

Zydus Cadila acquires Sentynl Therapeutics Inc., a US based specialty pharmaceutical company

Marks its entry into the specialty prescription market in the US

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Zydus Cadila, a leading global healthcare provider announced that it has acquired Sentynl Therapeutics Inc., a US based specialty pharma company specialized in marketing of products in the pain management segment. The transaction will be EPS accretive.

With this acquisition, Zydus makes a foray into the specialty pain market in the US valued at \$ 8 billion. It gains access to the specialty distribution network and a large prescriber base. Sentynl provides healthcare professionals with treatment solutions that enable them to meet the needs of individual patients. This acquisition will also enable the Zydus group to leverage its existing assets in the US.

Speaking on the development Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, Chairman and Managing Director, Zydus Cadila said, “We have always looked at opportunities that can add value to our operations and the acquisition of Sentynl opens up a new business avenue for us in the specialty prescription segment in the US. With a strong commitment to offer effective treatment solutions with a focus on pain management, this new development offers us a platform to launch more specialty products in the US market.”

Sentynl is a San Diego-based commercial-stage specialty pharma company which specializes in launching unique products and revitalizing marketed brands. With a strong focus on specialized products, Sentynl sources niche and effective products designed to treat pain and other central nervous system (CNS) conditions. This acquisition is in alignment with Zydus’ strategy of entering into the specialty market space in the US market. The acquisition is solely funded by Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ. Leerink Partners LLC acted as exclusive financial advisor to Sentynl on the transaction.

About Zydus Cadila

Zydus Cadila is an innovative, global pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of healthcare therapies. The group employs over 19,500 people worldwide and is dedicated to creating healthier communities globally. Zydus aspires to be a research-based pharmaceutical company by 2020.