

This public announcement ('PA') is being issued by ICICI Securities Limited, (the 'Manager to the Offer') for and on behalf of Daichi Sankyo Company, Limited ('Daichi Sankyo' or the 'Acquirer') pursuant to Regulations 10 and 12 of and as required under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997, as amended (the 'Regulations').

16. Pursuant to the above, the Acquirer proposes to acquire from the shareholders of the Target Company (other than the parties to the SPSSA) up to 68,85,000 fully paid-up equity shares of the Target Company having a face value of Rs. 10/- each (the "Offer Size"), representing 20% of the current paid up equity share capital (as detailed in Para 3. below) of ZLL at a price of Rs. 113.62/- (Rupees One Hundred and Thirteen Sixty Two Paise only) (the "Offer Price" for each fully paid up equity share of ZLL, payable in cash and in accordance with the Regulations, subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Offer. This Offer is neither conditional nor subject to any minimum level of acceptance. The Acquirer will acquire all the shares that are validly tendered in accordance with the terms of the Offer, not exceeding 68,85,000 equity shares, at the Offer Price.
17. The shares of the Target Company are presently listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited ("BSE"). Based on the information available on the website of the BSE, the equity shares of the Target Company are frequently traded on BSE within the meaning of Regulation 20(5) of the Regulations. Further, the shareholders of the Target Company had, in the general meeting held on September 29, 2005, approved the de-listing of the shares of the Target Company from the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association of India Limited ("CSE"). As per information received from the Target Company pursuant to a letter dated July 18, 2008, received from CSE, the shares of the Target Company have been de-listed from the said stock exchange.
18. The Acquirer has neither directly acquired nor been allotted any shares in the Target Company in the 12 month period prior to the date of this PA. During the Offer period (except for seven working days prior to the date of closure of the Offer, the Acquirer may acquire additional shares of the Target Company outside the Offer in accordance with the Regulations). In the event that the Acquirer acquires additional shares during the Offer period, it will dispose such any acquisitions to the BSE and the Manager to the Offer in accordance with Regulation 22(17) of the Regulations.
19. The shares of the Target Company are frequently traded on the BSE within the meaning of Regulation 20(5) of the Regulations.

The Acquirer has not paid any negotiated price to acquire any shares of the Target Company (whether directly or indirectly), including, without limitation, under the SPSSA.

- 1.11. This is not a competitive bid.
- 1.12. As of the date of this PA, the Manager to the Offer does not hold any equity shares of ZLL.
2. **Information on the Acquirer**
- 2.1. Daiichi Sankyo is a Japanese stock company with head / registered office at 3-5-1, Nihonbashi-honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo - 103-8426, Japan, Tel. No. +813 6225 1126. On September 28, 2005, Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, Japan ("Daiichi") and Sankyo Company, Limited, Japan ("Sankyo") formed a joint holding company, Daiichi Sankyo by way of share transfer. Thereafter, in April 2007, Daiichi and Sankyo merged into Daiichi Sankyo.
- 2.2. Daiichi Sankyo is engaged in the business of research and development, manufacturing, import, and sales and marketing of pharmaceutical products globally.
- 2.3. The equity shares of Daiichi Sankyo are currently listed on the Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya stock exchanges in Japan.
- 2.4. Daiichi Sankyo is a professionally managed company. The shares of Daiichi Sankyo are widely held by institutions and individual shareholders. The particulars of the top five shareholders holding above 2% of the equity share capital of Daiichi Sankyo as on September 30, 2008 are given below:

Details	YEN Million 30-Sep-08	Rs. Crores 30-Sep-08	YEN Million 31-Mar-08	Rs. Crores 31-Mar-08
Net sales	406,320	21,929	880,120	47,500
Gross Profit	308,677	16,659	645,549	34,840
Income before tax & minority interest	56,581	3,054	166,856	9,005
Net income (A)	33,971	1,833	97,660	5,271
Shareholders equity (B)	1,172,108	63,259	1,211,600	65,390
Net income Per Share (in Yen/Rs)	47.66	2.57	135.35	7.30
Return on networth = Col(A)/ Col(B)	2.90%	2.90%	8.06%	8.06%
Net assets per share (in Yen/Rs)	1,683.81	90.88	1,730.09	93.37

