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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Finds Teva's '808 Copaxone® Patent Invalid

Ruling deals yet another blow to Teva's future financial prospects

HERTFORDSHIRE, England and PITTSBURGH, June 18, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Mylan N.V. (Nasdaq: MYL) today commented on the ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which again has found Teva's U.S. Patent No. 5,800,808 ("the '808 patent") for Copaxone® to be invalid as indefinite.

Mylan CEO Heather Bresch said, "We have stated all along that the '808 patent on Copaxone® is invalid and are gratified that the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals has agreed and put this matter to rest. We continue to remain very confident in our application for our generic version of Copaxone and look forward to bringing our product to market upon approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"Further, we believe this ruling underscores concerns with Teva's ongoing financial prospects, as Teva's Copaxone franchise has historically been its largest and most significant revenue driver."

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