UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2006

## Sales

Less: Excise Duty on Sales
Net Sales
Other Income
Interest Income (net)
Total Income
Materials Consumed
(Increase) / decrease in stock-in-trade
Consumption of raw and packing materials and
purchase of finished goods
Total Materials Consumed
Excise Duty on Samples and (Increase) / Decrease in Stock-in-Trade
Staff Cost
Other Expenditure
Recovery of Expenses
Total Expenditure
Depreciation
Profit before Tax and Exceptional Items
Provision for Taxation - Current tax (including fringe benefit tax)

- Deferred tax

Net Profit after Tax before Exceptional Items
Exceptional Items (net of tax)
Net Profit
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value per share Rs. 10)
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves
Earnings per Share before Exceptional Items (Rs.)
Earnings per Share / Diluted Earnings per Share (Rs.)
Aggregate of Non-promoter Shareholding :
Number of Shares
\% of Shareholding

| Unaudited |  | (Rs. lakhs) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3 months | 3 months | Year ended |
| ended 31.03.2006 | ended 31.03.2005 | 31.12.2005 |
| 45694 | 29611 | 157589 |
| $\underline{3078}$ | 1987 | 9059 |
| 42616 | 27624 | 148530 |
| 1435 | 808 | 4219 |
| 788 | 548 | 2345 |
| 44839 | 28980 | 155094 |
|  |  |  |
| 1972 | $(2630)$ | 54 |
|  |  | 14083 |

1. The Company registered a sales growth of $54 \%$ during the quarter ended 31st March 2006. This performance must be viewed in the context of sales being depressed during the corresponding quarter last year due to de-stocking by the trade in anticipation of the introduction of VAT.
2. Profit before Tax and Exceptional Items grew by $97 \%$ during the quarter, due to a marked improvement in the product mix of the priority range and tight management of expenses.
3. Exceptional Items for the quarter ended 31st March, 2006 are in respect of provision for pricing of a formulation.
4. The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 28th April, 2006, approved the proposal for sale of the Animal Health business as a going concern to a leading European Company for a total consideration of Rs. 207.1 crores, subject to receipt of requisite approvals. Animal Health business forms part of the Company's 'Other Businesses' segment.
5. There were no Investor complaints pending as at the beginning of the quarter. The Company has received 8 complaints from the investors during the quarter and all of them have since been resolved, leaving no investor complaints unresolved at the end of the quarter.
6. The above Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and were thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 28th April, 2006. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of the results for the three months ended 31st March, 2006. The figures for 2005 have been regrouped wherever necessary to facilitate comparison.

By Order of the Board

