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Sun Pharma announces USFDA tentative approval for generic Gleevec® tablets

Mumbai, November 17, 2009: Sun Pharma announced that the USFDA has granted tentative approval to an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for generic Gleevec®, imatinib mesylate tablets.

These imatinib mesylate tablets, therapeutically equivalent to Gleevec® tablets from Novartis, have two strengths viz. 100 mg and 400 mg and have annual sales of approximately USD 950 million in the US.

Imatinib mesylate is used for patients with chronic myeloid leukemia.

Gleevec® is a registered trademark of Novartis.

About Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

Established in 1983, listed since 1994 and headquartered in India, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) is an international, integrated, speciality pharmaceutical company. It manufactures and markets a large basket of pharmaceutical formulations as branded generics as well as generics in India, US and several other markets across the world. In India, the company is a leader in niche therapy areas of psychiatry, neurology, cardiology, diabetology, gastroenterology, and orthopedics. The company has strong skills in product development, process chemistry, and manufacturing of complex API, as well as dosage forms. More information about the company can be found at www.sunpharma.com.

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