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## Sun Pharma settles generic Protonix® litigation

Mumbai, June 12, 2013: Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Reuters: SUN.BO, Bloomberg: SUNP IN, NSE: SUNPHARMA, BSE: 524715) today announced that it together with its subsidiaries, have settled an ongoing litigation pending in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey ("Court") regarding Sun Pharma subsidiary's generic pantoprazole.

Under the terms of the litigation settlement between Sun Pharma, and Wyeth, (now a division of Pfizer Inc.,) and Altana Pharma AG, (now known as Takeda GmbH) the parties have dismissed all their claims. Sun Pharma will pay a lump-sum US \$550 million as a part of this settlement.

In 2005, Wyeth and Altana had filed a patent infringement suit against Sun Pharma after Sun Pharma filed its abbreviated new drug application for pantoprazole. Sun Pharma launched its generic pantoprazole in the US on January 30, 2008. In April 2010, a jury had determined that Altana's patent is not invalid. On June 3, 2013, the Court began a jury trial to assess the amount of past damages that Sun Pharma owed for infringing Altana's now expired patent. This settlement now culminates the ongoing litigation.

Sun Pharma can continue to sell its generic pantoprazole in the U.S.

## 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, specialty 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, nephrology, gastroenterology, orthopedics and ophthalmology. 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.

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