3. **Information on the Target Company**

3.1. As per information received from the Target Company, ZLL was incorporated on June 15, 1989 as a private limited company by the name of MAA Shakti Mills Private Limited under the Companies Act, 1956. On April 1, 1992, its name was changed to Sunline Tubes Private Limited and on August 25, 1993 it was converted into a public limited company. Subsequently, on December 6, 2000 its name was changed to Sunline Technologies Limited. In 2004, the Target Company entered into a scheme of amalgamation with Zenotech Laboratories Private Limited ("ZLPL"). The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned the scheme by its order dated July 1, 2004 with effect from November 1, 2003. Under this scheme of amalgamation, the Target Company's name was changed to its present form, Zenotech Laboratories Limited on August 10, 2004. Further, ₹1,82,500 equity shares of the Target Company were allotted to shareholders of ZLPL, which included 86,90,000 shares allotted to Dr. Jayaram Chigurupati, Mrs. Padmasree Chigurupati and Zenotech Inc. (comprising 58.92% of the total paid up capital as on the date of allotment). Zenotech Inc., subsequently transferred the shares held in to Zenotech LLC. Pursuant to these transactions, Dr. Jayaram Chigurupati, Mrs. Padmasree Chigurupati and Zenotech LLC became the promoters of the Target Company.

The Target Company had, pursuant to the provisions of Section 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 and with the approvals of the shareholders and secured creditors, entered into a Scheme of Amalgamation with Mrs. Credenche Pharmaceuticals Limited and M/s. H. H. Healthcare Private Limited. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned the Scheme of Amalgamation with effect from October 1, 2002. On October 1, 2002, through its order dated May 2, 2006 and the same has been taken on record by the office of the Registrar of Companies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide its letter dated December 29, 2006. The pharmaceuticals business of the Target Company commenced in 2003. The registered office of the Target Company is located at 8-2-120/112/88-89, Park View Estate, 4th Floor, Road No. 2, Baniara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034, India.

On October 3, 2007, RLL entered into a share purchase agreement with the promoters of the Target Company to acquire a stake in the Target Company. In addition, RLL had also entered into a share subscription agreement to subscribe to the shares of the Target Company, pursuant to which, the Target Company had agreed to allot certain shares on a preferential basis to RLL. Consequently, an open offer was made to the shareholders of ZLL in compliance with regulations 10 and 12 of the Regulations. The subject open offer opened on December 24, 2007 and closed on January 15, 2008. As per the post offer public announcement made on January 30, 2008, the post offer shareholding of RLL in the Target Company was 46.79% of the fully diluted equity capital.

- | Particulars | Rs. Lakhs | Rs. Lakhs |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| | 31-Mar-08
(Audited) | 6 months ended
Sep 2008*
(Un-audited) |
| Net sales | 823.55 | 429.91 |
| Other income | 216.90 | 241.97 |
| Total income | 1040.45 | 671.88 |
| Profit Before Tax | (1235.20) | (611.87) |
| Profit After Tax (A) | (1470.26) | (613.88) |
| EPS (Rs) | (4.78) | (1.78) |

Other Financial Data	As on 31-Mar-08 (Audited)	As on 30-Sep-08* (Un-audited)
Earning Per Share (in Rs.)	(4.78)	(1.78)
Return on Net Worth (1)	(-)11.36%	(-)4.94%
Book Value Per Share (2) (in Rs.)	37.67	36.13
Number of Shares Outstanding (C)	3,43,50,000	3,44,25,000

3.5. ZLL is a specialty generic injectables company with expertise in the area of bio-technology. ZLL's injectables product portfolio primarily serves niche therapy areas like oncology and anesthesiology. It has R&D facilities in India and the U.S., and it has manufacturing facilities located near Hyderabad.

4.1. As stated in Para(s) 1.4 and 1.5 above, as a result of the acquisition of its stake in RLL, together with the acquisition of control in RLL, the Acquirer has indirectly acquired 46.85% of the fully paid up equity share capital of the Target Company held by RLL, which in turn has resulted in an indirect substantial acquisition of shares and voting rights in the Target Company by the Acquirer for the purposes of Regulation 10 and 12 of the Regulations. Accordingly, this Offer is being made pursuant to Regulations 10 and 12 of the Regulations.

4.2. It must also be noted that as of the date of the PA, the Acquirer has not acquired any shares in the Target Company directly.

4.3. Other than the above and in order to comply with the provisions of the Regulations, the Acquirer does not have any specific reasons for the Offer.

