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## Hikma announces global partnership with Direct Relief

### Multi-year commitment of funding and medicine to improve access for vulnerable populations

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**London, 15 March 2018** – Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC (LSE: HIK) (DIFX: HIK), the multinational generic pharmaceutical company today announced a 4-year global partnership with Direct Relief, one of the world’s leading medical relief organizations, as part of its new corporate brand launch announced yesterday aimed to put better health within reach for people around the world. The commitment of funding for the coming years as well as the provision of quality medicines will enable Direct Relief to strengthen healthcare services and capacity for vulnerable populations particularly in the US and Jordan.

“Ensuring that our products are available and accessible to those that need them is the essence of our brand promise and has been our purpose for the past 40 years,” said Said Darwazah, Hikma’s Executive Chairman. “Our vision is for a healthier world and we are very proud to be embarking on this important partnership with Direct Relief to help both their network of community clinics and pharmacies in the US, as well as providing critical medical care to refugees in Jordan.”

The new partnership with Direct Relief will support Direct Relief’s network of safety-net providers, and will include the donation of financial resources, pharmaceuticals, technology, training, and volunteerism.

In the US, the focus will be on supporting Direct Relief’s network of community health centers, clinics, and pharmacies who cater to the underinsured and uninsured needing acute and chronic medical care. Over 25 million Americans in medically underserved areas receive healthcare at one of over 10,000 US community health center and clinic sites. The Hikma partnership will focus on supporting these safety net providers in states where the majority of Hikma’s US employees live and work - Ohio, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In Jordan, this program will enable Hikma and Direct Relief to provide essential medicines, supplies, and other resources to support those residing in the country’s refugee camps. Direct Relief has decades of experience in assisting refugee populations and has numerous vetted partners within Jordan that conduct medical outreaches and support the healthcare needs of the refugee population. Direct Relief will also provide a telemedicine unit to support physicians when difficult cases are presented.

“We are thrilled to partner with Hikma on these important initiatives. Hikma’s commitment and support for the coming four years, paired with the donation of medicines for chronic and acute conditions, expertise and volunteerism, will make a tremendous difference in the lives of people who have limited access to the health services,” said Thomas Tighe, CEO of Direct Relief. “Hikma’s long-standing record of supporting and giving back to communities in need is admirable, and it is a privilege to work with them to extend this legacy of humanitarian service.”

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### About Hikma

Hikma helps put better health, within reach, every day for millions of people in more than 50 countries around the world. For 40 years, we've been creating high-quality medicines and making them accessible to the people who need them. We're a global company with a local presence across the United States (US), the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and Europe, and we use our unique insight and expertise to transform cutting-edge science into innovative solutions that transform people's lives. We're committed to our customers, and the people they care for, and by thinking creatively and acting practically, we provide them with a broad range of branded and non-branded generic medicines. Together, our 8,500 colleagues are helping to shape a healthier world that enriches all our communities. We are a leading licensing partner in the MENA region, and through our venture capital arm, are helping bring innovative health technologies to people around the world.

For more information, please visit [www.hikma.com](http://www.hikma.com)

### About Direct Relief

Founded in 1948, Direct Relief is a California-based non-profit organization that provides humanitarian medical aid in all 50 states and more than 70 countries, with a stated mission to improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations. Among other distinctions, Direct Relief has been named among the world's ten most innovative non-profits by Fast Company, received the CECP Directors' Award, the President's Award from Esri for excellence in GIS mapping, and the Peter F. Drucker Award for Non-profit Innovation. Of the more than 8,000 charities rated by Charity Navigator, Direct Relief is one of only 49 to receive a perfect overall score of 100.

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