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Dear Sir

Please find enclosed herewith the Press Release for your information.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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NATCO launches TAFNAT, Tenofovir Alafenamide tablets, for treatment of chronic hepatitis B, in INDIA

Hyderabad, India, December 18th, 2017

Natco Pharma Limited (NSE: NATCOPHARM; BSE: 524816) announced today that it is one of the first companies to launch a generic version of Tenofovir Alafenamide, TAF, 25 mg, a once-daily tablet for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B in adults, under its brand TAFNAT, in India. The drug TAF demonstrates comparable efficacy, with an enhanced renal and bone safety profile as compared to earlier formulation of tenofovir (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate).

TAFNAT is manufactured under license from Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) and Gilead Sciences. Natco priced its generic medicine of TAFNAT at an MRP of INR 1900/- for a monthly pack of 30 tablets for the India market.

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