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## **Sun Pharma: An update on generic Protonix® litigation**

Mumbai, April 24, 2010: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) announced that a jury returned a verdict in the patent litigation over generic Protonix® currently on in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The jury determined that Nycomed's U.S. Patent No. 4,758,579 is not invalid. The Court has reserved decision on the issue of the effect to be given to the jury's determinations relating to the obviousness-type double patenting defenses, which as the Company has argued, is to be decided by the Court.

Pantoprazole Sodium DR Tablets from a subsidiary of Sun Pharma, are the AB-rated generic equivalent of Wyeth's Protonix® DR Tablets.

*Protonix® is a registered trademark of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

### **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, 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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