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**BSE Limited**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip code: 532531

**The National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051

Scrip code: STAR

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Clarification on Article appeared in Economic Times on February 5, 2018 titled  
“Blackstone, Strides, Nectar Lead Race for Orchid Pharma”**

With reference to the above article, we wish to clarify that Strides Shasun is not participating in the process to buy Orchid Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited.

We request you to take the above on record.

Thanks and Regards

**For Strides Shasun Limited**

**Sd/-**

**Manjula Ramamurthy**  
**Company Secretary**

