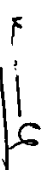


**Disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the stock exchanges and to the target company for release of encumbrances of shares in terms of Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.**

Name of the Target Company (TC)		AUROBINDO PHARMA LIMITED	
Name of the Promoter(s) on whose shares encumbrance was		K. NITHYANANDA REDDY	
Date of reporting		08.02.2012	
Names of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are listed		National Stock Exchange of India Limited Bombay Stock Exchange Limited	
Details of the promoters' holding: (The term "event" indicates creation/ invocation/ release of encumbrance, as the case may be)			
Promoter(s) or PACs with him	Pre-event holding	Details of event pertaining to encumbrance	Post event holding (encumbered shares to be excluded)
Names	Number	Type-creation/ invocation/ release	Number
	% of total share capital	Date(s)	% of total share capital
K. Nithyananda Reddy	1,37,62,350	Created pledge on 13,50,000 shares	1,16,12,350
	4.73	07.02.2012	3.99
(*) Details of encumbrance (pledge/ lien or others - give details)			
The present pledge of 13,50,000 shares is in favour of Investmart Financial Services Ltd. 8,00,000 Shares (already pledged) + 13,50,000 shares (Present pledge) = 21,50,000 shares (Total pledge)			

(\*) Details shall include the details regarding the person(s) on whose favour the encumbrance has been created and other important features of such encumbrance.

  
K. NITHYANANDA REDDY

Place: Hyderabad  
Date: 08.02.2012