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DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED

(Name of Registrant)

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#### **Press Release**

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**Dr. Reddy** s announces the launch of Amlodipine Besylate and Benazepril Hydrochloride capsules *Hyderabad, India, July 07, 2011:* Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) announced today that it has launched **Amlodipine Besylate and Benazepril Hydrochloride capsules (5 mg/40 mg and 10 mg/40 mg),** a bioequivalent generic version of LOTREL®\* capsules in the US market on July 5, 2011, following the approval by the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA) of Dr. Reddy s ANDA for Amlodipine Besylate and Benazepril Hydrochloride capsules.

The LOTREL® brand had U.S. sales of approximately \$ 290 million for the most recent twelve months ending MARCH 2011 according to IMS Health.

Dr. Reddy s Amlodipine Besylate and Benazepril Hydrochloride capsules 5 mg/40 mg and 10 mg/40 mg strengths are available in 100 count bottles.

\*LOTREL® is a registered trademark of Novartis Corporation.

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### About Dr. Reddy s

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# Dr. Reddy s announces the USFDA Approval of Fondaparinux Sodium Injection *Hyderabad, India and Brisbane, Australia: July 13, 2011:*

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) and Alchemia Limited, Brisbane, Australia (ASX: ACL) announced today that Dr. Reddy s has received final approval of Dr. Reddy s ANDA for **Fondaparinux Sodium Injection**, a bioequivalent generic version of Arixtra<sup>®\*</sup>, in the US market on July 11, 2011 by the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA). The approval covers 2.5 mg/ 0.5 mL, 5.0 mg/ 0.4 mL, 7.5 mg/ 0.6 mL and 10 mg/ 0.8 mL doses of the drug in prefilled color-coded, single-dose syringes with automatic needle safety device. Dr. Reddy s will manufacture fondaparinux under license using a patented process developed by Alchemia.

Commenting on the approval, G.V. Prasad, Vice-Chairman and CEO of Dr. Reddy s said, The fondaparinux approval demonstrates the strong technical capabilities of the teams at Dr. Reddy s and Alchemia. Given that this is a complex generic molecule which is difficult to manufacture at scale, competition is likely to be limited for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, from a commercial perspective, Dr. Reddy s will promptly execute a phased launch that initially plays to our strengths in select wholesale and retail outlets, and subsequently enhance share over time in the coming quarters to augment the growing annuity of upsides in our North America Generics business.

Pete Smith, CEO of Alchemia said, This collaboration has succeeded due to the expertise, dedication, and close communication between the teams at both companies. This approval is a major milestone for Alchemia, fondaparinux representing a significant source of potential future income for the Company.

The US patents on Arixtra expired in 2002, the year before the drug was launched in the US. Alchemia s process for the synthesis of fondaparinux is covered by a patent estate with two issued patents and two pending applications in the US. Arixtra® brand had U.S. sales of approximately \$340 million (Y-o-Y growth of 16%) for the 12 months ending May 2011.\*\*

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#### **About Alchemia Limited**

Alchemia is a drug discovery and development company founded on its chemistry expertise. The Company s lead program is fondaparinux (a generic version of GlaxoSmithKline s Arixtra,). Alchemia s pipeline of assets is built on two platform technologies: HyACT® (targeted cancer delivery) and VAST® (drug discovery).. <a href="www.alchemia.com.au">www.alchemia.com.au</a> CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dr. Reddy s Q1 FY12 Financial Results Q1 FY12 Revenues at Rs. 19.7 billion (\$444 million), YoY growth of 18% Q1 FY12 Adjusted\* EBITDA at Rs.4.3 billion (\$97 million), YoY growth of 27% Q1 FY12 Adjusted\*\* PAT at Rs. 2.5 billion (\$56 million), YoY growth of 20%

**Hyderabad, India, July 20, 2011:** Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Ltd. (NYSE: RDY) today announced its unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Consolidated revenues are at Rs. 19.7 billion (\$444 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 16.8 billion (\$377 million) in Q1 FY11, year-on-year growth of 18%.

Revenues from Global Generics for Q1 FY12 are at Rs. 14.4 billion (\$323 million). Year-on-year growth of 21% mainly driven by North America generics and Russia.

