

NEWS RELEASE

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**Aurobindo Pharma receives USFDA Approval for Ertapenem Injection**

Aurobindo Pharma Limited is pleased to announce that the company has received final approval from the US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) to manufacture and market Ertapenem Injection 1 g/vial. Aurobindo's Ertapenem injection is a generic equivalent of Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp's Invanz® Injection. The product will be launched in July 2018.

The approved product has an estimated market size of US\$ 387 million for the twelve months ending Apr 2018 according to IQVIA. Ertapenem injection is used for the treatment of moderate to severe infections caused by susceptible bacteria. Also indicated in adults for the prophylaxis of surgical site infection following elective colorectal surgery.

This ANDA is approved out of Aurobindo Pharma's (wholly owned subsidiary) formulation facility in Bhiwadi, India used for manufacturing penem injectable products. Aurobindo now has a total of 371 ANDA approvals (338 Final approvals including 17 from Aurolife Pharma LLC and 33 tentative approvals) from USFDA.

**About Aurobindo Pharma Limited:**

Aurobindo Pharma Limited ([www.aurobindo.com](http://www.aurobindo.com)) (NSE: AUROPHARMA, BSE: 524804, Reuters: ARBN.NS, Bloomberg: ARBP:IN), headquartered at Hyderabad, India, manufactures generic pharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients. The company's manufacturing facilities are approved by several leading regulatory agencies like US FDA, UK MHRA, Japan PMDA, WHO, Health Canada, MCC South Africa, ANVISA Brazil. The company's robust product portfolio is spread over 7 major therapeutic/product areas encompassing Antibiotics, Anti-Retrovirals, CVS, CNS, Gastroenterologicals, Anti-Allergies and Anti-Diabetics, supported by an outstanding R&D set-up. The Company is marketing these products globally, in over 150 countries.

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