

Lupin receives Final FDA Approval for Generic LoSeasonique® Tablets

Mumbai / Baltimore, October 28, 2011: Pharma major, Lupin Ltd., announced today that its subsidiary, Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc. (LPI) has received final approval for its Levonorgestrel and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets 0.1 mg /0.02 mg and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets 0.01 mg from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the company's Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) to market a generic version of Teva Women's Health, Inc's. LoSeasonique[®] Tablets.

Lupin believes that it is one of the first applicants to file an ANDA for LoSeasonique® Tablets and will be entitled to 180 days of marketing exclusivity.

Commenting on the launch, Nilesh Gupta, Group President of Lupin said, "We are very happy to receive this approval. This product approval demonstrates our commitment to deliver a quality Oral Contraceptive pipeline to consumers in the U.S., built around our development and vertically integrated manufacturing strengths. Consumers can be assured they are receiving quality products that they have been accustomed to, at a more affordable price".

About Lupin Limited

Headquartered in Mumbai, India, Lupin Limited is an innovation led transnational pharmaceutical company producing a wide range of quality, affordable generic and branded formulations and APIs. The Company today has significant market share in Cardiovasculars, Diabetology, Asthma, Pediatrics, CNS, GI, Anti-Infectives and NSAIDs in addition holding global leadership positions in the Anti-TB and Cephalosporins space.

Today, Lupin is the 5th largest and fastest growing generics player in the US (by prescriptions), the only Asian company to achieve that distinction. The company is also the fastest growing top 10 pharmaceutical player in India, Japan and South Africa. (IMS Health)

For the financial year ended March 2011, Lupin's Consolidated Revenues and Profit after Tax were Rs.57,068 million (USD 1.28 Billion) and Rs. 8,626 million (USD 193 million) respectively. Please visit <u>http://www.lupinworld.com</u> for more information about Lupin Ltd.

Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is the U.S. wholly owned subsidiary of Lupin Limited. Headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is dedicated to delivering high-quality, affordable generic medicines and branded formulations trusted by healthcare professionals and patients across geographies. For more information, visit http://www.lupinpharmaceuticals.com.

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