Revenues from PSAI are at Rs. 4.8 billion (\$108 million) in Q1 FY12, growth of 7% over previous year.

Adjusted\* EBITDA of Rs. 4.3 billion (\$97 million) in Q1 FY12, is at 22% of revenues recording year-on-year growth of 27%.

Adjusted\*\*Profit after Tax for Q1 FY12 is at Rs. 2.5 billion (\$56 million), is at 13% of revenues with year-on-year growth of 20%.

During the quarter, the company launched 39 new generic products, filed 31 new product registrations and filed 9 DMFs globally.

\*Note: Adjustments to Q1 FY12 includes a one-time charge of Rs. 136 million (\$3 million) on account of a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) floated by the company

\*\*Note: Adjustments to Q1 FY12 includes: a) interest on bonus debentures of Rs. 117 million (\$3 million); b) a one-time charge of Rs. 136 million (\$3 million) on account of VRS; c) tax normalized to annual tax rate

Note: All discussions in this release are based on unaudited consolidated IFRS financials.

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Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Limited and Subsidiaries

Unaudited Consolidated Income Statement

	Q1 FY12			Q1 FY11			
Particulars	(\$)	(Rs.)	<b>%</b>	(\$)	(Rs.)	<b>%</b>	Growth%
Revenue	444	19,783	100	377	16,831	100	18
Cost of revenues	207	9,228	47	178	7,917	47	17
Gross profit	237	10,555	53	200	8,914	53	18
Operating Expenses Selling, general &							
administrative expenses Research and	151	6,756	34	123	5,482	33	23
development expenses Other operating (income)	27	1,197	6	22	993	6	21
/ expense	(4)	(186)	(1)	(4)	(186)	(1)	0
Results from operating							
activities	63	2,789	14	59	2,625	16	6
Net finance (income) / expense Share of (profit) / loss of	1	46	0	4	177	1	(74)
equity accounted investees	(0)	(4)	(0)	(0)	(5)	(0)	(20)
Profit / (loss) before income tax	62	2,747	14	55	2,453	15	12
Income tax (benefit) / expense	3	120	1	8	357	2	(67)
Profit / (loss) for the period	59	2,627	13	47	2,096	12	25
Diluted EPS	0.35	15.5		0.28	12.3		

## **Profit Reconciliation:**

	Q1 FY	Q1 FY11		
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )
PBT	62	2,747	55	2,453
Interest	5	221	(0)	(9)
Depreciation	19	828	15	685
Amortization	9	405	6	288

EBITDA	94	4,201	77	3,417
Adjustments:	3	136		
One-time charge of Voluntary Retirement Scheme	3	130		
Adjusted EBITDA	97	4,337	77	3,417
	Q1 FY	12	Q1 FY	11
Adjusted PAT Reconciliation	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )
PAT	59	2,627	47	2,096
Adjustments:				
Interest on Bonus Debentures	3	117		
One-time charge of Voluntary Retirement Scheme	3	136		
Tax normalized to annual tax rate	(8)	(360)		
Adjusted PAT	56	2,519	47	2,096
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### SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

#### **Global Generics**

Revenues from Global Generics segment are at Rs. 14.4 billion (\$323 million) in Q1 FY12 registering growth of 21% over previous year.

Revenues from North America at Rs. 5.8 billion (\$129 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 3.9 billion (\$87 million) in Q1 FY11. Growth in USD terms of 51% led by new product launches in the last twelve months and market share improvement in key products tacrolimus, lansoprazole, omeprazole Rx, omeprazole Mg OTC and fexofenadine OTC.

9 new products launched during the quarter. This includes 4 SKUs from our Bristol penicillin facility. Other new prescription launches includes letrozole, levofloxacin, venlafaxine-XR, donepezil and topotecan injection.

Benefit of initial uptake of OTC launch of fexofenadine in Q1 FY12.

22 products of our prescription portfolio feature among the Top 3 ranks in market shares. (Source: IMS Sales Volumes May 2011)

During the quarter 3 ANDAs were filed. The cumulative ANDA filings as of 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 are 180. A total of 76 ANDAs are pending for approval with the USFDA of which 36 are Para IVs and 11 are FTFs.

