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Press Release

**Natco pleased with Bombay High Court decision to uphold
Compulsory License on Nexavar issued to the Company**

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Natco is pleased to inform that the Bombay High Court upheld the compulsory license (CL) granted to the Company on Nexavar (sorafenib tosylate) of German drug Major Bayer's patented kidney cancer drug.

The Nexavar issue dates back to March 9, 2012, when the then Controller General of Patents issued the first-ever CL to the Company to manufacture an affordable generic version of sorafenib tosylate, the anti-cancer drug for which Bayer had obtained a patent.

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