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To Listing Department, <b>NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED</b> Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), <b>MUMBAI -400 051</b>  <b>Company Code No. AUROPHARMA</b>	To The Corporate Relations Department <b>BSE LIMITED</b> Phiroz Jeejeebhoy Towers, 25 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dalal Street, <b>MUMBAI -400 001</b>  <b>Company Code No. 524804</b>
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Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Press Release – CuraTeQ and Orion expand licensing deal for biosimilars distribution in select European markets.**

We enclose a copy of the Press Release that is being issued by the Company, announcing that CuraTeQ Biologics Pvt. Ltd. (CuraTeQ), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has expanded the scope of its marketing and distribution agreement with Orion Corporation (Orion) to commercialize its biosimilars pipeline to include the Baltic states in Europe.

Please take the information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
**For AUROBINDO PHARMA LIMITED**

*B. A. Reddy*  
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Company Secretary



Encl: As above

Hyderabad, India, January 11, 2022

### CuraTeQ and Orion expand licensing deal for biosimilars distribution in select European markets

Aurobindo Pharma Limited (along with its subsidiaries together referred to as “Aurobindo”) announced that its subsidiary CuraTeQ Biologics Pvt Ltd. (CuraTeQ) has expanded the scope of its marketing and distribution agreement with Orion Corporation (Orion) to commercialize its biosimilars pipeline to include the Baltic states in Europe. Earlier in 2020, CuraTeQ and Orion had entered into a licensing agreement, granting marketing and distribution rights for CuraTeQ’s biosimilar products under development in the Nordic states, Austria, Hungary and Slovenia.

Under the terms of the agreement, Orion will be responsible for commercialization of CuraTeQ’s biosimilar products, currently in various stages of development/filing for the partnered territories. CuraTeQ will leverage Aurobindo’s established commercial presence in the nine European markets, including United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Portugal to commercialise the biosimilar products in these markets (non-partnered).

CuraTeQ filed its first oncology biosimilar product with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in September 2021 and filed its second biosimilar product, also in the oncology segment on January 10, 2022.

Virve Laitinen, SVP Specialty Products of Orion Corporation said, “We are pleased to further expand our long-term collaboration with Aurobindo and CuraTeQ. Overall, this agreement will strengthen Orion’s position as one of the leading generics providers in the Nordics and Baltics as we can make these cost-effective treatments available for health care professionals and patients.”

“Orion has a demonstrated and proven track record of successfully commercializing biosimilars in the Nordic and Baltic states in Europe. Orion’s understanding of the biosimilars adoption along with extensive commercial infrastructure in the NORDICS and other territories in the EEA make it an ideal partner to expand the accessibility of our biosimilar products in selected markets of Europe, complementing our group’s wide footprint in other European markets.” said Dr. Satakarni Makkapati, CEO of CuraTeQ.

Mr. Nithyananda Reddy, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd said, “We remain committed to expand the reach of our affordable, high quality products to patients globally and the strengthening of partnership with Orion provides our biosimilar products a pan-Europe access. We are encouraged with our progress on biosimilars development and look forward to execution of the same in the coming years.”

### About Orion Corporation

Orion is a globally operating Finnish pharmaceutical company – a builder of well-being. Orion develops, manufactures and markets human and veterinary pharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients. The company is continuously developing new drugs and treatment methods. The core therapy areas of Orion's pharmaceutical R&D are neurological disorders, oncology and respiratory diseases for which Orion develops inhaled pulmonary medication. Orion's net sales in 2020 amounted to EUR 1,078 million and the company had

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about 3,300 employees at the end of the year. Orion's A and B shares are listed on Nasdaq Helsinki.

### About Aurobindo Pharma Limited

Aurobindo Pharma Limited ([www.aurobindo.com](http://www.aurobindo.com)), (NSE: AUROPHARMA, BSE: 524804, Reuters: ARBN.NS, Bloomberg: ARBP IN) is an integrated global pharmaceutical company headquartered in Hyderabad, India. The Company develops, manufactures, and commercializes a wide range of generic pharmaceuticals, branded specialty pharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients globally in over 155 countries.

The company has 27 manufacturing and packaging facilities that are approved by leading regulatory agencies including USFDA, UK MHRA, EDQM, Japan PMDA, WHO, Health Canada, South Africa MCC, Brazil ANVISA. The company's robust product portfolio is spread over 7 major therapeutic/product areas encompassing CNS, Anti-Retroviral, CVS, Antibiotics, Gastroenterological, Anti-Diabetics and Anti-Allergic, supported by a strong R&D set-up.

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