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## Natco & its alliance partner Lupin receive FDA approval for generic Lanthanum Carbonate Chewable Tablets

Natco Pharma Limited (NSE: NATCOPHARM; BSE: 524816) is pleased to announce the final approval of Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Lanthanum Carbonate Chewable Tablets 500 mg (base), 750 mg (base), and 1000 mg (base). The product, as the first generic, will be launched shortly in the USA market.

Natco's Lanthanum Carbonate strengths mentioned above are generic equivalents of Shire Development LLC's Fosrenol® Chewable Tablets and are indicated to reduce serum phosphate in patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).

Fosrenol® Chewable Tablets has US sales of USD 122.4 million (IMS MAT June 2017). Lupin and Natco had entered into an agreement on September 01, 2008 to jointly commercialize generic equivalents of Fosrenol® Chewable Tablets.

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