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Dear Sir,

Sub.: Ajanta Pharma Limited among 'Asia's 200 Best corporations under a Billion'
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With reference to the captioned subject, we enclose herewith a press release issued by the company which is self-explanatory for your information and records.

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Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For **AJANTA PHARMA LIMITED**

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Press Release

Ajanta Pharma among 'Asia's 200 Best corporations under a Billion'

Mumbai - (September 2, 2013) - Ajanta Pharma Limited, a specialty focused pharmaceutical formulation company, featured among the 'Forbes Asia's 200 Best under a Billion' list consecutively for the second year. It is indeed an important moment, as the company's efforts have been recognized by a leading publication of world repute consistently for past 2 years as one of the best performing companies in Asia under a billion dollars. Only 19 Indian companies from various industries have been able to make to this prestigious compilation, including Ajanta.

Forbes Asia's editors maintain a database of 15,000 stock-traded companies in Asia-Pacific region with revenues between \$5 million and \$1 billion. 873 companies were short listed and finally the top 200 companies were finalized. Only 52 companies from the last year's list have re-qualified this year. Based on 3 stringent criteria of return on equity, growth in sales and earnings & debt-equity ratio, they selected 200 best performing companies and Ajanta is proud to be one amongst this elite list.

Commenting on this recognition, Mr. Yogesh Agrawal, Managing Director, said "The recognition is a testimony to Ajanta's aligned, focused and committed efforts coupled with fundamentally strong strategies to build scalable and sustainable business model."

About Ajanta Pharma Limited

Ajanta Pharma is a speciality pharmaceutical formulation company. Ranked 45th in the Indian formulation market (IMS MAT Mar'13); company has leading brands in therapeutic segments of Ophthalmology, Dermatology and Cardiology. Many of company's products are first in the market place and are leading in their sub therapeutic segments. Company has a well established branded generic business in emerging markets of Asia, Africa and Latin America. It has entered in the regulated markets of USA last year and is building a portfolio of ANDAs for this market.

For last 10 years, company's consolidated performance has been outstanding with CAGR of 23% in revenue and 53% in net profit.

Ajanta Pharma has its State of the Art R&D centre for formulation development, located at Mumbai, having a team of more than 250 people. Company has world class manufacturing facilities - 4 located in India and 1 at Mauritius. One of the manufacturing

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facilities in India holds approval from US FDA, UK MHRA, World health organisation (WHO) Pre-qualification, apart from having the approval from FDA of many other countries. Company is setting up two more manufacturing facilities in India, one for regulated markets and another for domestic and rest of the world markets. For more details on the company please visit our website www.ajantapharma.com



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