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**Ref.: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”)**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed press release with the title ‘Morepen to Launch Resmetirom - a New Drug for Fatty Liver’.

The disclosures as required under the SEBI Listing Regulations, read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024, form part of the aforesaid press release.

This is for your information and dissemination on your website.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Morepen Laboratories Limited**

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## Morepen to Launch Resmetirom- a New Drug for Fatty Liver

### CDSCO clears BE Study proposal for Resmetirom

*Among the first few Indian companies set for Global Launch*

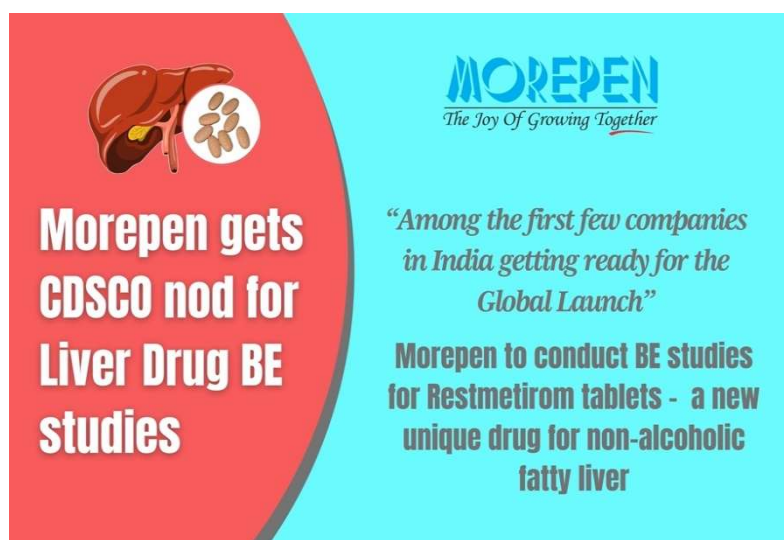
**Gurugram, April 29, 2025:** In a key development reinforcing its leadership in the Indian pharmaceutical landscape, **Morepen Laboratories Ltd.** has got clearance from Subject Expert Committee ('SEC') of Central Drugs Standard Control Organization ('CDSCO') to conduct **Bioequivalence ('BE') studies** for **Resmetirom** 60 mg, 80 mg and 100 mg tablets as per the protocol submitted. This will be followed by clinical trials as per approved protocols.

Resmetirom is a highly promising therapy under development for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis ('NASH'), a serious form of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease ('NAFLD') characterized by **inflammation, liver damage, and fat accumulation in the liver**, potentially leading to scarring (fibrosis), cirrhosis, and even liver cancer. It is often associated with obesity, metabolic syndrome, and type 2 diabetes, and while it can be a silent disease in the early stages, it can progress to severe liver damage if left untreated.

*"This is a critical step forward in our journey to bring a much-needed innovation to the hepatology market," said **Sanjay Suri, Executive Director, Morepen Laboratories.** "We are proud to be one of the first few Indian companies gearing up to launch the finished formulation of Resmetirom. Our end-to-end integration – from APIs to finished dosage – gives us a unique edge in speed, quality, and scalability."*

As one of the first Indian companies to foray into this therapeutic area, Morepen is strategically positioned to serve both domestic and international markets and is also evaluating out-licencing opportunities with potential marketing partners.

**NASH**, a progressive liver disease that affects over **115 million people worldwide**. According to industry estimates, the **global NASH treatment market** is projected to grow from **USD 2.5 billion in 2024 to over USD 16 billion by 2032**, driven by increasing prevalence, clinical awareness, and regulatory approvals.



**Morepen gets CDSCO nod for Liver Drug BE studies**

**MOREPEN**  
The Joy Of Growing Together

*"Among the first few companies in India getting ready for the Global Launch"*

**Morepen to conduct BE studies for Resmetirom tablets - a new unique drug for non-alcoholic fatty liver**

Morepen has a strong global footprint, exporting its APIs and formulations to **over 80 countries**, including regulated markets such as the **U.S., Europe, and Japan**. The company's API manufacturing facilities are **USFDA, EU-GMP, and WHO-GMP compliant**, underscoring its commitment to international quality standards.

Morepen's early-mover advantage in Resmetirom, combined with its **scale, integration, and regulatory**

**strength**, make it a compelling investment opportunity in the fast-evolving specialty and chronic care segments. The company's proven ability to **leverage global trends, manufacture at scale, and meet stringent regulatory requirements** positions it as a trusted partner for global innovators and marketing partners.



## **About Morepen Laboratories Ltd.**

With a legacy of over 40 years, Morepen Laboratories Ltd. is a leading Indian pharmaceutical company with a strong global footprint across 82 countries. It is India's #1 exporter of APIs for six key molecules and is rapidly scaling its formulations business to a ₹1,000 crore target. All APIs are manufactured in-house at USFDA-approved facilities, ensuring global quality standards. Morepen is a leader in medical devices with over 14 million glucometer installations. Backed by integrated capabilities and a forward-looking strategy, Morepen is committed to strengthening India's role as the pharmacy of the world.

For more details, visit [www.morepen.com](http://www.morepen.com).

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### **Forward-Looking Statements:**

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