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## Press Release

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Unichem Laboratories receives CEP for Zolpidem Tartrate

Unichem Laboratories Limited has been granted Certificate of suitability to European Pharmacopoeia (CEP) by European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare (EDQM) for Zolpidem Tartrate.

The European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare is a Directorate of the Council of Europe located in Strasbourg. EDQM issues COS for APIs manufacturers to assure the APIs quality imported to EU. EDQM establishes and provides users with official standards for the manufacture and quality control of medicines applicable in all the signatory states of the Convention for the elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia. It is responsible for setting up privileged collaboration with observer states at the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, and organizing a network of Official Medicines Control Laboratories to collaborate and share expertise.

### About Unichem Laboratories Limited.

Unichem Laboratories Limited is an international, integrated, specialty pharmaceutical company. It manufactures and markets a large basket of pharmaceutical formulations as branded generics as well as generics in India and several other markets across the world. In India, the company is a leader in niche therapy areas of cardiology, neurology, orthopedics and anti-infectives. The company has strong skills in product development, process chemistry and manufacturing of complex API as well as dosage forms. More information about the company can be found at [www.unichemlabs.com](http://www.unichemlabs.com).

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