



Legacy Healthcare Recognizes Alopecia Areata Awareness Month

Epalinges, Switzerland, 7 September 2024 - - Legacy Healthcare, a Swiss-based biotechnology company developing first-in-class botanical drugs for human health, today recognized Alopecia Awareness Month, the patients and loved ones impacted by this condition and the healthcare professionals who treat them.

“It’s estimated that 0.1% - 0.2% of the global population are impacted by alopecia areata representing 147 million people worldwide. In children, the typical onset is between 5 and 10 years of age and the psycho-social impacts can be profound,” commented Saad Harti, Chairman & CEO of Legacy Healthcare. “At Legacy Healthcare, we are focused on developing very safe and effective botanical drugs for inflammatory immune disorders such as alopecia areata to meet the unserved needs of patients.”

The word alopecia means “bald” and areata means “patch”. Alopecia areata is a particularly difficult autoimmune disease that causes hair loss on the scalp, face, and elsewhere on the body. The hair loss can be patchy, or it can be over much or all of the body. Living with alopecia areata can be challenging. Hair loss and regrowth are unpredictable and can be cyclical, appearing and resolving spontaneously. It’s estimated that 50% of patients with alopecia areata have poor health-related quality of life.

If you or someone you know is impacted by alopecia areata, you can visit the National Alopecia Areata Foundation’s website - <https://www.naaf.org> - or Alopecia UK’s website - <https://www alopecia.org.uk> - to learn about this condition and how to get help.

About Legacy Healthcare

Legacy Healthcare is a Swiss-based biopharmaceutical company focused on leveraging the pleiotropic activity and strong safety profile of plants to develop prescription botanical drugs that address serious medical conditions. The company’s first product candidate, CINAINU, has demonstrated strong safety and efficacy in a phase 2/3 study involving patients suffering from alopecia areata, a chronic autoimmune condition with highly damaging psycho-social issues that impact all who suffer from it, especially children.

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