



Press Release

Granules-OmniChem Private Ltd., inaugurates manufacturing facility today

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, February 20, 2015: Granules-OmniChem Private Ltd., today inaugurated their manufacturing facility for high-value active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and intermediates. The company is a joint venture between Granules India Ltd., a fast growing pharmaceutical manufacturing company and Ajinomoto OmniChem, a leading producer of fine chemicals for the pharmaceutical industry.

The plant was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs, in the presence of Dr. Kamineni Srinivas, Hon'ble Minister of Andhra Pradesh for Health and Medical Education; Mr Ganta Srinivasa Rao, Hon'ble Minister of Andhra Pradesh for HRD and Education, Mr C Ayyanna Pathrudu, Hon'ble Minister of Andhra Pradesh for Panchayat Raj, Rural Water Supply & NREGS, Mr M Srinivasa Rao, Member of Parliament, Anakapalli, Dr K Hari Babu, Member of Parliament, Vishakhapatnam and Mr B Satyanarayana Murthy, Member of Legislative Assembly, Pendurthi.

“We are pleased to successfully cross the first milestone of our joint venture with Ajinomoto Omnicem. Our partnership has a distinct advantage as it combines two companies that are known for their high quality products, extensive technological expertise and operational efficiency. The new facility is designed and built to the highest standards of the global API manufacturing sector and positions itself uniquely to address the needs in the pharmaceutical market” said Mr. Krishna Prasad Chigurupati, Chairman & Managing Director of Granules India Ltd.

“We have a strong partnership with Granules and we are happy to see this world-class manufacturing facility. On the strength of our long-standing customer relationships and Granules' expertise in high quality manufacturing and formulation, we expect to see significant growth in our customer base. Our aim has always been to supply the highest quality products and services based on reliable and flexible production, innovative research and responsiveness of the organization to the market needs and this joint venture is a great example of that.” explains Mr. Gwinnett Bompas, Corporate Executive Officer & General Manager Pharmaceutical Custom Manufacturing, Ajinomoto Co. Inc.

About Ajinomoto OmniChem

Ajinomoto OmniChem, a 100% subsidiary of Ajinomoto Co. Inc., is a Belgium based company that has been active in producing Fine Chemicals for the pharmaceutical field for more than 30 years. OmniChem positions itself as a leader in the Pharmaceutical Fine Chemicals Industry. OmniChem's main activity is to develop and manufacture pharmaceutical fine chemicals. Besides its technological arsenal and its substantial production capacity, OmniChem offers to its customers a high level of quality and service exactly matching demands and expectations of today's pharmaceutical world based on a very broad technology base. For more information please visit www.omnicem.com

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A Joint Venture between Granules India Ltd and Ajinomoto OmniChem

About Granules India Ltd. (BSE: 532482, NSE: GRANULES)

Granules is a fast growing pharmaceutical manufacturing company with world class facilities and is committed to manufacturing excellence, quality and customer service. The Company produces Finished Dosages (FDs), Pharmaceutical Formulation Intermediates (PFIs) and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) for quality conscious customers in the regulated and semi-regulated markets. Granules support customers with unique value, extensive product range, proactive solutions and a global network of associates. The Company's global presence extends to over 300 customers in 60 countries through offices in India, U.S., U.K., China and Colombia. Granules offer all three components of the pharmaceutical value chain which gives the customers flexibility and choice.

Granules has the largest PFI facility in the world with an industry leading 6 ton batch size. The Company has its own ANDAs and dossiers which enable customers to quickly enter a market instead of filing their own applications. Granules has a highly skilled regulatory affairs department that can offer customers support and can help them navigate through regulatory issues.

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