DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC TO-C November 08, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT

UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR SECTION 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

CARACO ACQUISITION CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

a wholly-owned subsidiary of

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Name of Filing Person (Parent of Offeror))

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

266898105

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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X	third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.	
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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a planned tender offer by Caraco Acquisition Corporation (the Purchaser), an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (the Parent), for all of the outstanding common stock of DUSA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (DUSA), to be commenced pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 8, 2012, by and among the Parent, the Purchaser and DUSA. The tender offer described in this communication has not yet commenced, and this communication is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the common stock of DUSA or any other securities. On the commencement date of the tender offer, Purchaser and Parent will file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). At or around the same time, DUSA will file a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the tender offer. The offer to purchase shares of common stock of DUSA will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed with such Schedule TO. Investors and security holders are urged to read both the tender offer statement (including an offer to purchase, a related letter of transmittal and the other offer documents) and the solicitation/recommendation statement regarding the tender offer, as they may be amended from time to time, when they become available because they will contain important information that should be read carefully before making any decision with respect to the tender offer. The tender offer statement will be filed with the SEC by Purchaser and Parent, and the solicitation/recommendation statement will be filed with the SEC by DUSA. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these statements (when available), the merger agreement and other documents filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by directing such requests to the information agent for the tender offer. In addition, the tender offer statement and related documentation will be made available by Purchaser and Parent and the solicitation/recommendation statement and related documents (when available) may be obtained by directing such requests to DUSA at Investor Relations Department, 25 Upton Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, or Investor-relations@dusapharma.com.

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 8, 2012

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