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Cipla licenses rights for innovative product

~ Announces new license to Salix Pharmaceuticals~

India, Mumbai, 18th September 2014: Cipla, a global pharmaceutical company, today announced that it has signed an agreement with Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a US-based speciality pharmaceutical company. Under the agreement, Cipla has granted Salix exclusive rights under certain patent applications in the 'Rifaximin Complexes' patent family controlled by Cipla.

Mr. Timothy Crew, CEO – USA and Canada said, "We are delighted to be partnering with Salix Pharmaceuticals and to expand on our existing license to Salix to introduce rights to the 'Rifaximin Complexes' patent applications."

Mr. Subhanu Saxena, MD & Global CEO, Cipla Limited said, "As we look to go-live with our own front end presence in North America, we are happy that through this association we can demonstrate to the wider industry that we are open to global partnerships for the development and commercialization of complex products in order to benefit all patients. This deal signifies our ongoing commitment to provide access to innovative treatments to patients worldwide."

The grant is on a worldwide basis, excluding the countries of Asia (other than Japan) and Africa. Salix is required to make an up-front payment and, upon achievement, additional regulatory milestone payments to Cipla in respect of the new license agreement regarding the 'Rifaximin Complexes' patent rights. Salix also will pay a royalty on net sales of products covered by the 'Rifaximin Complexes' patents licensed to Salix.

Last year, Cipla announced the expansion of its existing collaboration with MEDA by granting global commercialisation rights for a proprietary combination nasal spray product (fluticasone and azelastine), Dymista.

About Cipla Limited

Cipla is a global pharmaceutical company which uses cutting edge technology and innovation to meet the everyday needs of all patients. For more than 70 years, Cipla has emerged as one of the most respected pharmaceutical names in India as well as across more than 170 countries. Our portfolio includes 2000 products in 65 therapeutic categories with one quality standard globally. Cipla's turnover in 2013-14 was 1.7 billion USD.

Whilst delivering a long-term sustainable business, Cipla recognises its duty to provide affordable medicines. Cipla's emphasis on access for patients was recognized globally for the pioneering role played in HIV/AIDS treatment as the first pharmaceutical company to provide a triple combination antiretroviral (ARV) in Africa at less than one dollar a day and thereby treating many millions of patients since 2001.

Cipla's research and development focuses on developing innovative products and drug delivery systems and has given India and the world many 'firsts' for instance Triomune. In a tightly regulated environment, the company's manufacturing facilities have approvals from all the main regulators including US FDA, UK MHRA, WHO, MCC, ANVISA, and PMDA which means the company provides one universal standard both domestically and internationally.

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