

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Alembic Pharmaceuticals receives USFDA Approval for Lacosamide Tablets**

Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited today announced that the company has received final approval from the US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) for its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for Lacosamide Tablets, 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg and 200 mg. The approved ANDA is therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug product (RLD) Vimpat® Tablets, 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg and 200 mg of UCB, Inc. Lacosamide Tablets are indicated as adjunctive therapy in patients with partial-onset seizures.

Vimpat® had an estimated market size of US\$ 650 million for the twelve months ending April 2016 according to Bloomberg.

Alembic was one of the first ANDA applicants to submit a substantially complete ANDA with a paragraph IV certification. The launch of this product will be based on the outcome of the ongoing litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware with UCB.

Alembic now has a total of 47 ANDA approvals (43 Final approvals and 4 tentative approvals) from USFDA.

**About Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited**

Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited, a vertically integrated research and development pharmaceutical company, has been at the forefront of healthcare since 1907. Headquartered in India, Alembic is a publicly listed company that manufactures and markets generic pharmaceutical products all over the world. Alembic's state of the art research and manufacturing facilities are approved by regulatory authorities of many developed countries including the US FDA. Alembic is one of the leaders in branded generics in India. Alembic's brands, marketed through a marketing team of over 5000 are well recognized by doctors and patients.

Information about the company can be found at [www.alembic-india.com](http://www.alembic-india.com); (Reuters: ALEM.NS) (Bloomberg: ALPM) (NSE: APLLTD) (BSE: 533573)

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