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The Corporate Relationship Department BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001. <i>Scrip Code: 539523</i>	National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East , Mumbai 400 051. <i>Scrip Symbol: ALKEM</i>
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Dear Sirs

Sub: Press Release and Analyst presentation on Q2FY17 Results

With reference to relevant provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith press release and analyst presentation on Q2FY17 earnings and business updates and the same will be uploaded on the website of the Company.

Kindly take note of the same.

Sincerely,
For **Alkem Laboratories Limited**


Manish Narang
President - Legal, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



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Press Release

Alkem reports Q2FY17 and H1FY17 Results

Mumbai, November 11, 2016: Alkem Labs Ltd (Alkem) today announced its consolidated financial results for the quarter & six months ended September 30, 2016. These results were taken on record by the Board of Directors at a Meeting held in Mumbai today.

Key highlights of Q2FY17 financial performance

- Total Income from Operations was Rs.16,383 million, year-on-year growth of 18.6%
 - India sales were Rs.12,258 million, year-on-year growth of 18.4%
 - International sales were Rs.3,892 million, year-on-year growth of 19.1%
- Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) was Rs.3,105 million, resulting in EBITDA margin of 18.9% vs. 18.5% in Q2FY16. EBITDA grew by 21.5% YoY
- R&D expenses for the quarter was Rs.650 million, or 4.0% of total operating income compared to Rs.403 million in Q2FY16 at 2.9% of total operating income
- Profit before tax (PBT) was Rs.3,069 million, a growth of 9.7% compared to Q2FY16. Other Income in Q2FY16 included consideration of Rs.205 million from sales of brands and trademarks relating to In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) formulations
- Net Profit (after Minority Interest) was Rs.2,828 million, year-on-year growth of 6.0%

Key highlights of H1FY17 financial performance

- Total Income from Operations was Rs.31,192 million, year-on-year growth of 19.4%
 - India sales were Rs.23,292 million, year-on-year growth of 20.1%
 - International sales were Rs.7,482 million, year-on-year growth of 16.9%
- Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) was Rs.5,816 million, resulting in EBITDA margin of 18.6% vs. 17.7% in H1FY16. EBITDA grew by 26.0% YoY
- R&D expenses for H1FY17 was Rs.1,438 million, or 4.6% of total operating income compared to Rs.841 million in H1FY16 at 3.2% of total operating income
- Profit before tax (PBT) was Rs.5,732 million, a growth of 16.9% compared to H1FY16
- Net Profit (after Minority Interest) was Rs.5,216 million, year-on-year growth of 11.5%

Commenting on the results, Prabhat Agrawal, CEO, Alkem said, *"Despite the regulatory headwinds at the start of the financial year in the form of expansion of NLEM list, WPI linked price cuts and downward revision in the ceiling price of some of our key brands, I am pleased that we have delivered a robust growth in our India business largely driven by strong execution of our market strategies. Complementing the performance of our India business, our International business too delivered a healthy growth during the quarter mainly driven by our US business. Our ongoing efforts towards margin improvement also are yielding results as evident from YoY improvement in our Gross and EBITDA margins despite the regulatory price cuts. We look forward to build on this momentum."*

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**Operational Highlights****Domestic Business**

Our Domestic sales for Q2FY17 grew by 18.4% YoY, recording a sales of Rs.12,258 million as compared to Rs.10,350 million for Q2FY16. For H1FY17, our Domestic sales grew by 20.1% YoY to Rs.23,292 million compared to Rs.19,397 million in H1FY16.

As per IMS TSA MAT September 2016, during the quarter we registered value growth of 22.9% YoY, outperforming the Indian Pharmaceutical Market (IPM) which grew by 14.5% YoY. Also for six months ended September 2016, we grew ahead of IPM with YoY growth of 17.1% compared to IPM growth of 12.0%. The growth was broad based with contribution from all the major therapeutic segments. This performance has been achieved on the backdrop of regulatory price cuts which were initiated at the start of the financial year.

The outperformance during the quarter and six months ending September 2016 was driven by strong performance by our established therapy segments of Anti-Infectives, Gastro Intestinal and Pain / Analgesic. We continued to gain market share through robust volume growth and strong performance by our leading brands. The growth in the Anti-Infective segment was also partly helped by seasonally good monsoons. The growth in our established therapies was well complimented by our emerging therapy segments of Neuro / CNS, Cardiac and Anti-Diabetes, where we grew ahead of the market rate driven by market share acquisition and improving traction with the prescriber base.