4.4. As on the date of this PA, the Acquirer does not intend to dispose of or otherwise encumber any assets of the Target Company, except to the extent required: (i) in the ordinary course of business of the Target Company; (ii) for the purposes of restructuring, rationalizing or streamlining various operations, assets, liabilities, investments, businesses or other purposes of the Target Company; and/or (iii) to comply with the provisions of applicable law or any directions/orders issued by the stock exchange, any regulator, tribunal or a court of competent jurisdiction. Further, the Acquirer undertakes not to sell, dispose of or otherwise encumber any substantial asset of the Target Company, except in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

4.5. Notwithstanding the above, it will be the responsibility of the board of directors of the Target Company to make appropriate decisions in these matters, in accordance with the requirements of the business of ZLL and in line with opportunities or changes in the economic scenario from time to time. Such approvals and decisions will be governed by the provisions of the relevant regulations or any other applicable laws at the relevant time.

- 5.1. As of the date of this PA, the Acquirer has received the approval of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board, Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") to acquire 68,85,000 equity shares of the Target Company pursuant to the Offer.
- 5.2. To the best of knowledge and belief of the Acquirer, as of the date of the PA, other than the above, no statutory approvals are required to acquire the shares tendered pursuant to the Offer.
- 5.3. To the best of its knowledge, the Acquirer does not require any approvals from financial institutions or banks for the Offer.
- 6. Public shareholding for Continuous Listing of Shares**

25% Public shareholding on a continuous basis. Based on the statement of shareholding filed by ZLL with BSE as on September 30, 2008, the Public shareholding has been shown as 74.24% of the equity share capital of the Target Company, and includes 16,127,293 equity shares of the company held by RLL. In addition, in a note to the shareholding pattern filed by ZLL with BSE, ZLL has stated that opinion regarding status of RLL as a shareholder is awaited and that once the opinion is received, the status may change. Furthermore, the Target Company through its e-mail dated January 15, 2009, has provided its shareholding pattern as on December 26, 2008 and the statement provided therein neither classifies RLL's shareholding in ZLL as shares held by the Promoter nor as shares held by the Public. Accordingly, following the completion of the Offer, if, as a consequence of the acquisition made in pursuance of the Offer and/or change in status of the shareholding of RLL in ZLL, if, at any later date, results in the Public shareholding in the Target Company being reduced below the minimum level required under the Listing Agreement, then in terms of Regulation 21(2) of the Regulations, the Acquirer undertakes to take the necessary steps to facilitate compliance of the Target Company with the requirements of the Listing Agreement, by adopting one of the methods specified therein within the time period mentioned therein. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Acquirer may, at any time following the completion of the Offer, evaluate the option to delist the Target Company. Any decision to delist, however, will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the public holding in the Target Company, financial position of the Acquirer, prevailing price of the equity shares of the Target Company, the prevailing regulatory environment for delisting market conditions and other financial and regulatory requirements that are generally applicable to a delisting. As of date, no decision has been taken in this regard by the Acquirer.

7.1. The maximum purchase consideration payable by the Acquirer in case of full acceptance of this Offer would be Rs 78,22,73,000 (Rupees Seventy Eight Crores Twenty Two Lacs Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only) (Maximum Consideration).

7.2. The Acquirer has made firm financial arrangements for the Offer by means of internally generated funds and/or corporate borrowings. S.R. Batliboi & Co. (Partner: Mr. Raj Agrawal, membership no.82028), has confirmed vide its letter dated January 16, 2009 that the Acquirer has adequate financial resources available for meeting its obligations under the Regulations for a value upto the Maximum Consideration.

7.3. By way of security for performance of its obligations under the Regulations, the Acquirer has made an escrow arrangement for the Offer comprising a cash deposit of Rs. 26,10,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Six Crores Ten Lacs only) in an escrow account with the Zenotech Laboratories Limited Open Offer Escrow Account Number: 002-307478-002 with The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (having its India corporate office at 52/60 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, India) and acting through its branch at Shiv Building, Plot No.139 Western Express Highway/ Sahyadri Road Junction, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai 400 057, India. This cash deposit represents the escrow amount and complies with the stipulation under Regulation 28(2) of the Regulations. The Manager to the Offer is duly authorised by the Acquirer to realise the value of the aforesaid escrow account in terms of the Regulations.

- 7.4. In view of the above, the Manager to the Offer is satisfied that firm arrangements for financial resources required to implement the Offer, i.e. funds for payment through verifiable means are available to fulfill the obligations of the Acquirer under the Offer and are satisfied that the Acquirer has adequate resources to meet the financial requirements of the Offer and ability to implement the Offer in accordance with the Regulations.

