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Dear Sir

Please find enclose herewith the Press Release for your information.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For NATCO Pharma Limited

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Press Release

NATCO announces Licensing Agreement with Gilead Sciences

Hyderabad, India, March 2nd, 2015

Natco Pharma Limited (NSE: NATCOPHARM; BSE: 524816) announced today that it has signed a non-exclusive licensing agreement with Gilead Sciences, to manufacture and sell generic versions of its chronic hepatitis C medicines. The medicines include sofosbuvir, ledipasvir/sofosbuvir and the investigational NS5A inhibitor GS-5816, which is being evaluated in Phase 3 clinical studies as part of a single tablet regimen that combines the compound and sofosbuvir for the treatment of all six genotypes of hepatitis C.

This agreement allows Natco to expand access to these chronic hepatitis C medicines in 91 developing countries. Under the license, Natco can set its own price for the generic products it produces, paying a royalty on sales to Gilead to support product registrations, medical education and training, safety monitoring and other essential business activities.

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