



## **PERRIGO ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE FDA APPROVAL OF DEXCEL'S OTC OMEPRAZOLE**

ALLEGAN, Mich. – June 20, 2007 – The Perrigo Company (Nasdaq: PRGO; TASE) announced today that the U. S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has granted tentative approval to Dexcel Pharma Technologies, Ltd. (Dexcel) for its new drug application (NDA) for 20 mg omeprazole delayed-release tablets. Once final approval has been granted by the FDA, Perrigo will be the exclusive marketer and distributor of this product for the store brand over-the-counter (OTC) market in the United States.

The reference listed drug (Prilosec OTC<sup>®</sup>, Omeprazole delayed-release tablets, 20 mg, AstraZeneca) is subject to a period of patent protection. Dexcel filed its NDA with a paragraph IV patent certification stating that the patents are invalid, unenforceable, or will not be infringed under this NDA. On May 30, 2006, AstraZeneca filed a patent infringement suit in the U.S. District of Delaware to prevent Dexcel from proceeding with the commercialization of its product. Final approval will not be granted until the expiration of the 30-month period provided under the Hatch-Waxman Act, unless, before that time, the patents in suit expire, or are held invalid, unenforceable, or not infringed. Litigation is currently ongoing, with trial set for later this year.

Prilosec OTC<sup>®</sup> is indicated for the treatment of frequent heartburn and had annual sales of approximately \$700 million through food, drug, and mass merchandisers, for the 12 months ended May 13, 2007, based upon sales data as measured by Information Resources, Inc. and AC Nielsen.

Headquartered in Or Akiva, Israel, Dexcel Pharma Technologies, Ltd. is a privately-held, international specialty pharmaceutical company which focuses on the development, manufacture and marketing of innovative prescription, generic prescription, and OTC products, based on its proprietary drug delivery systems.

The Perrigo Company is a leading global healthcare supplier and the world's largest manufacturer of over-the-counter pharmaceutical and nutritional products for the store brand market. Store brand products are sold by food, drug, mass merchandise, dollar store and club store retailers under their own labels. The Company also develops, manufactures and markets prescription generic drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients and consumer products, and operates manufacturing facilities in the United States, Israel, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Germany and China. Visit Perrigo on the Internet (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

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