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Venus gets nod for oncology drug

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Pharma major Venus Remedies has secured its first marketing authorisation in Switzerland from Swiss drug authority 'Swissmedic' for its oncology drug Gemcitabine. The marketing approval for Gemcitabine will help the company further strengthen its oncology portfolio and improve its presence in this space, Venus Remedies said in a statement. The Panchkula-based company plans to launch the drug early next quarter and the product will be launched in Switzerland by Swiss Pharma GmbH, with which Venus has a marketing tie-up, it said. "The launch of this product will add to the company's top line and bottom line in the coming quarters," it said. PTI