May 28, 2008 - Frequently Asked Questions and Answers – (FAQs)

From time to time, Investor Relations will provide FAQs on various topics of interest. The following is a compilation of recent FAQs.

Q What is the status of boceprevir?

A Schering-Plough announced on May 21, 2008 that it is initiating two Phase III studies with boceprevir, its investigational oral hepatitis C protease inhibitor, in patients chronically infected with hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype 1. At this time, Schering-Plough believes, in spite of the chemical synthetic process complexities, it will have adequate clinical drug supply for the phase III program.

Q What are the IMS prescription volumes for VYTORIN and ZETIA?

A **U.S. Total Prescription Volume (000's)**

	January 2008	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008
Cholesterol Management Market	20,402	18,941	19,687	19,543
Total Merck/Schering-Plough Franchise	3,205	2,773	2,803	2,492
VYTORIN	1,839	1,597	1,610	1,420
ZETIA	1,366	1,176	1,193	1,072

Source: IMS' ***National Prescription Audit Plus (NPA+)*** as of May 14, 2008, which includes routine refinements by IMS to previously published data.

Q When will the Thrombin Receptor Antagonist (TRA) Phase II study results be published?

A The results of the Phase II trial (Thrombin Receptor Antagonist - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention [TRA-PCI]) were initially presented at the American College of Cardiology in March 2007.

The results from this Phase II clinical study have been submitted to a peer reviewed journal by the study's principal investigators and are under review.

Q What is the outlook for Schering-Plough's full year 2008 effective tax rate?

A Schering-Plough estimates its full year 2008 effective tax rate to be in the mid-to-high teens, excluding purchase accounting adjustments, acquisition related items, and other specified items.

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