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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Pharmaniaga introduces AftaMed**

**Effective, safe, simple treatment for mouth ulcer**

**Petaling Jaya** – Pharmaniaga today launched AftaMed, an innovative oral gel product in a simple ceremony held in conjunction with a Symposium on “Hyaluronic Acid in the management of Aphthous Ulceration and Oral Lichen Planus”.

AftaMed, which helps to reduce the pain and inflammation associated with oral ulcers, contains hyaluronic acid, a natural substance found in the connective tissues of the body.

Hyaluronic Acid has been used for years by medical practitioners to boost regrowth of connective tissue throughout the body. However, the use of hyaluronic acid in the management of Aphthous Ulceration and Oral Lichen Planus is something simply revolutionary.

In a clinical trial relating to recurrent aphthous ulcers, AftaMed rapidly reduced the discomfort and pain caused by ulcers, accelerated healing, lowered the risk of occurrence and significantly reduced new ulcer occurrence.

Pharmaniaga holds the distributor rights for AftaMed in 8 countries, namely Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam and the Phillipines.

“AftaMed is another gesture of our commitment to allow people everywhere to achieve better quality of life,” according to Pharmaniaga Berhad Managing Director, Mohamad Abdullah.

“Pharmaniaga has always been at the forefront in our market research and R & D initiatives, enabling speedier product development to bring new products to market faster and to be more cost-effective. This allows people to enjoy the benefits of proper healthcare”, he concluded.

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## **ABOUT PHARMANIAGA BERHAD**

Pharmaniaga Berhad, a member of the UEM Group, is an investment holding company listed in the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. The Pharmaniaga Group’s core businesses are generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing, research and development, marketing and sales, warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products as well as supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment.

With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceuticals company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of ‘doing business with a conscience’ and empowered by its mission of **enriching life together**.

Already operating in 38 sites across 3 countries (Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam) the Pharmaniaga Group is poised to be a global player in the international pharmaceuticals arena.

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