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## **Actavis Announces Exceptional Preliminary Fourth Quarter 2014 Performance**

- Earnings and Business Update Scheduled for February 18th -

**DUBLIN, IRELAND** January 12, 2015 Actavis plc (NYSE: ACT), in advance of the start of the \$\frac{1}{2}\$Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference, today announced that based on a preliminary review of 2014 fourth quarter results it expects non-GAAP earnings per share to exceed Wall Street consensus estimates by 10 percent to 15 percent. Actavis preliminary results remain subject to finalization by its management and review by its outside independent accountants. The company plans to report final results for the fourth quarter and full year 2014 on February 18, 2015.

2014 was an exceptional year for our Company, said Brent Saunders, CEO and President of Actavis. There were a number of significant highlights across our brand, generic, OTC and Anda distribution businesses during the fourth quarter. In addition to strong sales growth in the U.S. and key International markets, we were pleased to announce the FDA approval of Namzaric, our fixed-dose combination (FDC) of memantine hydrochloride extended-release and

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donepezil hydrochloride for the treatment of moderate to severe dementia of the Alzheimer s type in patients stabilized on memantine hydrochloride and donepezil hydrochloride. We were also pleased to report the favorable FDA Advisory Committee recommendation for our AVYCAZ anti-infective and that we have filed the NDA for our Cariprazine antipsychotic. In our generics business, we ended 2014 having submitted more than 40 ANDAs in the U.S.

While delivering strong results in the quarter, we also continued to make significant progress in business development activities, completing the acquisition of Durata Therapeutics, which added the Dalvance antibiotic to our portfolio, and acquiring an exclusive option to Rhythm Health, Inc. s RM-131 (relamorelin) GI candidate. Finally, just prior to year-end, we announced the proposed combined executive leadership team following the close of the proposed acquisition of Allergan, and we are continuing to make extensive progress in pre-integration planning activities that will ensure we can seamlessly operate as one combined company following close, which is now anticipated late in the first quarter or early in the second quarter of 2015.

Actavis will provide an update of its business and an overview of its R&D pipeline at its annual Investor Day to be held in New York City on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 beginning at 8:30 a.m. eastern time.

#### **About Actavis**

Actavis plc (NYSE:ACT), headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, is a unique specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing, manufacturing and commercializing high quality affordable generic and innovative branded pharmaceutical products for patients around the world.

Actavis markets a broad portfolio of branded and generic pharmaceuticals and develops innovative medicines for patients suffering from diseases principally in the central nervous system, gastroenterology, women shealth, urology, cardiovascular, respiratory and anti-infective therapeutic categories. The company is an industry leader in product research and development, with one of the broadest brand development pipelines in the pharmaceutical industry, and a leading position in the submission of generic product applications. Actavis has commercial operations in more than 60 countries and operates more than 30 manufacturing and distribution facilities around the world.

For more information, visit Actavis website at www.actavis.com.

### **Forward-Looking Statement**

Statements contained in this communication that refer to Actavis estimated or anticipated future results, including estimated synergies, or other non-historical facts are forward-looking statements that reflect Actavis current perspective of existing trends and information as of the date of this communication. Forward looking statements generally will be accompanied by words such as anticipate. believe, plan, could, should, estimate, expect, outlook. guidance. intend. may, might, will, possible, potential, predict, project, or other similar v expressions. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the Allergan acquisition, including future financial and operating results, Actavis or Allergan s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and the expected timing of completion of the transaction. It is important to note that Actavis goals and expectations are not predictions of actual performance. Actual results may differ materially from Actavis current expectations depending upon a number of factors affecting Actavis business, Allergan s business and risks associated with acquisition transactions. These factors include, among others, the inherent uncertainty associated with financial projections; restructuring in connection with, and successful closing of, the Allergan acquisition; subsequent integration of the Allergan acquisition and the ability to recognize the anticipated synergies and benefits of the Allergan acquisition; the ability to obtain required regulatory approvals for the transaction (including the approval of antitrust authorities necessary to complete the acquisition), the timing of obtaining such approvals and the risk that such approvals may result in the imposition of conditions that could adversely affect the combined company or the expected benefits of the transaction; the ability to obtain the requisite Allergan

and Actavis shareholder approvals; the risk that a condition to closing of the Allergan acquisition may not be satisfied on a timely basis or at all; the failure of the proposed transaction to close for any other reason; risks relating to the value of the Actavis shares to be issued in the transaction; the anticipated size of the markets and continued demand for Actavis and Allergan s products; the impact of competitive products and pricing; access to available financing (including financing for the acquisition or refinancing of debt) on a timely basis and on reasonable terms; the risks of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; the risks and uncertainties normally incident to the pharmaceutical industry, including product liability claims and the availability of product liability insurance on reasonable terms; the difficulty of predicting the timing or outcome of pending or future litigation or government investigations; periodic dependence on a small number of products for a material source of net revenue or income; variability of trade buying patterns; changes in generally accepted accounting principles; risks that the carrying values of assets may be negatively impacted by future events and circumstances; the timing and success of product launches; the difficulty of predicting the timing or outcome of product development efforts and regulatory agency approvals or actions, if any; market acceptance of and continued demand for Actavis and Allergan s products; costs and efforts to defend or enforce intellectual property rights; difficulties or delays in manufacturing; the availability and pricing of third party sourced products and materials; successful compliance with governmental regulations applicable to Actavis and Allergan s facilities, products and/or businesses; changes in the laws and regulations affecting, among other things, pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products; changes in tax laws or interpretations that could increase Actavis consolidated tax liabilities; the loss of key senior management or scientific staff; and such other risks and uncertainties detailed in Actavis periodic public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to Actavis Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, as amended by Actavis Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on May 20, 2014 and December 5, 2014, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014, in Warner Chilcott Limited s Registration Statement on Form S-4 effective as of October 15, 2014, and the related prospectus, and from time to time in Actavis other investor communications. Except as expressly required by law, Actavis disclaims any intent or obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements.

### **Important Information for Investors and Shareholders**

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. In connection with the proposed merger between Actavis and Allergan, Actavis has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 that includes a preliminary joint proxy statement of Actavis and Allergan that also constitutes a preliminary prospectus of Actavis. The registration statement is not complete and will be further amended. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus will be delivered to shareholders of Actavis and Allergan. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF ACTAVIS AND ALLERGAN ARE URGED TO READ THE PRELIMINARY JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders are able to obtain free copies of the registration statement and the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Actavis and Allergan through the website maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Actavis are available free of charge on Actavis internet website at www. Actavis.com or by contacting Actavis Investor Relations Department at (862) 261-7488. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Allergan are available free of charge on Allergan s internet website at www.Allergan.com or by contacting Allergan s Investor Relations Department at (714) 246-4766.

### **Participants in the Merger Solicitation**

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Actavis, Allergan, their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and employees may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of the Actavis and Allergan shareholders in connection with the proposed merger is set forth in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus and will be set forth in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Allergan is set forth in its proxy statement for

its 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 26, 2014 and certain of its Current Reports on Form 8-K. Information about the directors and executive officers of Actavis is set forth in Actavis proxy statement for its 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 28, 2014 and certain of Actavis Current Reports on Form 8-K. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, are contained in the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus filed with the above-referenced registration statement on Form S-4 and will be contained in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.