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## **Lupin Receives FDA Approval for Generic Celebrex® Capsules**

**Mumbai, Baltimore, November 03, 2014:** Pharma Major Lupin Limited (Lupin) announced today that it has received final approval for its Celecoxib Capsules, 50 mg from the United States Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) to market a generic version of G.D. Searle LLC's (a subsidiary of Pfizer Inc.) Celebrex® Capsules 50 mg. Lupin also received tentative approvals for its Celecoxib capsules 100 mg, 200 mg and 400 mg strengths from the FDA.

Lupin's Celecoxib Capsules 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 400 mg are the AB-rated generic equivalents of G.D. Searle LLC 's Celebrex® Capsules 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg and 400mg and are indicated for Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis in patients 2 years and older; Ankylosing Spondylitis, and Acute Pain.

Celebrex® Capsules had annual U.S sales of US\$ 2.44 billion (IMS MAT June, 2014).

### **About Lupin Limited**

Lupin is an innovation led transnational pharmaceutical company producing and developing a wide range of branded and generic formulations as well as biotechnology products and APIs globally. The Company is a significant player in the Cardiovascular, Diabetology, Asthma, Pediatric, CNS, GI, Anti-Infective and NSAID space and holds global leadership positions in the Anti-TB and Cephalosporin segment.

Lupin is the 5th largest and fastest growing top 5 generics player in the US (5.3% market share by prescriptions, IMS Health) and the 3rd largest Indian pharmaceutical company by sales. The Company is also the fastest growing top 10 generic pharmaceutical players in Japan and South Africa (IMS).

For the financial year ended March 2014, Lupin's Consolidated turnover and Profit after Tax were Rs. 110,866 million (USD 1.83 billion) and Rs. 18,364 million (USD 304 million) respectively. Please visit <http://www.lupin.com> for more information. You could also follow us on Twitter for regular updates – [www.twitter.com/lupinlimited](http://www.twitter.com/lupinlimited)

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