December 14, 2017

National Stock Exchange of India
Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla
Complex Mumbai - 400051

Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.
1st Floor, Rotunda Building,
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Trading Window Disclosures

This is for the information of all concerned that the Company has issued the notice on December 13, 2017 to close its trading window due to year end results for the year ending December 31, 2017. Please note that the Company vide earlier notification dated September 05, 2017 to its employees had closed trading window due to Merck KGaA, the ultimate holding company of the Company had announced that it is preparing strategic options for its Consumer Health business, including a potential full or partial sale of the business as well as strategic partnerships. As such, the trading window will remain closed until the expiry of 48 from the announcement of financial results for the year ending December 31, 2017 or close of strategic option by Merck KGaA, whichever is later. We would be subsequently informing the date of the Board Meeting for the consideration and approval of the above mentioned un-audited financial results.

Thanking You,

For **Merck Limited**

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General Counsel & Company Secretary

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