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### DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED

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Press Release [DR. REDDY S LOGO]

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### **December 10, 2008**

### Dr. Reddy s (betapharm) receives preliminary results on AOK tender in Germany

*Hyderabad, India, December 10, 2008*: Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE:RDY) today announced that betapharm AG, its wholly owned subsidiary, has received complete information on the preliminary result of the tender by the Allgemeine Ortskrankenkassen (AOK) for discount agreements for 47 of the 48 products pertaining to betapharm, pursuant to § 130a SGB V. betapharm has been tentatively offered 8 products in different regions of Germany covering the AOK-insured persons.

The tender procedure is yet to be concluded and is expected to face potential legal objections by several companies. On signing the final contracts with AOK, betapharm will be the sole supplier for AOK-insured persons for these 8 products in the awarded regions.

VS Vasudevan, President, European Operations, Dr. Reddy s, said, The preliminary results of the AOK tender establish betapharm s competitiveness in the tender segment of the market in Germany. For the 8 products offered, we expect a significant increase in volume though at relatively lesser margins and for the balance portfolio, we expect the competitive intensity to continue.

Over the last few years, betapharm has aligned its sales force to strengthen relationships with doctors, pharmacies as well as channel partners. We leveraged Dr. Reddy s vertical integration and global supply chain capabilities to strengthen the supply chain for this market. beta institute (the groups non-profit organization) complements these capabilities with the long-term goodwill it has built with the medical community through several years of Corporate Social Responsibility programmes. We believe that betapharm is well positioned to leverage all these strengths to continue to build a competitive business in all segments of the generics market in Germany , said Satish Reddy, MD and COO, Dr. Reddy s.

## About Dr. Reddy s

Established in 1984, Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) is an emerging global pharmaceutical company with proven research capabilities. The Company is vertically integrated with a presence across the pharmaceutical value chain. It produces finished dosage forms, active pharmaceutical ingredients and biotechnology products and markets them globally, with focus on India, US, Europe and Russia. The Company conducts research in the areas of cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular, inflammation and bacterial infection.. <a href="https://www.drreddys.com">www.drreddys.com</a>

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### **December 23, 2008**

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories announce settlement of Clarinex (Desloratadine) ANDA patent litigation with Schering Corporation and Sepracor Inc.

*Hyderabad, India, December 23, 2008* - Dr. Reddy s Laboratories today announced that it has entered into agreements with Schering and Sepracor which will allow Dr. Reddy s to manufacture and market generic versions of the CLARINEX-D®-12 Hour and CLARINEX-D® -24 Hour products, with six months marketing exclusivity, and the CLARINEX® REDITABS® product, with six months marketing co-exclusivity, starting in 2012. Dr. Reddy s will also market a generic version of the CLARINEX® 5 milligram tablet six months after the launch of the first generic version of that product.

The agreements resolve all pending patent infringement actions filed by Schering and Sepracor against Dr. Reddy s in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

The agreements provide for potential modification of select terms based on certain events and developments. The specific financial terms and conditions of the agreements have not been disclosed. The agreements are subject to review by the United States Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice.

CLARINEX®, a nonsedating antihistamine, offers relief from seasonal allergic rhinitis and perennial allergic rhinitis, as well as chronic idiopathic urticaria, or hives of unknown cause. CLARINEX-D® 24 Hour Extended Release Tablets is the only once-daily prescription antihistamine and decongestant combination treatment on the market to provide 24-hour relief of nasal and non-nasal allergy symptoms. Total U.S. sales for all formulations of CLARINEX® products were \$362 million in 2007.

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED (Registrant)

By: /s/ V.S. Suresh

Date: January 12, 2009 Name: V.S. Suresh

Title: Company Secretary

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