



Ad-hoc-Announcement according to § 15 WpHG

Bayer AG: FDA has published documents for discussion at the Advisory Committee on the new drug application for Rivaroxaban

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have published on its website certain documents which will be the subject of an advisory committee (AdCom) meeting scheduled for September 8, 2011. The briefing document reflects the views of the individual FDA reviewers prior to the AdCom meeting and not necessarily the position of the Agency. The AdCom will discuss the new drug application for Rivaroxaban for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation against the background of the Rocket AF study. Johnson & Johnson's (Bayer's cooperation partner) representatives will be presenting at the AdCom in addition to representatives of the FDA.

The FDA will issue a final determination taking into account the input by the AdCom. Such decision is expected for early November 2011. The documents are available on the internet at

<http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/ucm261963.htm>.

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