

Glenmark becomes the First Pharmaceutical Company to launch Lobeglitazone in India for Uncontrolled Type 2 Diabetes in Adults

- *Glenmark is the first company in India to launch Thiazolidinedione Lobeglitazone (0.5 mg).*
- *This anti-diabetic medication will be marketed under brand name LOBG.*
- *With this launch, the company aims to improve glyceic levels in uncontrolled diabetics and create a new pathway to treat insulin resistance in India.*
- *Glenmark's LOBG is priced at approximately INR 10 per tablet, per day.*

Mumbai, India, October 06, 2022: Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited (Glenmark), an innovation-driven global pharmaceutical company, became the first to launch Thiazolidinedione Lobeglitazone (Lobeglitazone) in India for the treatment of type 2 diabetes in adults. Marketed under the brand name LOBG; it contains Lobeglitazone (0.5 mg) and to be taken once daily under prescription to improve glyceic control in adult diabetic patients. Indians have a high prevalence of insulin resistance and that makes LOBG an appealing treatment option in managing uncontrolled Type 2 diabetes among insulin-resistant diabetic patients.

Glenmark earlier received approval from the Indian drug regulator, Drug Controller General of India, for manufacturing and marketing Lobeglitazone based on a randomized, double-blind Phase 3 clinical trial conducted on adult Type 2 diabetic patients, aged 18 years and older. The results of this trial have shown a faster and improved glyceic control with Lobeglitazone.

On the occasion of the launch, Alok Malik, EVP & Business Head - India Formulations, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, said, "As per the International Diabetes Federation, diabetes affects 74 million adults in India, of which, around 40% of them seem to be insulin-resistant. As a leading solutions provider in India for the treatment of diabetes, we are proud to introduce LOBG; an innovative and affordable drug, which will help in tackling insulin resistance among adult patients suffering from uncontrolled Type 2 diabetes in the country."

Glenmark and Diabetes in India

Glenmark has a strong legacy of bringing new and effective treatment options for diabetic patients. In 2015, Glenmark revolutionized diabetes treatment in India by being the first to launch the DPP4 inhibitor – Tenzeligliptin, followed by a fixed dose combination of Tenzeligliptin + Metformin. In continuation towards its legacy, Glenmark launched Remogliflozin, a novel SGLT-2 inhibitor in 2019 after its first global approval in India and subsequently launched its combinations with metformin and Vildagliptin.

According to IQVIA™ sales data for the 12-month period ending Aug. 2022, the market for oral anti-diabetic drugs in India is estimated to be INR 11,725 cr. with an annual growth of 7% against the corresponding period last year (MAT Aug 2021). As per the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), the prevalence of diabetes in India is expected to increase to 125 million by 2045ⁱ. Out of these, 77% of patients have uncontrolled diabetes. Moreover every four out of ten diabetic patients seem to have insulin resistance in Indiaⁱⁱ.

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About Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BSE: 532296 | NSE: GLENMARK) is an innovation-driven global pharmaceutical company with a presence across Specialty, Generics and OTC businesses. It focuses on the key therapeutic areas of respiratory, dermatology and oncology. The company has 10 world-class manufacturing facilities spread across 4 continents and operations in over 80 countries. Glenmark is ranked among the world's top 100 biopharmaceutical companies (Top 100 Companies Ranked by Pharmaceutical Sales, 2020, by In Vivo/Scrip 100) and among the world's top 50 companies in the off-patent sector (Top 50 Generics and Biosimilars Companies ranked by Sales, 2020, by Generics Bulletin/In Vivo). The company was listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), one of the world's most respected and widely accepted sustainability benchmarks, under the category of emerging markets (2021) for the fourth consecutive year. For more information, visit www.glenmarkpharma.com, LinkedIn (Glenmark Pharmaceuticals), Instagram (glenmark_pharma).

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