The performance highlights of the key therapeutic segments in Q2FY17 and H1FY17 are as shown in the table below:

Key Therapy segment	Q2FY17				H1FY17			
	Alkem Rank	YoY change in Rank*	YoY growth (Alkem)	YoY growth (IPM)	Alkem Rank	YoY change in Rank*	YoY growth (Alkem)	YoY growth (IPM)
Anti-infectives	1	Unchanged	30.8%	22.6%	1	Unchanged	21.2%	14.1%
Gastro Intestinal	3	Unchanged	17.5%	11.3%	3	Unchanged	15.3%	9.5%
Pain / Analgesics	3	Unchanged	19.6%	12.8%	3	Unchanged	13.6%	10.1%
Vitamins / Minerals / Nutrients	5	Unchanged	12.4%	10.2%	4	+1	11.4%	10.0%
Respiratory	19	Unchanged	35.2%	29.8%	19	-1	19.9%	17.0%
Neuro / CNS	11	Unchanged	17.8%	11.9%	11	Unchanged	21.1%	12.1%
Derma	18	-2	8.7%	15.3%	18	-2	8.0%	14.9%
Cardiac	30	+1	11.0%	8.4%	30	+1	12.5%	9.3%
Anti-Diabetic	25	+3	27.2%	17.8%	26	+3	27.7%	17.3%
Total	5	Unchanged	22.9%	14.5%	5	Unchanged	17.1%	12.0%

*Positive change in rank reflects improvement over same period previous year

Source: IMS TSA MAT September 2016



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International Business

Our International sales for Q2FY17 grew by 19.1% YoY, recording sales of Rs.3,892 million as compared to Rs.3,269 million for Q2FY16. For H1FY17, our International sales grew by 16.9% to Rs.7,482 million compared to Rs.6,402 million in H1FY16.

- **US sales** for the quarter was Rs.3,023 million, recording a year-on-year growth of 23.9%. For H1FY17, US sales was Rs.5,743 million, up 17.9% compared to H1FY16.
- **Other International Markets sales** for the quarter were Rs.869 million, recording a year-on-year growth of 4.7%. For H1FY17, Other International Markets sales were Rs.1,739 million, up 13.6% compared to H1FY16.

R&D Investments

Our Revenue R&D expenses for the quarter were Rs.650 million, or 4.0% of total operating income. Similarly for H1FY17, our Revenue R&D expenses were Rs.1,438 million, or 4.6% of total operating income.

During the quarter, we received 1 approval, taking our cumulative ANDA approvals to 34 (including 7 tentative approvals) and 1 NDA - as on 30th September 2016.

As on 30th September 2016, we have filed a total of 76 ANDAs and 1 new drug application (NDA) with the US FDA of which 33 are Para IV filings including first-to-files (FTFs).



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Q2FY17 Conference Call at 5:00pm IST, November 11th, 2016

Alkem Laboratories Ltd. will organize a conference call for investors and analysts on Friday, November 11th, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm IST to discuss its Q2FY17 & H1FY17 financial results.

Alkem Laboratories Ltd. will be represented on the call by Mr. Prabhat Agrawal, Chief Executive Officer and the senior management team.

Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd. will host the call.

Details of the conference call are as under:

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm IST (GMT + 5:30) on Friday, November 11th, 2016.

Dial in Details:

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Hong Kong : 800 964 448

You are requested to dial in 10 mins ahead of the scheduled start time. A transcript of this conference call will also be available on our website www.alkemlabs.com

About Alkem Laboratories Ltd.

Established in 1973 and headquartered in Mumbai, Alkem (NSE: ALKEM, BSE: 539523, Bloomberg: ALKEM.IN, Reuters: ALKE.NS) is a leading Indian pharmaceutical company with global operations, engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical and nutraceutical products. The Company produces branded generics, generic drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and nutraceuticals, which it markets in India and International markets. With a portfolio of more than 700 brands in India, Alkem is ranked the fifth largest pharmaceutical company in India in terms of domestic sales (Source: IMS SSA MAT March 2016). The Company also has presence in more than 50 international markets, with the United States being its key focus market.

For more information on Alkem Laboratories Ltd., please visit www.alkemlabs.com

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