

AstraZeneca

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AstraZeneca cancer drug fast-tracked by the FDA

Anglo-Swedish drugs giant AstraZeneca PLC (LON:AZN) has been granted a priority review for a new drug's use in a particularly aggressive and untreated form of lung cancer.

Imfinzi, which is already prescribed to treat bladder cancer, is being fast-tracked by the US Food & Drug Administration for deployment in patients with late-stage small cell lung cancer.

AZ hopes to have a product on the market early next year.

The application was supported by data from the phase III CASPIAN trial published in *The Lancet*, one of the world's leading medical journals.

This showed Imfinzi in combination with the standard chemotherapy extended patients' lives by a statistically significant three months.

Price: 7366.86

Market Cap: £12.23 billion

1 Year Share Price Graph



Share Information

Code: AZN

Listing: LSE

52 week High Low
8227.88 5626

Sector: Pharma & Biotech

Website: www.astrazeneca.com

Company Synopsis:

AstraZeneca is one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, with a broad range of medicines designed to fight disease. AstraZeneca has over 67,000 employees and operates in over 100 countries with growing presence in important emerging markets.

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