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Wockhardt Receives US FDA Approval for Eye Drop for treating Ophthalmic Allergies

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Pharmaceutical and biotechnology major Wockhardt has received final approval from the United States Food & Drug Administration (US FDA) for its ANDA for 0.1% ophthalmic solution of Olopatadine HCl. The eye drop Olopatadine HCl 0.1% ophthalmic solution is a generic version of Patanol™, marketed in the United States by Alcon, a subsidiary of Novartis.

The product will be manufactured at a US FDA approved contract manufacturing organization, based in Montreal, Canada.

About Wockhardt:

Wockhardt is a Global Pharmaceutical and Biotech company employing over 10,000 people and 27 nationalities with presence in USA, UK, Ireland, Mexico, Russia and many other countries. It has manufacturing and research facilities in India, USA & UK and a manufacturing facility in Ireland. Wockhardt has a significant presence in USA, Europe and India, with 62% of its global revenues coming from international businesses. Wockhardt is the only company in the world where USFDA has given QIDP Status (Qualified Infectious Diseases Programme) for 5 of our Anti-bacterial discovery programmes – 2 of them are Gram Negative and 3 Gram Positive. Wockhardt's entire Anti-infective portfolio particularly addresses the specific bacterial organism where resistances are high and breakthrough antibiotics are needed.