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## **Sun Pharma announces USFDA tentative approval for generic Plavix<sup>®</sup> tablets**

Mumbai, July 29, 2011: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE:SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) announced that USFDA has granted its subsidiary a tentative approval for its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for generic version of Plavix<sup>®</sup>, clopidogrel tablets USP.

These generic clopidogrel tablets USP, 75 mg are therapeutic equivalents of Sanofi Aventis's Plavix<sup>®</sup> tablets. Clopidogrel tablets USP have annual sale of approximately \$ 6 billion in the US.

Clopidogrel tablets USP are indicated for the treatment of acute coronary syndrome, recent myocardial infarction (MI), recent stroke, or established peripheral arterial disease.

*Plavix<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Sanofi Aventis US. (Sanofi)*

### **About Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.**

Established in 1983, listed since 1994 and headquartered in India, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) is an international, integrated, speciality pharmaceutical company. It manufactures and markets a large basket of pharmaceutical formulations as branded generics as well as generics in India, US and several other markets across the world. In India, the company is a leader in niche therapy areas of psychiatry, neurology, cardiology, diabetology, gastroenterology, ophthalmology and orthopedics. The company has strong skills in product development, process chemistry, and manufacturing of complex API, as well as dosage forms. More information about the company can be found at [www.sunpharma.com](http://www.sunpharma.com).

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