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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith our Press Release relating to Sun Pharma gearing up to introduce Merck Sharpe Dohme (MSD) and Ridgeback's molnupiravir under the brand name Molxvir® in India, which we shall be releasing after sending this letter to you.

This is for your information and dissemination.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sun Pharma geared to introduce Molnupiravir, licensed from MSD and Ridgeback, under the brand name Molxvir® in India

Mumbai, November 11, 2021: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715, "Sun Pharma" and includes its subsidiaries and/or associate companies) today said that it is gearing up to introduce Merck Sharpe Dohme (MSD) and Ridgeback's molnupiravir under the brand name Molxvir® in India. The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) is currently reviewing clinical data of molnupiravir for the treatment of COVID-19 in adults in India. Earlier this year, Sun Pharma had signed a non-exclusive voluntary licensing agreement with MSD to manufacture and supply molnupiravir in India and to over 100 low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Molnupiravir is the first oral antiviral approved by the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID -19 in adults. It is under review by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA).

Kirti Ganorkar, CEO of India Business, Sun Pharma said, "The recent authorisation of molnupiravir, licensed from MSD and Ridgeback, by the UK regulator is a positive step. In line with our consistent efforts to accelerate access to new drugs for COVID-19 treatment, we are gearing up to make Molxvir® available to patients and healthcare providers across India at an economical price post approval by DCGI. Molxvir® will be manufactured at one of our plants in India and we have enough capacity to meet the demand."

In the Phase 3 trial by Merck, Molnupiravir significantly reduced the risk of hospitalization or death by approximately 50% in a planned interim analysis of the MOVE-OUT trial in at risk, non-hospitalized adult patients with mild-to-moderate COVID-19. Additionally, based on the participants with available viral sequencing data (approximately 40% of participants), molnupiravir demonstrated consistent efficacy across viral variants like Gamma, Delta, and Mu.

Molxvir® is a registered trade mark of Sun Pharma.

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About Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited. (CIN - L24230GJ1993PLC019050):

Sun Pharma is the world's fourth largest specialty generic pharmaceutical company and India's top pharmaceutical company. A vertically integrated business and a skilled team enables it to deliver high-quality products, trusted by customers and patients in over 100 countries across the world, at affordable prices. Its global presence is supported by manufacturing facilities spread across 6 continents and approved by multiple regulatory agencies, coupled with a multi-cultural workforce comprising over 50 nationalities. Sun Pharma fosters excellence through innovation supported by strong R&D capabilities across multiple R&D centers, with investments of approximately 6-7% of annual revenues in R&D. For further information, please visit www.sunpharma.com & follow us on Twitter [@SunPharma_Live](https://twitter.com/SunPharma_Live).

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