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The following is an excerpt from Forest Laboratories Inc. s fourth quarter earnings call held on April 29, 2014:

## Brenton L. Saunders Chief Executive Officer, Forest Laboratories Inc.

The proposed combination of Actavis and Forest is another exceptional illustration of this type of thinking. By combining a leading global generic company with a growing specialty pharma product offering and a fast-growing predominantly U.S. specialty pharma company, we are working to create a new breed of specialty pharma company; one focused on growth, lower risk R&D efforts and cash flow generation. We seek to maintain the strength of each company while capturing all the top-line and cost-reduction synergies that will come from this unique combination. And in doing so, we believe we will be at the front edge of our fast-changing industry.

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And I believe, as I said during my opening remarks, for a company like Forest and even a company like Actavis plus Forest, we don't need necessarily a lot of fewer sales reps. We need more products. And we believe where we have a five product line call in GI or we have a three or four product line call in CNS, all the products do better because the reps have more access and they remore relevant to the doctors. And we can talk not just about one product over and over again, but we can talk about disease states and multiple treatment options. And that just puts us in a stronger position all around and really it rises tides for all the products.

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

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Actavis Investor Relations Department at (862) 261-7488. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Forest may be obtained free of charge on Forest s internet website at www.frx.com or by contacting Forest s Investor Relations Department at (212) 224-6713.

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

Actavis, Forest, 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 Forest shareholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Forest is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 8, 2013 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 shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 28, 2014. 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.

### **Forest Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the acquisition of Forest by Actavis, including future financial and operating results, Forest s or Actavis plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and the expected timing of completion of the transaction. It is important to note that Forest s goals and expectations are not predictions of actual performance. Actual results may differ materially from Forest s current expectations depending upon a number of factors affecting Forest s business, Actavis 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 acquisition; subsequent integration of the companies and the ability to recognize the anticipated synergies and benefits of the 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 Forest and Actavis shareholder approvals; the risk that a condition to closing of the 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; access to available financing (including financing for the acquisition or refinancing of Forest or Actavis debt) on a timely basis and on reasonable terms; the difficulty of predicting FDA approvals, the acceptance and demand for new pharmaceutical products, the impact of competitive products and pricing, the timely development and launch of new products, and the risk factors listed from time to time in Forest Laboratories Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and any subsequent SEC filings. Forest assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements contained in this release to reflect new information or future events or developments.