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Press Release

**NATCO's marketing partner Mylan receives final approval of generic Glatiramer Acetate,
for both 20 mg/mL and 40 mg/mL versions**

Hyderabad, India, October 4th, 2017

NATCO Pharma Limited (NSE: **NATCOPHARM**; BSE: **524816**) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved its marketing partner Mylan's Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) for Glatiramer Acetate Injection 40 mg/mL for 3-times-a-week injection, an AP-rated, substitutable generic version of Teva's Copaxone® 40 mg/mL, and Glatiramer Acetate Injection 20 mg/mL for once-daily injection, an AP-rated, substitutable generic version of Teva's Copaxone® 20 mg/mL, which are indicated for the treatment of patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), a chronic inflammatory disease of the central nervous system. The launch plans for both products will be communicated shortly after concurring with its partner Mylan.

Copaxone® is the most prescribed MS treatment for relapsing forms of MS in the United States with brand sales for the 20 mg/mL dose of approximately \$700 million and for the 40 mg/mL dose of approximately \$3.64 billion for the 12 months ending July 31, 2017, according to Quintiles IMS. Approximately 400,000 individuals in the U.S. have MS and relapsing MS accounts for 85% of initial MS diagnoses.

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