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## Dr. Reddy's announces the launch of Repatha™ in India

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For Immediate Release

Hyderabad, India, July 02, 2018 – Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd (BSE: 500124, NSE: DRREDDY, NYSE: RDY) announced today that it has launched Repatha<sup>™</sup> (evolocumab) 140 mg/ml, the first and only PCSK9 Inhibitor\* available in India, approved by the Drug Controller General India (DCGI).

Repatha<sup>™</sup> (evolocumab) is a patented product of Amgen global, indicated for the treatment of adult patients with primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) or mixed dyslipidaemia. It is used as an adjunct to diet in combination with a statin or statin with other lipid lowering therapies in patients who are unable to reach LDL-C goals with the maximum tolerated dose of a statin. It is used either alone or in combination with other lipid-lowering therapies in patients who are statin-intolerant, or for whom a statin is contraindicated. Repatha<sup>™</sup> is also indicated in adults and adolescents aged 12 years and over with homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia in combination with other lipid-lowering therapies.

M.V. Ramana, CEO, Branded Markets (India and Emerging Markets) said, "The launch of Repatha™ is another significant addition to Dr. Reddy's Cardiovascular portfolio, which we believe will provide a unique treatment option to patients in India who are at risk of Heart Attack, Stroke and Coronary problems."

In India, Repatha™ is distributed by Dr. Reddy's and manufactured by Amgen.

\*PCSK9 Inhibitors are a new class of lipid lowering drugs. They target and inactivate a specific protein in the liver called proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin 9. This leads to dramatic reduction in the amount of harmful LDL cholesterol circulating in the bloodstream.

About Dr. Reddy's: Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (BSE: 500124, NSE: DRREDDY, NYSE: RDY) is an integrated pharmaceutical company, committed to providing affordable and innovative medicines for healthier lives. Through its three businesses - Pharmaceutical Services & Active Ingredients, Global Generics and Proprietary Products – Dr. Reddy's offers a portfolio of products and services including APIs, custom pharmaceutical services, generics, biosimilars and differentiated formulations. Our major therapeutic areas of focus are gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, diabetology, oncology, pain management and dermatology. Dr. Reddy's operates in markets across the globe. Our major markets include – USA, India, Russia & CIS countries, and Europe. For more information, log on to: <a href="https://www.drreddys.com">www.drreddys.com</a>

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