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## M PHARMACEUTICAL SIGNS DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE REFORMULATED ORLISTAT FOR WEIGHT LOSS FROM CHELATEXX, LLC

- Acquisition would add a novel weight loss product to M Pharma's pipeline
- C-103 is a patented reformulation of FDA-approved orlistat (Xenical® and alli®)
- Private placement announced

VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA (April 6, 2016) - **M Pharmaceutical, Inc.** (CSE:MQ, OTCQB: MPHMF, FWB:T3F2), (the "Company" or "M Pharma"), today announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire assets from Chelatexx, LLC related to a reformulated version of orlistat (product "C-103"). The addition of C-103 provides a novel weight loss pharmaceutical product to the M Pharma pipeline. The Company will pay an up-front cash payment of US\$ 200,000, 10 million common shares of M Pharmaceutical, and a low single-digit royalty on net sales. The Company also announced it was undertaking a non-brokered private placement of up to \$700,000 by the issuance of units priced at \$0.025 per unit and consisting of one common share and one warrant exercisable for one year at \$0.05. M Pharma sought and was granted relief from the CSE's minimum price rule. The Company will pay qualified brokers finder's fees of 8% in cash and provide brokers warrants on the same terms as the unit warrants equal to 8% of the funds such brokers assist the Company in raising.

Brian Keane, CEO of M Pharmaceutical, commented: "The acquisition of C-103 from Chelatexx, LLC is an exciting addition to our obesity portfolio, and we are happy we were able to finally sign this acquisition agreement. This product fits into our mission of developing innovative technologies for obesity with fewer side effects than currently available products."

## **Background information on Orlistat**

Orlistat is currently marketed in prescription strength by Roche Laboratories, Inc. (Xenical® 120mg capsules) and in over-the-counter strength by GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare (alli® 60mg capsules). Orlistat has proven safe and effective in numerous clinical trials and remains the only FDA-approved weight management drug for a pediatric population (adolescents 12 years and older). Orlistat does not affect the central nervous system and it is not systemically absorbed, as compared to other approved weight management drugs.

Recent sales of orlistat have declined from its peak due to uncomfortable and well-publicized side effects of the product. The development goal of the C-103 reformulation is to maintain the proven efficacy of orlistat while minimizing or eliminating the undesirable side effects. Chelatexx, LLC holds issued U.S. patents covering C-103 technology until 2030. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has confirmed in writing that C-103 is eligible for 505(b)(2) approval in the U.S., under which the FDA is permitted to rely, for approval of the new drug, on data not developed by the applicant - such as



published literature or the FDA's finding of safety and/or effectiveness of a previously approved drug product. The Company cautions that there is no guarantee that C-103 will achieve its development goals and that there are no guarantees that C-103 will be approved by any health regulatory agency.

## **About M Pharmaceutical Inc.**

Formed in early 2015, **M Pharmaceutical Inc.** is a clinical-stage company developing innovative technologies for obesity and weight management. In addition to the intended acquisition of **C-103** from Chelatexx, LLC, the Company will focus on the development of its **Trimeo** capsules, temporary controllable pseudobezoars for non-invasive gastric volume reduction for the treatment of obesity, for which it has exclusive rights.

M Pharmaceutical trades on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE) under the ticker symbol "MQ" as well as on the OTCQB as "MPHMF" and FWB (Frankfurt Stock Exchange) as "T3F2."

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