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Aurobindo Pharma receives final approval for Abacavir Tablets

Aurobindo Pharma Limited is pleased to announce that the company has received final approval from the US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) to manufacture and market the earlier tentatively approved Abacavir Tablets USP 300mg (ANDA 077844) and is ready for launch.

Abacavir Tablets USP 300mg is the generic equivalent of ViiV Healthcare Company's Ziagen® Tablets 300mg and is indicated as part of antiretroviral (ARV) combination therapy for the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infected adults and children. The annual sale of the product is approximately US$ 88 million.

The product has been approved out of Unit III formulations facility in Hyderabad, India

Aurobindo now has a total of 167 ANDA approvals (141 Final approvals including 2 from Aurolife Pharma LLC and 26 Tentative approvals) from USFDA

About Aurobindo Pharma Limited:

Aurobindo Pharma Limited (www.aurobindo.com), headquartered at Hyderabad, India, manufactures generic pharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients. The company's manufacturing facilities are approved by several leading regulatory agencies like US FDA, UK MHRA, WHO, Health Canada, MCC South Africa, ANVISA Brazil. The company's robust product portfolio is spread over 6 major therapeutic/product areas encompassing Antibiotics, Anti-Retrovirals, CVS, CNS, Gastroenterologicals, and Anti-Allergics, supported by an outstanding R&D set-up. The Company is marketing these products globally, in over 125 countries.

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