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Botanix announces European Patent Office Intention to Grant a patent covering proprietary applicator technology

Phoenix AZ, 07 July 2026: Commercial dermatology company, Botanix Pharmaceuticals Limited (ABN 70 009 109 755) (ASX:BOT, “Botanix” or “the Company”), announces that the European Patent Office (“EPO”) has issued an Intention to Grant, for European patent application, EP 19799730.7, ‘Applicator and System for Pharmaceutical Preparation and Method of Use’, which covers proprietary applicator technology used with sofpironium topical gel, 12.45%, the drug product branded as *Sofdra*[®] in the US.

The patent application covers commercially relevant aspects of the applicator device utilised with the Company’s topical gel product, including features designed to support controlled topical administration and patient use. Following completion of the formal grant process and validation in selected European countries, the patent is expected to provide protection into May 2039.

‘We are pleased to receive this positive decision from the EPO, which further strengthens Botanix’s intellectual property estate surrounding the delivery and administration of sofpironium topical gel,’ said Dr Howie McKibbon, Chief Executive Officer of Botanix. ‘The applicator technology is an important part of the overall Sofdra product profile and physicians have told us that the applicator, which helps limit unwanted drug contact to the hands, is one of the key reasons they prescribe Sofdra.’

This Intent to Grant is expected to enhance the Botanix value proposition for potential ex-US commercialisation pathways in Europe, where *Sofdra* is not currently available.

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About Botanix Pharmaceuticals

Botanix Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX:BOT) is a dermatology company based in Philadelphia and Phoenix (US), which has received FDA approval for *Sofdra*, its product for the treatment of primary axillary hyperhidrosis. *Sofdra* is the first and only new chemical entity approved by FDA to treat primary axillary hyperhidrosis and presents a novel, safe and effective solution for patients who have lacked treatment options for this socially challenging medical condition.

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