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LANNETT COMPANY RECEIVES FDA APPROVAL FOR PILOCARPINE HCl TABLETS 7.5 MG STRENGTH

Philadelphia, PA – May 7, 2009 – Lannett Company, Inc. (AMEX: LCI), a manufacturer of generic pharmaceuticals, today announced that it has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of its supplemental Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDAs) for Pilocarpine HCl tablets, 7.5 mg, the generic equivalent of Salagen®, marketed by Eisai Pharmaceuticals. Lannett previously received and currently markets Pilocarpine HCl tablets, in the 5 mg strength. According to Wolters Kluwer, sales in 2008 of both generic and brand Pilocarpine HCl 7.5 mg tablets were \$2.5 million at Average Wholesale Price.

Pilocarpine HCl tablets are indicated for 1) the treatment of symptoms of dry mouth from salivary gland hypofunction caused by radiotherapy for cancer of the head and neck; and 2) the treatment of symptoms of dry mouth in patients with Sjogren’s syndrome.

“This approval adds an important dosage strength to our Pilocarpine product offering,” said Arthur Bedrosian, president and chief executive officer of Lannett. “We are now able to offer our customers one stop shopping for both strengths.”

Lannett Company:

Lannett Company, founded in 1942, develops, manufactures, packages, markets and distributes generic pharmaceutical products for a wide range of indications. For more information, visit Lannett Company’s website at www.lannett.com.

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