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## **Glenmark Pharmaceuticals receives MHRA, UK approval for Maloff Protect, anti-malarial medication as a Pharmacy license in the UK**

- Maloff Protect (250mg/100mg atovaquone/proguanil film-coated tablets) is the first OTC approval granted by the MHRA
- It will be used for the prevention of Malaria in adults

**Mumbai, India; July 4, 2017:** Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Europe (Glenmark) has been granted final approval by the MHRA (Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency) for Maloff Protect (250mg/100mg atovaquone/proguanil film-coated tablets), anti-malarial medication, as a pharmacy license in the United Kingdom.

Maloff Protect will be used in the prevention of malaria in adults travelling to areas where malaria is prevalent. Maloff Protect contains atovaquone and proguanil hydrochloride, and has been available only as a prescription medicine in the UK. Under this approval, patients will be able to purchase Maloff Protect without a prescription.

***Achin Gupta, Executive Vice President & Business Head Europe, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals said, "The launch of Maloff Protect as an OTC product is a significant development for the UK and our entire European business. This is our first major OTC launch in the UK. We are glad that the MHRA, UK has granted us the pharmacy license and thus making the product accessible to millions of citizens who visit countries where Malaria is prevalent. The launch also marks our entry into the OTC segment primarily through the pharmacy chains. We will continue exploring this route to grow the business."***

Glenmark's current portfolio consists of +100 SKUs authorized for distribution in the UK, both in-licensed as well as Glenmark's own products. In addition to this approval Glenmark UK continues to identify and explore both internal as well as external development partnerships to supplement and accelerate the growth of its existing opportunities and future portfolio.

**About Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd.:**

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (GPL) is a research-driven, global, integrated pharmaceutical organization headquartered at Mumbai, India. It is ranked among the top 75 Pharma & Biotech companies of the world in terms of revenue (*SCRIP 100 Rankings published in the year 2017*). Glenmark is a leading player in the discovery of new molecules both NCEs (new chemical entity) and NBEs (new biological entity). Glenmark has several molecules in various stages of clinical development and is primarily focused in the areas of oncology, dermatology and respiratory. The company has a significant presence in the branded generics markets across emerging economies including India. Glenmark along with its subsidiary has 17 manufacturing facilities across five countries and has six R&D centers. The Generics business of Glenmark services the requirements of the US and Western European markets. The API business sells its products in over 80 countries, including the US, various countries in the EU, South America and India.

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