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Press Release

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Dr Reddy s announces partnership with Cosmederm Technologies for Indian distribution of proprietary skin care products

Forays into aesthetic dermatology segment in India

September 04, 2008, Hyderabad: Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Ltd. (NYSE: RDY) has announced a licensing and distribution agreement with Cosmederm Technologies, a US based specialty pharmaceutical company focused on dermatology and aesthetic medicine. The agreement grants Dr. Reddy s exclusive rights to distribute Cosmederm Technologies unique skin care products throughout India.

Cosmederm s proprietary technology allows for the formulation of highly potent, non-irritating skin care products in the areas of anti-aging, acne, pruritus, rosacea and others. The partnership is for two product lines:

REFINITY peel kits (Glycolic acid 70%) and

COSMEDERM peel kits (Glycolic acid 50%)

Through this partnership Dr. Reddy s enters the aesthetic dermatology segment and consolidates its position in cosmeceuticals.

Commenting on the partnership, Jaspal Singh Bajwa, President Branded Formulations Group said, Cosmederm s proprietary technology is exceptional in its ability to allow the formulation of highly effective skin care products. We are very excited to offer these unique products throughout the Indian market and expect the lines to quickly become leaders in the area of chemical peels and anti-aging .

The opportunity to work with Dr. Reddy s and introduce our products to the Indian consumers is a great milestone for Cosmederm. Dr. Reddy s is a global brand and a very valuable partner for us , said Sean Edwards President, Cosmederm Technologies.

Notes to the editor:

As per our estimates the market for Aesthetic Dermatology Segment is about Rs 100 crores growing at the rate of more than 50%.

Brief mode of action:

Glycolic acid in higher concentrations is known to cause epidermal peeling which improves the skin tone, color and glow.

It is indicated in pigmentation disorders as well as skin wrinkles

Other brands of Dr.Reddy s in the dermatology segment are Mintop, Venusia, Niltan, Clearz and Antoxid-HC

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acceptance of and demand for our products, our growth and expansion, technological change and our exposure to market risks. By their nature, these expectations and projections are only estimates and could be materially different from actual results in the future.

About Dr. Reddy s

Established in 1984, Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) is an emerging global pharmaceutical company with proven research capabilities. The Company is vertically integrated with a presence across the pharmaceutical value chain. It produces finished dosage forms, active pharmaceutical ingredients and biotechnology products and markets them globally, with focus on India, US, Europe and Russia. The Company conducts research in the areas of diabetes, cardiovascular, anti-infectives, inflammation and cancer. (www.drreddys.com)

About Cosmederm Technologies Inc.

Cosmederm Technologies is a specialty pharmaceutical company specializing in the development of highly potent, yet non-irritating, topical products in the areas of anti-aging, anti-itch, acne, rosacea and others. Cosmederm Technologies product lines include TriCalm , REFINITY Skin Solutions, and COSMEDERM SKIN SCIENCE . (www.cosmederm.com)

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Dr. Reddy s formally announces its US Specialty Business, Promius Pharma, LLC.

Announcement marks a milestone in building a sustainable and profitable branded business in the US

Commercial launch of Promius Pharma is planned for Q3 FY09

Hyderabad, India, September 18, 2008: Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) today formally announced its US Specialty Business with the launch of Promius Pharma, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dr. Reddy s Laboratories located in Bridgewater, NJ.

Promius Pharma, which will initially focus on the branded dermatology market, is based on a platform of strategic licensing initiatives and internal product development activities undertaken over the last several years. Promius Pharma s product portfolio currently comprises of three in-licensed and co-developed dermatological products that are scheduled to launch within calendar years 2008-09, and a pipeline of topical products being developed at the Integrated Product Development Facility in Hyderabad, India. Promius Pharma s current portfolio contains innovative topical products for the treatment of psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and seborrheic dermatitis.

Commenting on the strategic event, GV Prasad, Vice Chairman and CEO of Dr. Reddy s, said We are pleased to announce Promius Pharma, our US Specialty Business, a meaningful milestone in our overall strategy of building a sustainable and profitable branded business. We are committed to establishing a leading position in the US dermatology market by providing innovative solutions to patients and physicians that leverage Promius Pharma s current portfolio and future additions.

Promius Pharma has assembled a management team with significant experience within the US dermatology market to accelerate Promius into a leading position within the dermatology marketplace. Jeffrey Wasserstein, Executive Vice President of Dr. Reddy s North America and Promius Pharma, stated, We are looking to develop a best-in-class company. In order to accomplish this goal, we are bringing together the most talented people from a cross-section of dermatology companies. We have hired a nationally deployed sales force, are currently manufacturing commercial product and are putting the final touches to our launch plans.

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About Promius Pharma

Promius Pharma, located in Bridgewater, NJ, is a branded specialty company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. Promius Pharma, with its focus on the branded dermatology market, has a portfolio of in-licensed dermatological products and an internal pipeline of topical products under various stages of development. Promius Pharma aims to be a leading-edge company that develops and markets innovative solutions for challenging dermatological conditions with an eye to the future to redefine therapeutic options for physicians and patients.

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Hyderabad, India, September 25, 2008

Dr. Reddy s enters the respiratory inhalers market in India with the launch of Combihale and Redihaler Forays into inhalation asthma market

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Ltd. (NYSE: RDY) has entered the inhaler segment in India with the launch of Combihale a combination of a steroid and a long acting bronchodilator. It is used in the treatment of asthma and is available in two combinations, Combihale FF (Formoterol + Fluticasone) and Combihale FB (Formoterol + Budesonide). Combihale would be available along with Redihaler* , a dry powder inhalation device that was designed in-house and which will initially be given free of cost with Combihale .

Combihale comes in both Dry Powder Inhaler and Metered Dose Inhaler forms and is available in the following pack sizes:

Metered dose inhaler of 120 doses

Dry Powder capsules, 2 X 15 s blister caps along with the Redihaler device

Notes to the editor:

Inhaler market is currently valued at Rs 473 crores growing at over 17% annually (Source: ORG IMS)

Brief mode of action of Combihale :

Combihale is a combination of a steroid and a long acting bronchodilator

Combihale range of inhalational drugs are dispensed either through dry powder (DPI) or metered dose inhaler (MDI) forms

Upon oral inhalation, they selectively deposit the drug at the site where their action is needed.

These contain bronchodilator, which relax the constricted airways and corticosteroid, which limit inflammation and irritation in the airways in patients suffering from obstructive lung disease including Asthma

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED
(Registrant)

By: /s/ V. Viswanath
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Date: October 3, 2008