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PRESS RELEASE

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Unichem Laboratories Limited is pleased to announce that it has received ANDA approval from United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) for Valsartan Tablets USP, 40 mg, 80 mg, 160 mg and 320 mg, which are therapeutically equivalent to DIOVAN® (Valsartan) tablets, 40 mg, 80 mg, 160 mg and 320 mg of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. Valsartan is a nonpeptide, orally active, and specific angiotensin II receptor blocker acting on the AT1 receptor subtype. This drug product is indicated for:

- Treatment for hypertension, to lower blood pressure. Lowering blood pressure reduces the risk of fatal and nonfatal cardiovascular events, primarily strokes and myocardial infarctions
- Treatment of heart failure (NYHA class II-IV); Valsartan tablets significantly reduced Hospitalization for heart failure
- Reduction of cardiovascular mortality in clinically stable patients with left ventricular failure or left ventricular dysfunction following myocardial infarction.

This product will be commercialized from Unichem's Ghaziabad plant.

About Unichem Laboratories Limited

Unichem Laboratories Limited 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 several markets across the world. 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.unichemlabs.com

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