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Auditors' Report To Board of Directors of Merck Limited

We have audited the accompanying annual financial results of Merck Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011, attached herewith, being submitted by the company pursuant to the requirement of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the management and have not been audited by us. Attention is drawn to the fact that the figures for the quarter ended 31 December 2011 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year as reported in these financial results are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also the figures up to the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Results

These financial results have been prepared on the basis of the annual financial statements and reviewed quarterly financial results up to the end of the third quarter. Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.

This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial results based on our audit of the annual financial results we conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement(s).

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our

opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these financial results:

(i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regards; and

(ii) gives true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information for the year ended 31 December 2011

Further, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

For **B S R & Co.**

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No: 101248W



Bhavesh Dhupelia

Partner

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28 February 2012