8.1. A letter of offer (the "Letter of Offer") together with a form of acceptance-cum-acknowledgement (the "Form of Acceptance") and a form of withdrawal (the "Form of Withdrawal") will be mailed to the shareholders of ZLL (except to the parties to the SPSSA), whose names appear on the register of members of ZLL and to the beneficial owners of the shares of ZLL (except to the parties to the SPSSA), whose names appear as beneficiaries on the records of the respective depositories at the close of business hours on February 13, 2009 (Specified Date). All valid owners (registered or unregistered) of ZLL's Shares (except the parties to the SPSSA) are eligible to participate in the Offer any time before the closure of the Offer.

8.2. The shareholders who wish to tender their shares pursuant to the Offer will be required to communicate their acceptance in the form and manner specified in the Letter of Offer together with their original share certificate(s), transfer deed(s) duly filled Form of Acceptance to Karvy Computershare Private Ltd. acting as the Registrar to the Offer (the "Registrar to the Offer") either by hand delivery on weekdays or by registered post on or before the closing date of the Offer, in accordance with the instructions specified in the Letter of Offer and in the Form of Acceptance.

- 8.3. In case the shareholders of the Target Company hold the shares in dematerialised form, those desirous of participating in the Offer may send their application along with the duly filled Form of Acceptance to the Registrar to the Offer, such that the applications are received by the Registrar to the Offer, on or before the closing date of the Offer, stating the name, address, number of shares held, number of shares offered, Depository Participant ("DP") name, DP ID number, beneficiary account number along with a photocopy of the delivery instruction in "off-market" mode, duly acknowledged by the DP in favour of Kavya ZLL - Escrow Demat Account, filled in as per the instructions given below:

Shareholders should ensure credit of their shares in favour of the depository account above, before the closure of the Offer. Shareholders holding their beneficiary account in Central Depository Services India Limited ('CDSL') will have to use an inter-depository delivery instruction slip for the purpose of crediting their shares in favour of the special depository account with NSDL.

- 8.4. A copy of the Letter of Offer (including the Form of Acceptance and the Form of Withdrawal) shall be available on SEBI's website (<http://www.sebi.gov.in>) during the period that the Offer is open and may also be downloaded from the SEBI's website. In case of non-receipt of the Letter of Offer, shareholders may download the same from the SEBI's website or obtain a copy of the same from the Manager to the Offer or the Registrar to the Offer on providing suitable documentary evidence of acquisition of shares.
- 8.5. Shareholders of the Target Company who wish to avail of and accept the Offer must send / deliver the Form of Acceptance along with all the relevant documents at any of the collection centers of the Registrar to the Offer mentioned below in accordance with the procedure as set out in the Letter of Offer.

8.6. Persons who have acquired shares of the Target Company (irrespective of the date of purchase) but whose names do not appear in the register of members of the Target Company on the Specified Date or those who have not received the Letter of Offer, may also participate in the Offer by submitting an application in writing to the Registrar to the Offer, on a plain paper stating the name, address, number of shares held, number of shares offered, distinctive numbers, folio numbers together with the original share certificate(s) and valid transfer deeds and the original contract notes issued by the broker through whom they acquired their shares. Please ensure that all the requisite attachments, as will be specified in the Letter of Offer, are attached to such application.

8.7. If the aggregate of the valid responses to the Offer exceeds the Offer Size under this Offer, then the Acquirer will accept the valid applications received on a proportionate basis in accordance with Regulation 21(6) of the Regulations, such that the acquisition from each shareholder shall not be less than the minimum marketable lot or the entire holding if it is less than the marketable lot.

8.8. The Registrar to the Offer will hold in trust the shares/share certificates, shares lying in the credit of the Special Depository Account, the Form of Acceptance, if any, and the transfer form(s) on behalf of the shareholders of the Target Company who have accepted the Offer, till the cheques/ drafts for the consideration and/ or the unaccepted shares/ share certificates are dispatched/ returned.

8.9. The payment of consideration for accepted applications will be made by the Acquirer in cash through account payee cheques, drafts, warrants, etc. sent by registered post, or through electronic means, wherever feasible.

8.10. Unaccepted share certificates, transfer deeds and other documents, if any, will be returned by registered post to the shareholders' sole risk to the sole first shareholder. Unaccepted shares held in dematerialized form will be credited back to the beneficial owners' DP account with the respective depository participant as per the details furnished by the beneficial owner in the Form of Acceptance. It will be the responsibility of the shareholders to ensure that the unaccepted shares are accepted by their respective depository participants when transferred by the Registrar to the Offer.

