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TO: All Actavis and Allergan Employees
FROM: Brent Saunders, CEO and President, Actavis
David Pyott, Chairman and CEO, Allergan
RE: Significant Progress Since November 17th

We would like to provide you with an update on what has taken place since we announced the historic proposed combination of Actavis plc and Allergan and also share some further details regarding the pre-integration planning activities to bring our two great companies together in the coming months.

Since we announced the combination, just 19 days ago, teams from both companies have been extremely busy. We, along with representatives from our Investor Relations and Public Relations groups, have traveled to New York City, Parsippany, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles (with meetings planned in Chicago and Kansas City next week) where we met with hundreds of investors and dozens of business, financial and trade reporters. We shared our vision for how we will create a new category in the pharmaceutical industry Growth Pharma defined by robust and sustainable earnings growth and a commitment to invest in brand, medical device and generic R&D to ensure we build our product portfolios into the future.

We have also spoken with employees of both companies, in person, via webcasts and in extended small and large town hall meetings, where this combination has been greeted with great enthusiasm. And reports from meetings by senior leaders from both companies in locations around the world confirm that employee excitement about the combination is global.

On Monday, December 1st, members of the Actavis leadership and integration teams traveled to Irvine for our first pre-integration planning discussions regarding how we will unite our two companies. The Actavis teams met with members of Allergan's Commercial, R&D, Global Operations and Global Strategic Marketing teams and with representatives of some G&A functions, in person and via video, to introduce Actavis and discuss the integration planning process. It is very clear that people from both companies are passionate about their businesses.

The leaders of the Pre-Integration Planning teams and the Integration Management Office (IMO) also met for the first time this week. Alex Kelly from Actavis and Sanjiv Patel from Allergan will be leading the IMO and coordinating the planning activities that will lead to the successful combination of our two companies. In two weeks, we will hold the first joint pre-integration planning meeting with teams from each function and each company to set the stage for creating a truly powerful global company at close.

While we will share more formal communications beginning next week on the structure of the integration planning process, the leaders, and the timing of decision-making, we have established core principles that will guide every strategy we develop. Among these principles are: Actavis and Allergan team members must continue to focus on driving success in our separate businesses; protect customers from disruption; and ensure that pre-integration planning activities are smart and decisive, so that upon close we are ready to operate as one company.

Combining our two companies will take time and hard work. It is important for all employees to remember that it is critical that pre-integration planning activities be performed under the guidance and within the structure of the pre-integration planning teams of the IMO. At this time, employees should not be reaching out to counterparts in Actavis and Allergan to discuss integration without specific direction from the IMO.

We also recognize that this is a stressful time, and many team members will speculate about what this combination will mean for them. We are committed to frequent, transparent and specific communications through the integration planning process and ask you to wait for answers before making assumptions.

Until closing, we must continue to operate as separate companies, focused on continuing to grow our respective businesses and deliver the financial results we have promised to our shareholders while also meeting and exceeding the expectations of our customers to provide the highest quality products and services.

In summary, the excitement about the combination of our two successful companies and the response from investors, physicians, customers, patients and employees has been extraordinary.

We want to thank all employees, in advance, for continuing to focus on driving success in our separate companies to ensure we have a strong foundation when we begin operating as one organization next year.

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