Revenues in Russia & Other CIS markets at Rs. 3.0 billion (\$68 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 2.6 billion (\$57 million) in Q1 FY11, year-on-year growth of 18%.

Revenues in Russia at Rs. 2.5 billion (\$56 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 2.1 billion (\$46 million) in Q1 FY11, year-on-year growth in USD terms of 23%, largely driven by volume growth in key brands.

Significant growth in OTC portfolio representing 30% of sales versus 25% in previous year.

Dr. Reddy s year-on-year secondary prescription sales growth at 17% versus industry s growth of 7%. (Source: Pharmexpert MAT May 2011). Dr. Reddy s is ranked 1th in market share.

Revenues in Other CIS markets grew by 9% to Rs. 533 million (\$12 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 489 million (\$11 million) in O1 FY11.

Revenues in India increased by 6% to Rs. 2.9 billion (\$66 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 2.8 billion (\$62 million) in Q1 FY11.

12 new products launched during the quarter

Strong year-on-year growth of 69% in biosimilars portfolio, now representing 7% of overall sales. Revenues from Europe at Rs. 1.9 billion (\$43 million) in Q1 FY12 declined marginally by 1% over previous year.

Revenues from Germany decreased by 9% to Rs. 1.2 billion (\$27 million) in Q1 FY12.

Commencement of AOK tender supplies in June 2011.

Revenues from Rest of Europe grew by 15% to Rs. 710 million (\$11 million) in Q1 FY12

## **Pharmaceutical Services and Active Ingredients (PSAI)**

Revenues from PSAI are at Rs. 4.8 billion (\$108 million) in Q1 FY 12 versus Rs. 4.5 billion (\$101 million) in Q1 FY11, year-on-year increase of 7%.

Growth in Active Ingredients business led by new product launches partially offset by decline in Pharmaceutical Services business.

During the quarter, 9 DMFs were filed globally, with 1 in US, 1 in Europe, 1 in Canada and 6 in rest of the markets. The cumulative DMF filings as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 are 495.

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### **INCOME STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

Gross profit at Rs. 10.6 billion (\$237 million) in Q1 FY12, margin of 53% to revenues, at a level same as that of previous year.

Selling, General & Administration (SG&A) expenses including amortization at Rs. 6.8 billion (\$151 million) increased by 23% over Q1 FY11. This increase is on account of: a) Annual increments in manpower costs across businesses b) Higher OTC related selling & marketing costs in Russia and c) In the US, the general overhead costs of the recently acquired Bristol penicillin facility.

Included in the financials is a one-time charge of Rs. 136 million (\$3 million) on account of a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) floated by the company.

R&D expenses at Rs. 1.2 billion (\$27 million) in Q1 FY12, increase of 21% over Q1 FY11.

Net Finance costs are at Rs. 46 million (\$1 million) in Q1 FY 12 versus Rs. 177 million (\$4 million) in Q1 FY11. The change is on account of:

Net forex gain of Rs. 158 million (\$4 million) versus net forex loss of Rs. 225 million (\$5 million) in Q1 FY11.

Net interest expense of Rs. 221 million (\$5 million) in Q1 FY12 versus net interest income of Rs. 9 million (\$0.2 million) in Q1 FY11.

Profit on sale of investments of Rs. 17 million (\$0.4 million) in Q1 FY12 versus Rs. 39 million (\$0.9 million) in Q1 FY11.

Adjusted EBITDA of Rs. 4.3 billion (\$97 million) in Q1 FY12, is at 22% of revenues with year-on-year growth of 27%.

Adjusted Profit after Tax for Q1 FY 12 is at Rs. 2.5 billion (\$56 million), is at 13% of revenues with year-on-year growth of 20%.

Adjusted EPS for Q1 FY 12 is at Rs. 14.8 (\$0.33) versus Rs. 12.3 (\$0.28) in Q1 FY11.

Capital expenditure for Q1 FY12 is at Rs. 1.8 billion (\$41 million).

