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Mylan Comments on Favorable Ruling in Generic Celebrex® Patent Suit

PITTSBURGH, March 13, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Mylan Inc. (Nasdaq: MYL) today confirmed that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia has ruled invalid a patent, United States Patent No. RE44,048, related to Pfizer's Celebrex® (celecoxib) 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, and 400 mg capsules.

Mylan was sued by G.D. Searle LLC and Pfizer Asia Pacific PTE, Ltd. for alleged infringement of this patent in connection with Mylan's Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for its generic version of Celebrex.

Mylan expects to launch its generic version of Celebrex in May 2014, pending final approval of its ANDA by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Based on available information, Mylan believes it may be entitled to 180 days of shared generic market exclusivity on the 100 mg, 200 mg and 400 mg strengths, subject to the FDA's determination that the product qualifies for an award of exclusivity under the provisions of the Hatch-Waxman Act.

Celebrex® is indicated for the treatment of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, acute pain and primary dysmenorrhea. For the 12 months ended December 31, 2013, Celebrex® had total U.S. sales of approximately \$2.2 billion.

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Mylan is a global pharmaceutical company committed to setting new standards in health care. Working together around the world to provide 7 billion people access to high quality medicine, we innovate to satisfy unmet needs; make reliability and service excellence a habit; do what's right, not what's easy; and impact the future through passionate global leadership. We offer a growing portfolio of more than 1,300 generic pharmaceuticals and several brand medications. In addition, we offer a wide range of antiretroviral therapies, upon which approximately 40% of HIV/AIDS patients in developing countries depend. We also operate one of the largest active pharmaceutical ingredient manufacturers and currently market products in approximately 140 countries and territories. Our workforce of more than 20,000 people is dedicated to improving the customer experience and increasing pharmaceutical access to consumers around the world. But don't take our word for it. See for yourself. See inside. mylan.com

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