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**Sub: Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations  
and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.**

***Dear Sir/Madam,***

Enclosed is a Press Note as regards launch by the Company of Luforbec® (beclometasone/formoterol) 100/6 dose pressurised metered dose inhaler, following the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approval earlier this year, making it available now to patients in the UK, with the potential to offer significant cost savings for the NHS.

This may kindly be considered as a disclosure pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

**FOR LUPIN LIMITED**

**R. V. SATAM  
COMPANY SECRETARY  
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## Lupin Launches Luforbec® 100/6 µg pMDI, first branded generic alternative to Fostair® 100/6 µg pMDI for treatment of Asthma & COPD, in the UK

**Mumbai, India | Slough, UK, August 24, 2021:** Lupin Healthcare (UK) Limited, wholly-owned subsidiary of global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin), today announced that following the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approval earlier this year, it has launched Luforbec® (beclometasone/formoterol) 100/6 dose pressurised metered dose inhaler (pMDI), making it available now to patients in the UK, with the potential to offer significant cost savings for the NHS.<sup>1,2</sup>

Luforbec® is indicated for the treatment of adult asthma and for the symptomatic treatment of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (FEV1 <50% predicted normal).<sup>3</sup> Lupin is approved to manufacture Luforbec at its sites in Pithampur in India and Coral Springs in the US.

In the twelve months to May 2021, the NHS spent over £177 million on Fostair® 100/6 pMDI.<sup>4</sup>

### About Luforbec® 100/6 pMDI<sup>3</sup>

Luforbec® is indicated in the regular treatment of asthma where use of a combination product (inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta2-agonist (ICS/LABA)) is appropriate. This includes patients not adequately controlled with ICS and 'as needed' inhaled short-acting beta2-agonist or patients already adequately controlled on both ICS and LABA. Luforbec® is indicated for symptomatic treatment of patients with severe COPD (FEV1 < 50% predicted normal) and a history of repeated exacerbations, who have significant symptoms despite regular therapy with long-acting bronchodilators.

### About Lupin

Lupin is an innovation-led transnational pharmaceutical company headquartered in Mumbai, India. The Company develops and commercializes a wide range of branded and generic formulations, biotechnology products and APIs in over 100 markets in the U.S., India, South Africa and across Asia Pacific (APAC), Latin America (LATAM), Europe and Middle-East regions.<sup>5</sup>

The Company enjoys leadership position in the cardiovascular, anti-diabetic, and respiratory segments and has significant presence in the anti-infective, gastro-intestinal (GI), central nervous system (CNS) and women's health areas. Lupin is the third largest pharmaceutical company in the U.S. by prescriptions.<sup>5</sup> In FY2021, the Company invested 9.6% of its revenues on research and development.

Lupin has 15 manufacturing sites, 7 research centres, more than 20,000 professionals working globally, and has been consistently recognized as a 'Great Place to Work' in the Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals sector.<sup>5</sup>

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**\*Safe Harbor Statement**

Fostair® is the registered trademark of Chiesi Farmaceutici S.P.A

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<sup>5</sup> IQVIA MAT Dec 2020 <https://www.lupin.com/portfolio/lupin-quarter-iii-fy2021-results>. Accessed August 2021.