## **Appendix 1: Key Balance Sheet Items**

(in millions)

	As on 30th	June 11	As on 31st March 11		
Particulars	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	
Cash and cash equivalents	123	5,468	128	5,729	
Trade receivables	384	17,136	395	17,615	
Inventories	390	17,401	360	16,059	
Property, plant and equipment	685	30,524	665	29,642	
Goodwill and Other Intangible assets	335	14,921	342	15,246	
Loans and borrowings (current & non-current)	537	23,940	529	23,572	
Trade payables	189	8,433	190	8,480	
Equity	1,100	49,046	1,031	45,990	

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**Appendix 2: Q1 FY12 Revenue Mix by Segment** 

(in millions)

	Q1 FY12			Q1 FY11			Growth
	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	<b>%</b>	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	<b>%</b>	%
Global Generics	323	14,424	73	267	11,917	71	21
North America	129	5,756	40	87	3,897	33	48
Europe	43	1,917	13	43	1,937	16	(1)
India	66	2,936	20	62	2,778	23	6
Russia & Other CIS	68	3,018	21	57	2,552	21	18
RoW	18	797	6	17	754	6	6
PSAI	109	4,832	24	101	4,499	27	7
North America	19	842	17	19	837	19	1
Europe	38	1,693	35	35	1,555	35	9
India	15	662	14	14	633	14	4
RoW	37	1,635	34	33	1,474	33	11
<b>Proprietary Products</b>							
and Others	12	528	3	9	415	2	74
Total	444	19,783	100	377	16,831	100	18

**Appendix 3: Q1 FY12 Revenue Mix by Geography** 

(in millions)

	Q1 FY12			Q1 FY11			Growth
	(\$)	( <b>Rs.</b> )	<b>%</b>	<b>(\$</b> )	( <b>Rs.</b> )	<b>%</b>	%
North America	157	6,991	35	113	5,024	30	39
Europe	84	3,744	19	81	3,617	21	4
India	81	3,597	18	77	3,411	20	5
Russia & Other CIS	68	3,018	15	57	2,552	15	18
Others	55	2,433	12	50	2,228	13	9
Total	444	19,783	100	377	16,831	100	18

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# Dr. Reddy s acquires prescription business of JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals in Russia & other CIS markets July 22, 2011, Hyderabad, India

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) announced today that it has entered into an agreement with JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals to acquire their pharmaceutical prescription portfolio in the Russia and other CIS regions. The agreement involves acquisition of 20 brands, key ones being Metrogyl and Jocet, for a consideration of USD 34.85 million. Dr. Reddy s has also entered into a supply agreement with JB Chemicals for the continued manufacturing and supply of these products associated with the acquired brands.

Commenting on the acquisition, Satish Reddy, Managing Director and COO, Dr. Reddy s said, Russia is one of our leading markets where we enjoy a strong equity with stakeholders. This acquisition will help expand our prescription, hospital and OTC portfolio, complement our existing strong basket of products and add to our growth aspirations in the Russia & other CIS region.

## **Notes to the editor:**

The brands are across key therapeutic areas and will add to our revenues in Russia and CIS markets. Portfolio also includes products in the hospital segment where Dr. Reddy s has an established presence through a field force and network of distributors in the RCIS Markets. Dr. Reddy s also gains access to several hospital products in the pipeline, quite a few of which would be first generic to launch.

Jocet, an important brand in the Rx portfolio gives Dr. Reddy s a much awaited entry into the \$ 256 million cold and cough market. Two brands- Unispaz and Metrogyl gel & Metrogyl vaginal gel further strengthens Dr. Reddy s portfolio.

## About Dr. Reddy s Russia operations

Dr. Reddy s is the largest Indian Pharmaceutical company in Russia and also the fastest growing international branded generic company by volume.

Dr. Reddy s entered the Russia market in 1992 and consolidated its position during the turbulent currency crisis of the late 1990s.

Omez®, Nise®, Ketorol® & Ciprolet® are our top four brands in the Russian market and are ranked No. 1 in their respective INN/ molecular segments.

FY11 revenues from Russia & other CIS markets were at Rs.10.9 bn (\$244 mn) representing a growth of 19%.

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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/ Sandeep Poddar

Name: Sandeep Poddar Title: Company Secretary

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