

## Nicox expands Xailin™ range of ocular products

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**Nicox S.A.** (NYSE Euronext Paris: COX), the international ophthalmic company, today announced that it has further expanded its branded Xailin™ range of ocular products. This now comprises six products classed as medical devices: five ocular lubricants for dry eye symptoms and one eyewash. Xailin™ is a proprietary brand marketed by Nicox in the main European markets and through Nicox's distributors in other international markets outside North America. The Xailin™ products are either preservative-free or preservative-free in the eye, thanks to the use of perborate, a 'disappearing' preservative which is converted to water and oxygen by ocular enzymes upon contact with the eye surface.

*"Nicox is now offering a full range of ocular products under the Xailin brand which are specifically designed to address patients' needs," said **Philippe Masquida, Executive Vice-President, Managing Director of European & International Operations of Nicox Pharma.** "The Xailin range has been developed based on feedback from European ophthalmologists and patients. All the Xailin products are either preservative-free or preservative-free in the eye, and most of them come in a convenient multidose packaging. We are looking forward to continuing to expand our brand with additional Xailin launches in the coming years."*

The Xailin™ range today includes the following products:

- **Xailin Wash:** sterile unidose eyewash, preservative-free.
- **Xailin Night:** multidose lubricating eye ointment shield for overnight protection of corneal tissue, preservative-free.
- **Xailin Fresh:** unidose carmellose eye drops for the relief of dry eye sensations in patients with intermittent or persistent dry eye and ocular surface damage, preservative-free.
- **Xailin HA:** multidose hyaluronic acid eye drops for alleviating symptoms of moderate to severe dry eye sensations, preservative-free in the eye.
- **Xailin Hydrate:** multidose hypromellose eye drops for the immediate relief of dry eye sensations,

