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# Lupin receives FDA approval for its Oral Contraceptive Vyfemla<sup>™</sup> Tablets Generic of Ovcon® 35 Tablets

Mumbai, Baltimore, September 27, 2013: Pharma major, Lupin Limited (Lupin), announced today that it has received final approval for its Vyfemla<sup>TM</sup> Tablets (Norethindrone and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 0.4mg/0.035 mg) from the United States Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) to market a generic version of Warner Chilcott Company, LLC.'s Ovcon® 35 Tablets (Norethindrone and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 0.4mg/0.035 mg). Lupin's US subsidiary Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc. (LPI) shall commence marketing the product shortly.

Lupin's Vyfemla<sup>TM</sup> Tablets (Norethindrone and Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets USP, 0.4 mg/0.035 mg) is the AB rated generic equivalent of Warner Chilcott's Ovcon® 35 Tablets and is indicated for the prevention of pregnancy in women who elect to use this product as a method of contraception.

Warner Chilcott Company, LLC.'s Ovcon® 35 Tablets had annual U.S sales of approximately US\$ 22.3 million (IMS MAT Mar 2013).

#### **About Lupin Limited**

Headquartered in Mumbai, Lupin is an innovation led transnational pharmaceutical company producing and developing a wide range of branded and generic formulations 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 2013, Lupin's Consolidated turnover and Profit after Tax were Rs. 94,616 million (USD 1.74 billion) and Rs. 13,142 million (USD 242 million) respectively. Please visit <a href="http://www.lupinworld.com">http://www.lupinworld.com</a> for more information.

Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is the wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Lupin Limited. 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, visit <a href="http://www.lupinpharmaceuticals.com">http://www.lupinpharmaceuticals.com</a>

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\* Ovcon® 35, Tablets is the registered trademark of Warner Chilcott Company, LLC.