



Aurobindo Pharma expands Licensing and Supply Agreement with Pfizer

Hyderabad, India. (May 21st, 2009) - Aurobindo Pharma is pleased to announce that it has further expanded its partnership with Pfizer Inc., a global leader in Pharmaceuticals by executing licensing and supply agreements for several Solid Dosage and Sterile products for a number of emerging market countries.

Under the terms of the agreement, Pfizer has acquired rights to 55 solid oral dose products and 5 sterile injectable products for several countries throughout Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. These products fall under a broad range of some important therapeutic segments such as anti-infectives, cardiovascular (CVS) and central nervous system disorders (CNS).

"The expansion of our product portfolio from this deal provides a foundation for us to commercialize branded generics based on patient needs within specific regions" said Jean-Michel Halfon, President and General Manager of Pfizer's Emerging Markets Business Unit

Commenting on the alliance, Mr.P.V.Ramprasad Reddy, Chairman, Aurobindo Pharma said "We are extremely pleased to be associated with Pfizer in their strategy for focus in Emerging Markets business line and look forward to a strong relationship"

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 100 countries.

About Pfizer:

Founded in 1849, Pfizer is the world's premier biopharmaceutical company taking new approaches to better health. We discover, develop, manufacture and deliver quality, safe and effective prescription medicines to treat and help prevent disease for both people and animals. We also partner with healthcare providers, governments and local communities around the world to expand access to our medicines and to provide better quality health care and health system support. At Pfizer, more than 80,000 colleagues in more than 90 countries work every day to help people stay happier and healthier longer and to reduce the human and economic burden of disease worldwide.

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