



Aurobindo Pharma receives USFDA approvals for Ceftazidime for Injection

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Aurobindo Pharma Limited is pleased to announce that the company has received final approvals from the US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) for 2 ANDAs namely, Ceftazidime for Injection USP 500mg, 1g and 2g per vial and Ceftazidime for Injection USP 6g (Pharmacy Bulk Pack) per vial.

Ceftazidime for Injection USP 500mg, 1g and 2g per vial and Ceftazidime for Injection USP 6g (Pharmacy Bulk Pack) per vial are Sterile Cephalosporin product under the anti-infective segment and generic equivalent to GlaxoSmithKline's Reference Listed Drug Fortaz® for injections USP Ceftazidime for Injection USP 500mg, 1g and 2g per vial and Ceftazidime for Injection USP 6g (Pharmacy Bulk Pack) per vial.

Ceftazidime for Injection is indicated for treatment of infections caused by susceptible gram – negative bacilli, e.g. septicemia, lower respiratory tract infections, abdominal cavity and biliary tract infections, complex urinary tract infections, serious skin soft tissue infections etc. The product has a market size of approximately US\$ 30 Million according to Newport as of December 2009 and is ready for launch.

Aurobindo now has a total of 119 ANDA approvals (89 Final approvals and 30 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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