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**Sun Pharma announces US FDA approval for generic Gleevec®**

*Company eligible for 180-days marketing exclusivity on a first-to-file Para-IV ANDA*

Mumbai, December 04, 2015: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715, Sun Pharma) today announced that one of its subsidiaries has received final approval from US FDA for its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for generic version of Gleevec®, Imatinib Mesylate tablets 100mg and 400mg.

Imatinib Mesylate tablets, 100 mg and 400 mg are therapeutic equivalents of Novartis' Gleevec® tablets. As per IMS MAT August 2015, these tablets have annual sales of approximately US\$ 2.5 billion in the US. These tablets are indicated for the treatment of chronic myeloid leukemia.

The Sun Pharma subsidiary, being the first-to-file an ANDA for generic Gleevec® with a para IV certification, is eligible for 180-days marketing exclusivity in the US. Under the terms of a settlement agreement with Novartis, the Sun Pharma subsidiary is permitted to launch its version of generic Gleevec® in the United States on February 1, 2016. The commercial launch of this product is scheduled for February 1, 2016.

*Gleevec® is the registered trademark of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.*

**About Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (CIN - L24230GJ1993PLC019050)**

Sun Pharma is the world's fifth largest specialty generic pharmaceutical company and India's top pharmaceutical company. A vertically integrated business, economies of scale and an extremely skilled team enable us to deliver quality products in a timely manner at affordable prices. It provides high-quality, affordable medicines trusted by customers and patients in over 150 countries across the world. Sun Pharma's global presence is supported by 50 manufacturing facilities spread across 6 continents, R&D centres across the globe and a multi-cultural workforce comprising over 50 nationalities. The consolidated revenues for 12 months ending March 2015 are approximately US\$ 4.5 billion, of which US contributes US\$ 2.2 billion. In India, the company enjoys leadership across 13 different classes of doctors with 30 brands featuring amongst top 300 pharmaceutical brands in India. Its footprint across emerging markets covers over 100 markets and 6 markets in Western Europe. Its Global Consumer Healthcare business is ranked amongst Top 10 across 4 global markets. Its API business footprint is strengthened through 14 world class API manufacturing facilities across the globe. Sun Pharma fosters excellence through innovation supported by strong R&D capabilities comprising about 2,000 scientists and R&D investments of over 7% of annual revenues. For further information please visit [www.sunpharma.com](http://www.sunpharma.com) & follow us on Twitter @SunPharma\_Live.

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