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Sun Pharma announces USFDA approval for generic Prometh® syrup

Mumbai, March 18, 2010: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE:SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) announced that the USFDA has granted its subsidiary an approval for its ANDA for Promethazine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate Oral Syrup, 6.25 mg/5 ml and 10mg/5ml.

This Promethazine Hydrochloride with Codeine Phosphate Oral Syrup is bioequivalent to Prometh® w/ Codeine of Actavis Mid Atlantic LLC. This product has annual sales of approximately USD 16 million in the US.

This medication is used to treat symptoms caused by the common cold, flu, allergies, or other breathing illnesses (e.g., sinusitis, bronchitis).

Prometh® is the registered trademark of Actavis Mid Atlantic LLC.

About Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

Established in 1983, listed since 1994 and headquartered in India, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) is an international, integrated, speciality pharmaceutical company. It manufactures and markets a large basket of pharmaceutical formulations as branded generics as well as generics in India, US and several other markets across the world. In India, the company is a leader in niche therapy areas of psychiatry, neurology, cardiology, diabetology, gastroenterology, and orthopedics. The company has strong skills in product development, process chemistry, and manufacturing of complex API, as well as dosage forms. More information about the company can be found at www.sunpharma.com.

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