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HealthforAnimals represents the top 10 global animal health companies developing and manufacturing veterinary pharmaceuticals, vaccines, parasiticides, diagnostics, digital tools and other products. Its corporate members are Boehringer Ingelheim, Ceva, Elanco, Merck/MSD, IDEXX, Phibro, Vétoquinol, Virbac, Zenoaq and Zoetis - about total 85% of the global animal health sector. It also represents the interests of 250 smaller companies through its National Association network around the world.

The animal health industry provides value to society by protecting animals, and as a consequence, humans from diseases. The public health benefits we bring include safer and more secure food supplies, more efficient production for increased food supply, improved sustainability, and prevention of the transmission of zoonotic diseases. www.HealthforAnimals.org

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