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### **Lupin Receives FDA Approval for Generic Epivir® Tablets**

**Mumbai, Baltimore, December 26, 2014:** Pharma Major Lupin Limited (Lupin) announced today that it has received final approval for its Lamivudine Tablets 150 mg and 300 mg from the United States Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) to market a generic version of ViiV Healthcare's Epivir® Tablets 150 mg and 300 mg. Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc. (LPI), the company's US subsidiary would commence marketing the product shortly.

Lupin's Lamivudine Tablets 150 mg and 300 mg are the AB-rated generic equivalents of ViiV Healthcare's Epivir tablets and are indicated in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection. Limitation of use: The dosage of this product is for HIV-1 and not for HBV.

Epivir® Tablets had annual U.S sales of US\$ 39.7 million (IMS MAT September, 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 5<sup>th</sup> largest and fastest growing top 5 generics player in the US (5.3% market share by prescriptions, IMS Health) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Indian pharmaceutical company by sales. The Company is also amongst the 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.

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#### **About Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

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, please do visit <http://www.lupinpharmaceuticals.com>

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