

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Aurobindo Pharma receives USFDA Approval for Naproxen Sodium Tablets (OTC)**

Aurobindo Pharma Limited is pleased to announce that the company has received final approval from the US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) to manufacture and market Naproxen Sodium Tablets USP, 220 mg (OTC). This product is expected to be launched in Q1 FY16-17.

The approved ANDA is bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug product (RLD) Aleve® Tablets, of Bayer Healthcare LLC (Bayer).

Naproxen Sodium Tablets is used in the treatment and prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women. The approved product has an estimated market size of US\$ 96 million for the twelve months ending January 2016 according to IMS.

This is the 66<sup>th</sup> ANDA (including 14 tentative approvals) to be approved out of Unit VII formulation facility in Hyderabad, India for manufacturing Oral Non-Antibiotic products. Aurobindo now has a total of 245 ANDA approvals (210 Final approvals including 10 from Aurolife Pharma LLC and 35 tentative approvals) from USFDA.

**About Aurobindo Pharma Limited:**

Aurobindo Pharma Limited ([www.aurobindo.com](http://www.aurobindo.com)) (NSE: AUROPHARMA, BSE: 524804, Reuters: ARBN.NS, Bloomberg: ARBP:IN), headquartered at Hyderabad, India, manufactures generic pharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients. The company's manufacturing facilities are approved by several leading regulatory agencies like US FDA, UK MHRA, Japan PMDA, WHO, Health Canada, MCC South Africa, ANVISA Brazil. The company's robust product portfolio is spread over 6 major therapeutic/product areas encompassing Antibiotics, Anti-Retrovirals, CVS, CNS, Gastroenterologicals, and Anti-Allergies, supported by an outstanding R&D set-up. The Company is marketing these products globally, in over 150 countries.

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