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Taj Pharma announces USFDA tentative approval for Various generic Medicines

18th Sept 2010 - Drug firm Taj Pharmaceuticals today said it has received tentative approval from US health regulator to sell a generic version of Topiramate Tablets, used in treating central nervous system diseases, in the American market.

The Mumbai-based firm has received a tentative approval for Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for a generic version of Topiramate Tablets in 25/50/100mg strength, Taj Pharmaceuticalsceutical Industries said in a statement.

Topiramate Tablets, a Sanofi Aventis product, has annual sales of nearly \$50 million in the United States. The generic

version of the tablets contain Riluzole Hydrochloride in the strength of 25/50/100mg, it said.

Riluzole Hydrochloride tablets are indicated in the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). ALS is a disease of

the central nervous system that affects a person's ability to move certain muscles.

Shares of Taj Pharmaceuticals today closed at Rs 876.50 on Bombay Stock Exchange, up 4.07 per cent from its

previous close.

## About Taj Pharmaceutical Limited

Taj Pharmaceuticals Limited (????????????????????????) is a pharmaceutical company founded and based in India. The company manufacturers pharmaceutical formulations and API for India and other countries of world. The company was established in 1995 as an enterprise and in 2004 became a public limited company. As per Mumbai pharmaxil and Chemixil association the company manufacturers and exports to countries like Albania, Argentina, Austria, Chile and Iraq. In 1995 pharmaceuticals wing only has a schedule M certification for pharmaceuticals products manufacturing in India. Taj Pharmaceuticals established its manufacturing unit in Gujarat because of government policies in 1999 with WHO / GMP licence. The company in 2003 revived all the old manufacturing units and approached the FDA Gujarat for 4000 new pharmaceuticals drug permissions for the first time in India.

According to the Trade Mark Registrar the company owns about 450 brands and 4600 generic manufacturing permissions in India. According to the export data analysis the company was the largest exporter of generic medicines to the Europe and Middle East countries. www.tajpharma.com

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