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To <b>NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED</b> Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), <b>MUMBAI -400 051</b>  <b>Company Code No. AUROPHARMA</b>	To <b>BSE LIMITED</b> Phiroz Jeejeebhoy Towers, 25 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dalal Street, <b>MUMBAI -400 001</b>  <b>Company Code No. 524804</b>
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Dear Sirs,

**SUB: Press Release – Reg.**

We enclose copy of the Press Release issued by the Company.

This is for your information and record

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **AUROBINDO PHARMA LIMITED**

*B. Adi Reddy*

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Company Secretary



NEWS RELEASE

28 March 2017, Hyderabad, India

**Aurobindo Pharma receives USFDA Approval for Meropenem Injection**

Aurobindo Pharma Limited is pleased to announce that the company has received final approval from the US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) to manufacture and market Meropenem Injection 500 mg/vial and 1 g/vial. Aurobindo's Meropenem injection is a generic equivalent of AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals' Merrem® Injection. The product will be launched in April 2017.

Meropenem Injection is indicated as single agent therapy for the treatment of complicated skin and skin structure infections (adult patients and pediatric patients ≥ 3 months only), complicated intra-abdominal infections such as appendicitis and peritonitis (adult patients and pediatric patients ≥ 3 months only) and bacterial meningitis (pediatric patients ≥ 3 months only). The approved product has an estimated market size of US\$ 118 million for the twelve months ending January 2017 according to IMS.

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> ANDA approved out of Auronext Pharma's (wholly owned subsidiary) formulation facility in Bhiwadi, India used for manufacturing penem injectable products. Aurobindo now has a total of 314 ANDA approvals (275 Final approvals including 16 from Aurolife Pharma LLC and 39 tentative approvals) from USFDA.

**About Aurobindo Pharma Limited:**

Aurobindo Pharma Limited ([www.aurobindo.com](http://www.aurobindo.com)) (NSE: AUROPHARMA, BSE: 524804, Reuters: ARBN.NS, Bloomberg: ARBP:IN), 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, Japan PMDA, WHO, Health Canada, MCC South Africa, ANVISA Brazil. The company's robust product portfolio is spread over 7 major therapeutic/product areas encompassing Antibiotics, Anti-Retrovirals, CVS, CNS, Gastroenterologicals, Anti-Allergies and Anti-Diabetics, supported by an outstanding R&D set-up. The Company is marketing these products globally, in over 150 countries.

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