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Dear Sir,

## Sub.: Press Release - Torrent Pharma acquires Brands from Novartis AG

Please find enclosed a Press release with respect to the above matter.

You are requested to take note of it.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

MAHESH AGRAWAL

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Encl.: A/a

## **MEDIA RELEASE**



In case of any enquiry / clarification, please contact Mr. Jayesh Desai on +91 9824501396

## Torrent Pharma acquires Brands from Novartis AG

May 8, 2017

Ahmedabad based Torrent Pharma, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Regestrone and Pregachieve brands for India from global Pharma player Novartis AG, Switzerland. These brands are widely prescribed by Gynaecologists for the management of Abnormal Uterine bleeding, Peri & Post-menopausal symptoms and Infertility.

Women Healthcare is an important therapy area for Torrent Pharma, which it intends to focus in the future. With acquisition of key brands of Elder like Shelcal and Deviry, impetus on this therapy area has also increased. Regestrone and Pregachieve will further fortify the Hormone Segment. The use of Hormones amongst the Gynaecologists is on an increase because of lifestyle changes.

This acquisition would reaffirm Torrent's commitment towards the key important therapy of women healthcare.

## About Torrent Pharma

Torrent Pharma, with annual revenues of more than Rs. 6600 crores is the flagship Company of the Rs. 18,300 crores Torrent Group.

Torrent Pharma continues to be at the forefront of the Indian pharmaceutical industry with many of its products ranking amongst the top 500 brands (AIOCD Dataset) in India. Its widespread international presence also includes several markets where Torrent is amongst the leading pharmaceutical companies in the respective countries.

Torrent has a fully equipped Research Centre, employing almost 900 scientists, to support the Company's operations and product pipeline for both Domestic and Overseas markets. The Company's manufacturing plants located at Indrad, Baddi, Sikkim, Dahej, Pithampur and Vizag have facilities to produce Formulations and Bulk drugs. The plants are approved by authorities from various regulated and semi regulated markets like US, UK, Brazil, Germany, Australia and South Africa.

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