November 27, 2018

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Mumbai – 400 051

BSE Limited
1st Floor, Rotunda Building,
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir,

We have been informed today, on November 27, 2018 that the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, by a letter dated November 26, 2018, has approved the proposal dated July 2, 2018 of Merck Specialties Private Limited *inter alia* for acquisition of the biopharmaceuticals business of the Company by Merck Specialties Private Limited by way of a slump sale. We are making this announcement pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Merck Limited

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