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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Sub: Press Release**

Please find enclosed a Press Release on "Dr. Reddy's launches Elobixibat (BixiBat®) a first-in-class drug to treat chronic constipation in India".

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited

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# **Press Release**



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# Dr. Reddy's launches Elobixibat (BixiBat®) a first-in-class drug to treat chronic constipation in India

# Becomes the first company to bring this first-in-class drug to patients in India

**Hyderabad India; October 28, 2024** – Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (BSE: 500124, NSE: DRREDDY, NYSE: RDY, NSEIFSC: DRREDDY; along with its subsidiaries together referred to as "Dr. Reddy's"), announced the launch of Elobixibat, a first-in-class drug to treat chronic constipation, in India. Dr. Reddy's will market Elobixibat under the brand name BixiBat® in India.

The launch follows approval granted to Dr. Reddy's by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) subsequent to submission of the company's successful Phase-3 clinical trial to the Subject Expert Committee of the CDSCO. Dr. Reddy's is the first company to receive approval for and launch Elobixibat in India.

Elobixibat is a breakthrough drug approved for the treatment of chronic constipation. It acts by inhibiting the reabsorption of bile acids from ileum, thus increasing their concentration in the colonic lumen, leading to increased bowel movements due to stimulation of both colonic motility and fluid secretion irrespective of the transit speed.

M.V. Ramana, Chief Executive Officer, Branded Markets (India and Emerging Markets), Dr. Reddy's, said: "The launch of this first-in-class drug is the latest in our continued efforts to bring novel molecules to patients in India. With over three decades of expertise and leadership in the gastrointestinal segment in India through trusted products such as Omez®, Razo™, Econorm®, and Redotil™, this latest offering will help us address unmet patient needs and further improve quality of life. The clinical studies for BixiBat® have demonstrated significantly better and promising outcomes, making it a breakthrough drug in the management of chronic constipation and enhancing the current standard of care for its treatment in India."

Studies in Asia show that close to 40% of patients suffering from chronic constipation are dissatisfied with current treatment options<sup>1</sup>. Around 12% of the population in India suffers from symptoms of constipation, heavily impacting their quality of life<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Xiong L. J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2017;32:1450-1456

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ghoshal UC, et al. Indian J Gastroenterol. 2018;37(6):526–544

About Dr. Reddy's: Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (BSE: 500124, NSE: DRREDDY, NYSE: RDY, NSEIFSC: DRREDDY) is a global pharmaceutical company headquartered in Hyderabad, India. Established in 1984, we are committed to providing access to affordable and innovative medicines. Driven by our purpose of 'Good Health Can't Wait', we offer a portfolio of products and services including APIs, generics, branded generics, biosimilars and OTC. Our major therapeutic areas of focus are gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, diabetology, oncology, pain management and dermatology. Our major markets include – USA, India, Russia & CIS countries, China, Brazil and Europe. As a company with a history of deep science that has led to several industry firsts, we continue to plan ahead and invest in businesses of the future. As an early adopter of sustainability and ESG actions, we released our first Sustainability Report in 2004. Our current ESG goals aim to set the bar high in environmental stewardship; access and affordability for patients; diversity; and governance. For more information, log on to: <a href="https://www.drreddys.com">www.drreddys.com</a>.

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