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Opdivo (nivolumab) in Combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) Demonstrates Durable Four-Year Survival Benefits in Patients with Advanced Melanoma

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First paragraph extracted from the original press release:

(PRINCETON, NJ, October 22, 2018) – Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced four-year data from the Phase 3 CheckMate -067 clinical trial – the longest follow-up to date – which continues to demonstrate durable, long-term survival benefits with the first-line combination of Opdivo (nivolumab) and Yervoy (ipilimumab), versus Yervoy alone, in patients with advanced melanoma. With a minimum follow-up of 48 months, four-year overall survival rates were 53% for the Opdivo plus Yervoy combination, 46% for Opdivo alone, and 30% for Yervoy alone. Additionally, the percentage of patients experiencing a complete response have continued to increase with complete response rates of 21% for Opdivo plus Yervoy, 18% for Opdivo alone, and 5% for Yervoy alone.

About Opdivo

Opdivo is an anti-PD-1 antibody that is designed to uniquely harness the body's own immune system to help restore anti-tumor immune response by blocking the interaction between PD-1 and its ligands, and is the first PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor approved in Japan all over the world in July 2014. Opdivo is currently approved in more than 60 countries, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the US and European Union.

In Japan, ONO launched Opdivo for the treatment of unresectable melanoma in September 2014. Thereafter, ONO received an approval for additional indication of unresectable, advanced or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer in December 2015, unresectable or metastatic renal cell cancer in August 2016, relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in December 2016, recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer in March 2017, unresectable advanced or recurrent gastric cancer which has progressed after chemotherapy in September 2017, and unresectable advanced or recurrent malignant pleural mesothelioma which has progressed after chemotherapy and adjuvant treatment of melanoma, etc. in August 2018. In addition, ONO is conducting clinical development program including esophageal cancer, esophago-gastric junction cancer, small cell lung cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, glioblastoma, urothelial cancer, ovarian cancer, biliary tract cancer, etc.

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