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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April, 2007

SkyePharma PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Announcement

Once-Daily REQUIP® (ropinirole HCl) XL 24-Hour Extended-Release Tablets Accepted for

LONDON, UK, APRIL 13, 2007 - SkyePharma PLC (LSE:SKP; NASDAQ: SKYE) today announces Administration has accepted for filing the application by its partner, GlaxoSmithKline Extended-Release Tablets, the proposed brand name for a once-daily formulation of ropinirole fo been designed to provide a steady rate of absorption in the body to help reduce blood plasma fluc

Ropinirole is a non-ergot dopamine agonist currently marketed as REQUIP® (ropinirole HCl) Tablet It has an indication in the U.S. for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of idiopathic Par three times a day. *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* uses SkyePharma's proprietary GeoMatrix technology and ha and to have a simpler and faster titration schedule.

On 3 April 2007, GlaxoSmithKline announced positive results of the Ropinirole 24-Hour Efficac (EASE-PD Adjunct) study, which were published in the 3 April issue of *Neurology*. In that study to Parkinson's patients' existing levodopa (L-dopa) therapy significantly reduced "off" time day when compared with baseline prior to treatment, thus allowing these patients to continue period of time.

REQUIP is indicated for Parkinson's disease and Restless Legs Syndrome in the U.S. Parkinso of current *REQUIP* sales in the U.S. If approved for Parkinson's disease, future sales of mid-single digit royalties for SkyePharma.

Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive and debilitating neurological condition that balance. Researchers have determined that Parkinson's disease involves pathways in the brain functioning improperly. Patients with Parkinson's disease experience a reduction in dopam communicates messages about movement, resulting in the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. The (slower-than-normal voluntary movements), rigidity (stiffness), tremor (involuntary shaking) balance).

More than one million people in the United States have Parkinson's disease, and it is estima diagnosed in the U.S. each year. Most people develop Parkinson's disease between the ages develop at an earlier age.

Commenting on today's announcement, Frank Condella, CEO of SkyePharma, said:
"This is an important step towards gaining approval in the US for *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* which significant product for SkyePharma. Dopamine agonists are increasingly recommended by doctors suffering from Parkinson's disease and this new, once-daily version of REQUIP could deliver si and may improve compliance."

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About the EASE-PD Study

The EASE-PD Adjunct study was a multi-center, double-blind, placebo-controlled study, con Parkinson's disease not adequately controlled with L-dopa. Subjects were randomized (1:1) t (n=202) or placebo (n=191) in addition to L-dopa for 24 weeks. The primary endpoint was mea spent "off" (measured via patient diaries). "Off" time describes the return of Parkinson's sym off. *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* decreased patients' awake time spent "off" by an average of 2.1 hours p time spent "off" by 0.3 hours per day compared to baseline prior to treatment.

The study also included a wide variety of motor and non-motor secondary endpoints, includin during which medication is working and providing benefit, and "on" time without troublesome without involuntary movements interfering with function or causing discomfort, a common probl *24-Hour* significantly increased both "on" time and "on" time without troublesome dyskinesia b percent increase) and reduced the percentage of "off" time by more than 12 percent compared improved sleep problems associated with Parkinson's disease, as measured by the Parkinson's Disea

There were other motor and non-motor secondary endpoints in the study that were statistically sig significant differences between *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* and placebo in PDQ-39 subscales of social supp Additionally, there was no significant difference between *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* and placebo on the Ep signifying no increase in daytime sleepiness.

In the EASE-PD Adjunct study, once daily use of *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* was generally well tolerated events was low and similar between the two groups (*REQUIP XL 24-Hour* 5 percent versus placebo events reported in patients taking *REQUIP XL 24-Hour* (n=202) versus placebo (n=191) were dys nausea (11 percent versus 4 percent), dizziness (8 percent versus 3 percent), somnolence (7 perc (6 percent versus 1 percent), and orthostatic hypotension (5 percent versus 2 percent).

About SkyePharma PLC

Using its proprietary drug delivery technologies, SkyePharma develops new formulations of advantage and life-cycle extension. The Company has nine approved products in the areas of oral are marketed throughout the world by leading pharmaceutical companies. For more information, visi

About GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline, with U.S. operations in Philadelphia and Research Triangle Park, N.C., is one pharmaceutical and health care companies.

About REQUIP Tablets (Immediate-Release Formulation)

Prescription *REQUIP* is not for everyone. *REQUIP* Tablets may cause patients to fall asleep or fee activities such as driving; or to faint or feel dizzy, nauseated, or sweaty when they stand up. they experience these problems or if they drink alcohol or are taking other medicines that make t tell their doctor if they or their family notices that they develop any unusual impulses or behav or hypersexuality. Hallucinations may occur at anytime during treatment. *REQUIP* may potentiate t effects include nausea, dizziness, drowsiness or sleepiness, headache, and dyskinesia (uncontroll not bothered enough to stop taking *REQUIP*. This is not a complete list of side effects and shoul with patients' healthcare providers. Their doctor or pharmacist can give patients a more complet should talk to their doctor about any side effects they may have.

Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements

Under the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, th any forward-looking statements or projections made by the company, including those made in this A and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SkyePharma PLC

By: /s/ John Murphy

Name: John Murphy
Title: Company Secretary

Date: April 13, 2007