that has joined us and brought with you a track record of success, we are confident in you and your abilities. Our imperatives remain unchanged and you should keep focused on growing our existing business and providing the highest level of customer service. We ask that you reassure our customers that we will continue to focus on meeting their needs, supporting their practices, and partnering with them to meet the needs of their patients.

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We know there are many other questions on your minds, and we will provide FAQs to address as many of them as we can at this time. As your customers will also have many questions, we will be sending them a communication from the company and will provide you talking points to handle their questions.

As we have discussed, we have a great opportunity here in the second quarter to grow our business and demonstrate the strength of our team. Continue to focus on the opportunities we have and on achieving the goals we have set for this quarter. Thank you for all your hard work and your continued commitment to the team and one another. We will keep you updated with information as soon as we can and, as always, I encourage you to contact me or any member of the management team with any questions you may have.

Thanks,

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Forward-looking Statements

This communication may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and Canadian securities laws. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (Valeant) offer to acquire Allergan, Inc. (Allergan), its financing of the proposed transaction, its expected future performance (including expected results of operations and financial guidance), and the combined company s future financial condition, operating results, strategy and plans. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of the words anticipates, expects, intends, plans, should, could, would, may, will, believes, estimates, potential, target, opportunity, tentative, positioning predict, project, seek, ongoing, upside, increases or continue and variations or similar expressions. These s are based upon the current expectations and beliefs of management and are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties that change over time and could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These assumptions, risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, assumptions, risks and uncertainties discussed in the company s most recent annual or quarterly report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and the Canadian Securities Administrators (the CSA) and assumptions, risks and uncertainties relating to the proposed merger, as detailed from time to time in Valeant s filings with the SEC and the CSA, which factors are incorporated herein by reference. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this communication are set forth in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC and the CSA, and include, but are not limited to:

the ultimate outcome of any possible transaction between Valeant and Allergan including the possibilities that Valeant will not pursue a transaction with Allergan and that Allergan will reject a transaction with Valeant;

if a transaction between Valeant and Allergan were to occur, the ultimate outcome and results of integrating the operations of Valeant and Allergan, the ultimate outcome of Valeant s pricing and operating strategy applied to Allergan and the ultimate ability to realize synergies;

the effects of the business combination of Valeant and Allergan, including the combined company s future financial condition, operating results, strategy and plans;

the effects of governmental regulation on our business or potential business combination transaction;

ability to obtain regulatory approvals and meet other closing conditions to the transaction, including all necessary stockholder approvals, on a timely basis;

our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flow from operations in our markets and to maintain and grow our customer base, the need for innovation and the related capital expenditures and the unpredictable economic conditions in the United States and other markets;

the impact of competition from other market participants;

the development and commercialization of new products;

the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet our debt obligations prior to or when they become due and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) free cash flow, or (iii) access to the capital or credit markets;

our ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of our other obligations under cross-default provisions; and

the risks and uncertainties detailed by Allergan with respect to its business as described in its reports and documents filed with the SEC.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any of these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. Valeant undertakes no obligation to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this communication or to reflect actual outcomes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This communication does not constitute an offer to buy or solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. This communication relates to a proposal which Valeant has made for a business combination transaction with Allergan. In furtherance of this proposal and subject to future developments, Valeant and Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. (Pershing Square) (and, if a negotiated transaction is agreed, Allergan) may file one or more registration statements, proxy statements or other documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). This communication is not a substitute for any proxy statement, registration statement, prospectus or other document Valeant, Pershing Square and/or Allergan may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF VALEANT AND ALLERGAN ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT(S), REGISTRATION STATEMENT, PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** Any definitive proxy statement(s) (if and when available) will be mailed to stockholders of Allergan and/or Valeant, as applicable. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of these documents (if and when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Valeant and/or Pershing Square through the web site maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Information regarding the names and interests in Allergan and Valeant of Valeant and persons related to Valeant who may be deemed participants in any solicitation of Allergan or Valeant shareholders in respect of a Valeant proposal for a business combination with Allergan is available in the additional definitive proxy soliciting material in respect of Allergan filed with the SEC by Valeant on April 21, 2014. Information regarding the names and interests in Allergan and Valeant of Pershing Square and persons related to Pershing Square who may be deemed participants in any solicitation of Allergan or Valeant shareholders in respect of a Valeant proposal for a business combination with Allergan is available in additional definitive proxy soliciting material in respect of Allergan filed with the SEC by Pershing Square. The additional definitive proxy soliciting material referred to in this paragraph can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.