**Hikma receives FDA approval for Etomidate Injection**

**London, 9 March 2016** – Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC ("Hikma") (LSE: HIK) (NASDAQ Dubai: HIK) (OTC: HKMPY), (rated Ba1 Moody's / BB+ S&P, both stable), the fast growing multinational pharmaceutical group, announces that its abbreviated new drug application ("ANDA") for Etomidate Injection USP, 2mg/mL (10 mL and 20 mL single-dose vials), has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA").

Etomidate Injection is an anaesthetic agent used for the induction of general anaesthesia and sedation. According to IMS Health, sales of Etomidate Injection in the US market were approximately $11.2 million for the 12 months ending January 2016.

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**About Hikma**

Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC is a fast growing multinational group focused on developing, manufacturing and marketing a broad range of both branded and non-branded generic and in-licensed products. Hikma operates through three businesses: "Injectables", "Branded" and "Generics", based principally in the United States, the Middle East and North Africa ("MENA") and Europe. In 2014, Hikma achieved revenues of $1,489 million and profit attributable to shareholders of $278 million.