

## Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited

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April 29, 2021

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd,  
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,  
Plot No. C/1, G Block,  
Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051.

BSE Ltd.,  
Market Operations Dept.  
P. J. Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001.

NSE Code: SUNPHARMA

BSE Code: 524715

Dear Sir/ Madam,

### **Sub: Clarification / Confirmation on news item**

With reference to your email dated April 28, 2021 seeking clarification on the recent news item which appeared in the recent news item which appeared in the “www.ndtv.com” dated April 27, 2021 captioned “Merck Taps 5 Indian Drugmakers To Expand Covid Drug Production”, we hereby submit our responses as follows:

a) Whether such negotiations/events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/events till date.

Response – Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited has entered into an in licensing agreement for India and other low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) with MSD for Molnupiravir, an investigational oral antiviral agent currently being studied in a Phase 3 trial for the treatment of non-hospitalized patients with confirmed COVID-19. This agreement would help to accelerate availability of Molnupiravir in India and in other (LMICs post receipt of approvals or emergency authorization by local regulatory agencies.

b) Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Response – No.

c) The material impact of this article on the Company.

Response – There would be no material impact of this article on the Company.

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Kindly let us know in case you require any further clarification.

Yours faithfully,

**For Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited,**

**Ashok I Bhuta**  
**Compliance Officer**