- 9.11. While tendering the share under the Offer, Non Resident Indians (NRI)/Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCB)/Foreign shareholders will be required to submit the previous RBI Approvals (specific or general) that they would have obtained for acquiring the shares of the Target Company and a No Objection Certificate / Tax Clearance Certificate from the Income-Tax authorities under the Income-tax Act, 1961, indicating the rate at which the tax is to be deducted by the Acquirer before remitting the consideration. In case the previous RBI approvals are not submitted, the Acquirer reserves the right to reject such shares tendered. In case the aforesaid No Objection Certificate/ Tax Clearance Certificate is not submitted, the Acquirer will deduct tax at the currently prevailing rate as advised by their tax advisors on the entire consideration amount payable to such NRI/ OCB/ Non-domestic companies / Other persons who are not resident in India.
- 9.12. As per the provisions of Section 196(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 no deduction of tax at source will be made from any income by way of capital gains arising from the transfer of securities referred to in section 115AD of the Income Tax Act, 1961 payable to a Foreign Institutional Investor ("FI") as defined in section 115AD of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However the interest payment for delay in payment of consideration, if any, shall not be governed by this provision. For interest payments, if any, Fils shall also have to provide their Tax Clearance Certificate, indicating the amount of tax to be deducted. In absence of the same, Acquirer will arrange to deduct tax on the interest component, at the rate as may be applicable to the category of shareholder under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 9.13. Securities transaction tax will not be applicable to the shares accepted in this Offer.
- 9.14. In case of resident shareholders of the Target Company, the Acquirer will deduct the tax on the interest component exceeding Rs. 5,000/- at the applicable current prevailing rates, if applicable. If the resident shareholder of the Target Company requires that no tax is to be deducted or tax is to be deducted at a lower rate than the prescribed rate, he will be required to submit a No Objection Certificate from the income tax authorities indicating the rate at which tax is to be deducted by the Acquirer or a self declaration in Form 15G or Form 15H as may be applicable. Shareholders of the Target Company eligible to receive interest component exceeding Rs. 5,000/- would be required to submit their Permanent Account Number for income tax purposes. Clauses relating to payment of interest will become applicable only if the Acquirer becomes liable to pay interest for delay in release of purchase consideration.
- 9.15. A schedule of the activities proposed to be followed for the Offer is given below:

**Specified Date is only for the purpose of determining the names of the shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer will be sent and all owners (registered or unregistered) of the shares of the Target Company (except the parties to the SPSSA) are eligible to participate in the Offer anytime before the closure of the Offer.*

- 9. General**
- 9.1. Shareholders who have accepted the Offer by tendering the requisite documents, in terms of the Public Announcement / Letter of Offer, may withdraw the same up to three working days prior to the date of the closure of the Offer.
- 9.2. As per the Regulations, the Acquirer may revise the Offer Price upwards up to seven working days prior to the closure of the Offer. If the Offer Price is revised upwards, the same would be informed by way of Public Announcement in the same newspapers in which this PA has appeared. The Acquirer would pay such revised price for all the shares validly tendered any time during the Offer and accepted under the Offer.
- 9.3. If there is a competitive bid:**
- a. **The public offers under all the subsisting bids shall close on the same date.**
- b. **As the Offer Price cannot be revised during seven working days prior to the closing date of the offers and bids, it would, therefore, be in the interest of the shareholders to wait till the commencement of that period to know the final offer price of each bid and tender their acceptance accordingly.**
- 9.4. The Acquirer has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of a direction issued under section 11B or any other regulations made under the SEBI Act, 1992. Based on the information presently available in the public domain, the Target Company has not been prohibited by SEBI from dealing in securities, in terms of direction issued under section 11B or any other Regulations made under the SEBI Act, 1992.
- 9.5. This PA shall be available on the SEBI website at <http://www.sebi.gov.in>.
- 9.6. Pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Regulations, the Acquirer has appointed ICICI Securities Limited as the Manager to the Offer. The Acquirer has appointed Karvy Computershare Private Limited as the Registrar to the Offer.
- 9.7. The Board of Directors of the Acquirer accepts full responsibility for the information (except that which pertains to the Target Company) contained in this PA and also accepts responsibility for the obligations of the Acquirer contained in the Regulations.
- 9.8. This Offer is made only to such persons and in such jurisdictions as is permitted under applicable law.

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